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Ruling note

Rationale for the rejection of PRC9672-001

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1. The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the proposed request for post-registration changes for programme of activities 9672 on 16 October 2015, during its 86th meeting, in accordance with the Clean development mechanism project cycle procedure (CDM-EB65-A32-PROC, version 07.0), paragraphs 159 and 160 (the procedures).

a) The request for post-registration changes “PRC-9672-001: Paradigm Sub Saharan Africa Cook Stove Programme”, proposed the following change: to change the approach to determine the parameter “Bold” (Quantity of woody biomass used in the absence of the project activity in tonnes per device per year) by introducing the monitoring parameter “number of people eating meals from the project devices”.

b) The relevant requirement is as follows:

The para 13 of the applied methodology AMS-II.G version 5 states that *Bold is determined with one of the following two options:*

(a) Calculated as the product of the number of devices multiplied by the estimated average annual consumption of woody biomass per device (tonnes/year). This may be derived from historical data or a survey of local usage; or

(b) Calculated from the thermal energy generated in the project activity.

Further, the para 31 of the applied methodology states that “*the quantity of woody biomass, Bold*” may be determined either at the CPA level before the inclusion of CPA or at the PoA level before the registration of the PoA-DD.”

c) The reason and rationale for the final decision is:

The proposed procedure used by the CME to calculate B_{old} by introducing the new monitoring parameter of “ $n_{hh\ size, y}$ ” (*the number of people who eat food prepared on the stove in the household on a regular basis*) is not in line with para 13(a) and 31 of the applied methodology as with the introduction of this new monitoring parameter, it could not be considered that “*the quantity of woody biomass, Bold*” is determined either at the CPA level before the inclusion of CPA or at the PoA level before the registration of the PoA-DD.

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