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**Project 3168 (Bangladesh Apon Chula Improved Cookstove Program II) - Registration request denied.**

Dear Mr. Ji BAO and Dr. Kaviraj Singh,

Verra has denied the VCS Registration request for the project, and the project status has been updated to *On Hold*. Note that the project itself has not been rejected.

**Explanation:**

In accordance with sections 4.3.5 of the *Registration and Issuance Process, v4.4*, it has been determined that project documentation submitted for registration review is of poor quality, incorrect and incomplete,

The Project Document and Validation Report does not reflect the “Relevance, Transparency, and Completeness” principles of the VCS Program as per Section 2.2 of VCS Standard 4.4. Please refer to the ‘Further explanation’ section for more details.

**Next Steps:**

The account holder may submit a new request no sooner than 30 April 2024 but before 30 December 2024 as follows:

- 1) Upload the complete set of revised project documents, including:
  - a. VCS Project Description
  - b. VCS Validation Report
  - c. Emission Reduction calculation sheet
  - d. Other required forms and supporting documents.
- 2) Upload a formal letter describing actions taken by the project proponent and VVB to address the reasons for the denial.
- 3) Submit a new registration approval request via email to [registry@terra.org](mailto:registry@terra.org).

Please note that Incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

The project may be *Rejected by the Administrator* and deemed *inactive* if the account holder does not submit a new request within one year.

Sincerely,

Neha Rao Negi  
Director, Energy and Industry, VCS Program Management