Management Group (MG) of the UN-REDD Programme Decisions 4 March 2015

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1. Approval of minutes of previous week, 25 Feb

a. Any final comments to be sent by email by 6 March, otherwise to be considered approved.

2. Viet Nam

- a. Secretariat to disseminate the draft mission ToR prepared by the country office (expected on Thurs 5 March: completed).
- b. UNEP to undertake review and make recommendation regarding which Agency the funds allocated to UNEP led activities should be channeled through.

3. Lead advisor concept note

- a. Secretariat to send revised document to MG by COB Thurs 5 March, addressing:
 - i. initial feedback received during MG call (enhanced intro section outlining approach and focus on country support, updates to terminology etc)
 - ii. issues that have been identified requiring further clarification (thresholds, main distinctions between LAs (readiness & PAM) etc.).
- b. MG to provide written feedback by Wed 11 March.
- c. Document will then be updated and sent to the regional teams to comment on the TORs and inputs on assignment of lead advisors for all countries (per Annex 2)
- 4. AOB: n/a
- 5. Next weeks call: 11 March, 2:30pm Geneva/Rome, 4:30pm Nairobi