Name of village: ………………………………..

Name of commune: ………………………………..

Name of District: ………………………………..

I … [*insert name*] …, in my capacity as village head of … [*insert name*] … village, confirm that the aims and activities of the UN-REDD programme have been presented to the villagers named in Annex 1, attached, on … [*insert date(s)*] … . We have had the opportunity to discuss the aims and activities of the UN-REDD programme, and have reached the following conclusions:

1. The process by which the aims and activities of the UN-REDD programme have been presented to us has been/has not been [*delete one*] free from coercion, intimidation or manipulation;
2. The process by which the aims and activities of the UN-REDD programme have been presented to us has/has not [*delete one*] taken place prior to any of the proposed activities being undertaken;
3. We have been/have not been [*delete one*] provided with sufficiently clear and complete information to allow us to reach agreement; and
4. On this basis, we do/do not [*delete one*] consent to the proposed activities taking place.

Our additional comments on each of these points, and on the proposed aims and activities of the UN-REDD programme, are provided in Annex 2 to this document.

Signed …………………………………… At: ………………………………. On: ………………………………………

Witnessed by: …………………………………………………. [sign and print name]

…………………………………………………. [sign and print name]

…………………………………………………. [sign and print name]

**Annex 1: Participants in this agreement**

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**Annex 2: Additional comments**

1. The process was not free because (or could have been made more free by):
2. The information provided was not adequate because (or could have been improved by):
3. We would reconsider our decision to withhold consent if:
4. We have the following suggestions concerning the aims and activities of the UN-REDD programme: