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Dear Mr. Kasaro,

With reference to the letter received on 1 September 2014, requesting targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme to improve the quality of land cover change assessment and to establish forest Reference Emission Level/Reference Levels in Zambia, I am pleased to inform you that the requested funding has been approved.

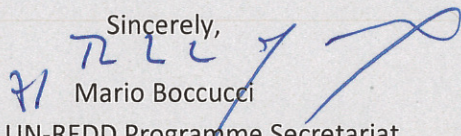
The UN-REDD Programme, through the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) will financially support Zambia with a total amount of US\$ 40,000.

Considering that, as of the date of this letter, the initially planned start date of activities under this targeted support has passed, FAO colleagues will be working with you to revise the timeframe as necessary. The Secretariat of the UN-REDD Programme would appreciate receiving a copy of the updated schedule.

The regional team of FAO stands ready to provide technical support to this effort. In this regard, please contact Philippe Crete (Philippe.Crete@fao.org) and Julian Fox (Julian.Fox@fao.org), FAO regional focal points.

The UN-REDD Programme is looking forward to continued collaboration with Zambia in the country's implementation of its REDD+ efforts.

Sincerely,


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