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January 23, 2013

To,

Mr. Timothy Boyle, Joel Scriven & Thomas Enters UN REDD Programme Bangkok, Thailand

Subject: Request for Targeted Support to implement REDD+ Readiness activities

Dear Tim, Joel & Thomas,

As you are aware, Bhutan's REDD+ Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) was approved by FCPF in its 16<sup>th</sup> PC meeting held at Geneva from December 12-16, 2013, we would like to thank the UN REDD Programme for the support provided starting from the inception of REDD programme in Bhutan till now.

Further on, we seek support from UN REDD Programme to enable us to kick-start the REDD+ Readiness activities. With the experiences gained so far, our continued collaboration will be indispensable for ensuring successful implementation of the Readiness activities. Therefore, we request Targeted Support from the UN REDD Programme to continue working on addressing Social and Environmental Safeguards as part of the National REDD+ Strategy and National Forest Monitoring System-Action Plan development. These will complement the Readiness activities to be funded by FCPF.

Thanking you for your consideration,

(Chencho Norbu) Director General

Department of Forests and Park Services

Cc:

- 1. Karma Rabten, UNDP Bhutan for kind information
- 2. Chadho Tenzin, FAO Bhutan for kind information