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Dear Mr Mario Boccucci

Title: Request for Targeted Support for key elements of the National REDD+ Strategy in Cambodia

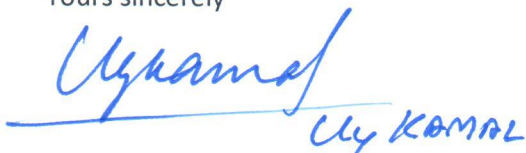
Cambodia has been a forerunner in terms of innovative use of communications to foster effective participation of all stakeholders in the REDD+ Readiness process. These innovative approaches to communications have been an integral part of ensuring the full and effective participation of all stakeholders. As a result of these approaches, a great proportion of stakeholders have expressed a high level of satisfaction with the REDD+ readiness process.

Although production of these materials requires substantial financial resources, an investment in communications in Cambodia is of critical importance since it contributes to the full and effective participation of all relevant stakeholders not only in Cambodia, but also in other REDD+ countries. Indeed, many communications materials produced by the REDD+ taskforce secretariat in Cambodia have been used widely in other REDD+ countries, including the Glossary and Training Manual for REDD+, a small book that compiled all UNFCCC decisions, and awareness raising videos on REDD+.

At present, however, there is a high risk that UN-REDD in Cambodia will not achieve the delivery targets set for communication due to significant shortage of supporting funds, though draft texts for posters and videos for REDD+ awareness raising had already been produced many months ago. Therefore we would like to request for your Targeted Support of USD 205,000 from the global UN-REDD Programme to fill in this budget shortfall.

Thank you very much for your generous consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely


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Cambodia REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat