









## CAMBODIA UN-REDD NATIONAL PROGRAMME

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To: UN-REDD Programme Secretariat un-redd@un-redd.org

Subject:

Request for targeted support to strengthen capacity for development of the Forest Reference Emission Level in Cambodia, and facilitate dialogue and exchange of information

I am pleased to submit a request for targeted support from the UNREDD Programme on the topic of Forest Reference (Emission) Level (FREL/FRL) development.

While intense efforts have been made in Cambodia and other countries in the region, the National Programme Director would like to request UN-REDD Targeted Support for preparing a comprehensive FREL/FRL that meets the requirements and robustness to be submitted to the UNFCCC. Cambodia intends to submit a FREL/FRL to the UNFCCC at the end of 2015, therefore high-level technical support and guidance is needed throughout 2015.

At the Forest Monitoring Systems and Forest Reference Levels for REDD+ Regional Workshop in Hanoi, Viet Nam, 20-22 October 2014, five UN-REDD countries were found to be at a similar stage of FREL/FRL development and have identified a need for high-level support on FREL/FRL. The second objective of the request for targeted support is to facilitate dialogue and exchange of information between Cambodia and four other Asian countries as they begin to interact with the UNFCCC.

Please refer to the attached request for targeted support for your information. If more information is required, please contact Dr. Khorn Saret, Head of REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat via email: dfc200007@hotmail.com.

Yours Sincerely,

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