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Mr. Angel Polivio Valverde Gallardo

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Quito, Ecuador

Dear Mr. Valverde Gallardo,

With reference to the letter received on 20 August 2014 requesting targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme to support the design and implementation of monitoring and Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) process for REDD+ and establishment of GHG Inventory System in Ecuador, I am pleased to inform you that the requested funding has been approved.

The UN-REDD Programme, through the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) will financially support the proposal with a total amount of US$ 225,800. This is a supplementary funding to Ecuador’s UN-REDD National Joint Programme (NJP) to support the progress of Output 1.4 *(Establishment of a National GHG MRV and Monitoring System for the Forestry Sector)* of the NJP.

The regional team of FAO stands ready to provide the technical support you may need in this effort. In this regard, please contact Ms. Catherine Bodart (Catherine.Bodart@fao.org), FAO focal point for Ecuador.

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

Sincerely,

Mario Boccucci

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