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Dear Mr Alfred Gichu,

With reference to your letter received on 20 May 2014, we thank you for your request for targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme and are pleased to read about Kenya's developments towards the final phase of its readiness.

We are pleased to inform that the UN-REDD Programme, through FAO and UNEP, will provide support for a total amount of US\$ 541,585.

It is noted that the support will build on the initial targeted support to Kenya and it refers to activities that will support the following results:

- Enhanced coordination and compliance of MRV activities with international standards;
- REDD+ provisions integrated in key legislations under development and review;
- Maps available to support land use-planning for REDD+ in Kenya, addressing safeguards and multiple benefits; and
- REDD+ related opportunities in improving efficiency in forestry operations and forest product processing in Kenya known.

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The contributions from the separate agencies to the REDD+ efforts as per your proposal are US\$ 345,000 from FAO and US\$ 196,585 from UNEP.

The regional teams of all the agencies stand ready to provide all the assistance you may need. The contact persons are Philippe Crete (philippe.crete@fao.org), Thais Narciso (thais.narciso@unep.org) and Josep Gari (josep.gari@undp.org).

We are looking forward to continued collaboration with Kenya in the country's REDD+ efforts and to meeting you again at the coming Policy Board meeting in Lima, Peru, 7-9 July.

Sincerely,

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