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Dr. Nyi Nyi Kyaw
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Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
Myanmar

Dear Dr. Nyi Nyi Kyaw,

In response to your letter, received on 12 December 2012, requesting targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme, we are pleased to inform you that the request has been approved. The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will support the REDD+ Readiness Roadmap consultation process as outlined in the proposal with a total amount of US\$ 43,000.

It is noted that the request for targeted support refers to the UN-REDD Programme's Work Area of effective stakeholder participation in REDD+ processes.

We are pleased to inform that in addition to Myanmar's targeted support request, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) will provide in-kind support to the consultation process related to Measuring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) and National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS).

We would also like to inform that the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is available to provide in-kind technical support to the development of the REDD+ Readiness Roadmap.

For further information on the delivery of the above support, we would like to recommend that you contact directly the focal points for targeted support: In UNDP Mr. Tim Clairs (Tim.Clairs@undp.org), in FAO Ms. Maria SanzSanchez (Maria.SanzSanchez@fao.org) and in UNEP Mr. Tim Christophersen (Tim.Christophersen@unep.org).

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The consultation at country level between the Government of Myanmar and the UN-REDD Programme participating organizations, UNDP, FAO and UNEP, is encouraged for the planning and implementation of the activities that are supported by this targeted support mechanism of the UN-REDD Programme.

The UN-REDD Programme is looking forward to the collaboration with the Government of Myanmar in the country's REDD+ efforts.

Sincerely,

for 
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Cc:

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