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Dear Mr. Batbold,

With reference to the letter received on 14 August 2014 requesting targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme to support the development of decision making tools and approach for REDD+planning in Mongolia, I am pleased to inform you that the requested funding has been approved.

The UN-REDD Programme, through the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), will financially support the proposal with a total amount of US\$ 170,700. The funding will assist Mongolia to:

- 1. develop decision support tools for REDD+ planning to help deliver multiple benefits and reduce potential risks, and
- 2. build the capacity of national stakeholders on integrated planning and information system to support the forest sector and REDD+ planning that incorporates multiple benefits and environmental safeguards.

The UNEP regional team stands ready to provide the technical support you may need. In this regard, please contact Mr. Thomas Enters (Thomas.Enters@unep.org), UNEP focal point for Mongolia.

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

Sincerely,

/Mario Boccucci

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