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Dear Mr Robert K. Bamfo,

Following the letter to you from the UN-REDD Secretariat on 24 April 2015 approving the request for targeted support for strengthening regional capacity in West Africa for national forest carbon inventories, kindly be informed that this letter specifies the total amount approved by the UN-REDD Programme. This response refers to the updated proposal received from Ghana on 23 February 2015 and replaces the letter from the Secretariat of 24 April.

The UN-REDD Programme, through FAO, will provide support amounting to US\$ 162,000. This will assist Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea-Conakry, Liberia, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo to reach the following results, as outlined in the request:

- Enhanced regional cooperation and capacities on NFMS, MRV and data sharing
- Enhanced capacity and experiences shared on forest carbon inventories in West Africa

As mentioned in the earlier communication, the UN-REDD Programme regional team stands ready to provide all the support you may need. In this regard, please contact Mr Philippe Crete (e-mail: Philippe.Crete@fao.org), the FAO regional focal point for the Africa region. Please also note that we encourage countries included within this regional request to submit an application to become a UN-REDD Programme Partner Country, which is needed for them to receive support.

The UN-REDD Programme is pleased to see this regional coordination taking place and is looking forward to continued collaboration with West African countries in their REDD+ efforts.

Sincerely,

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