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Dear Ms. Thais Juvenal,

Request for UN-REDD Programme Support to Suriname's REDD+ Readiness Activities

With reference to the UN-REDD procedures on *Targeted Support* (UNREDD/PB8/2012/INF/7) and the letter from the UN-REDD Programme Secretariat of 19th December 2011, I am writing in my capacity as Suriname's National REDD+ Focal Point to request support.

In particular, I would like to request support from UNDP under Output 2.2 (Strengthened frameworks for implementing REDD+ policies and measures) of the *Support to National REDD+ Actions – Global Programme Framework* document.

This support is required to strengthen the capacity of the Climate Compatible Development Agency (CCDA) to undertake its role in leading Suriname's REDD+ readiness process.

CCDA is a newly established entity, which operates under the responsibility of the Cabinet of the President. In order to fulfill its mandate – including formulating the R-PP and integrating the REDD+ readiness process into a Climate Compatible Development Strategy – the institutional capacity of CCDA needs to be strengthened.

Targeted Support from the UN-REDD Programme would be highly catalytic, as it would facilitate CCDA's implementation of a project funded by the Guyana Shield Facility, designed to support Suriname's readiness process.

The table below sets out the indicative activities to provide the required initial institutional strengthening:

Result	Tasks	Budget
Institutional capacity of CCDA strengthened	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hire national consultants to support CCDA - Build the capacity of the CCDA team in process management - Purchase equipment and other supplies 	\$50,000