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**REQUEST FOR TARGETED SUPPORT: NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON SAFEGUARDS**

Reference is made to the above subject matter.


I wish to make a request for support under the Targeted Support of the UN-REDD Programme to assist Zambia to launch a national discussion on safeguards which would assist with setting up safeguards information system.

The activities expected to be conducted will include but not limited to the following:

- a. Mapping of Zambian laws and policies in relation to REDD+ safeguards;
- b. Organizing a national workshop to raise awareness on and discuss implementation of REDD+ safeguards;
- c. Facilitating the creation of an inter-ministerial platform on REDD+ safeguards;
- d. Providing training on data collection to relevant national officials; and
- e. Capacity building at provincial and district level for the provision of information on REDD+ safeguards

It is expected that the National REDD+ Coordination Unit will work closely with FAO in facilitating the implementation.

I look forward to your continued support.

  
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**DIRECTOR OF FORESTRY**

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