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Government of Colombia

**Subject: Request for UN-REDD Programme targeted support for national REDD+ readiness**

In response to your request, received 4 February 2013, I am pleased to confirm that the amount of \$50,000 USD is available as targeted support for facilitating stakeholder involvement for updating Colombia's REDD+ readiness preparation proposal. This targeted support responds to specific technical and capacity needs identified by the Government of Colombia to strengthen national REDD+ readiness efforts. This support will contribute to the UN-REDD Programme's "Support to National REDD+ Actions – Global Programme 2011-2015" by ensuring stakeholder's effective engagement in national REDD+ efforts.

Our colleagues in UNDP Colombia will be in contact with you regarding the necessary documentation to release the funds.

UNDP is committed to the successful implementation of targeted support to the Government of Colombia's REDD+ readiness efforts. We are at your disposal for policy and technical advice as part of the UN-REDD Programme. In providing this advice, UNDP will coordinate closely with the other UN-REDD Programme partner agencies.

Should you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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