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Dear Dr. Katerere,

## Signed National Joint Programme document for UN-REDD

Please find enclosed the final National Joint Programme Document for the 'UN-REDD Programme – Zambia Quick Start Initiative' that has been endorsed by the national stakeholders and signed by the Government of the Republic of Zambia and the UN Agencies. As per the UN-REDD Programme Rules of Procedure and Operational Guidance, I am hereby officially submitting the document to the UN-REDD Secretariat to facilitate the further submission to the Administrative Agent and release of the funds to UN Agencies.

Yours sincarely. gharaja Kanni Wignaraja Resident Coordinator

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