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OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS RESIDENT COORDINATOR IN BANGLADESH

14 March 2018

Dear Mario,

**Bangladesh UN-REDD National Programme  
Request for No-Cost Extension**

The purpose of this correspondence is to request a 14 month no-cost extension of the Bangladesh UN-REDD National Programme (NP). The current expiry date of the NP is 26 April 2018.

I am advised that the NP has an unspent budget of US\$ 824,910 as of 1 January 2018. A budgeted workplan detailing the proposal to use these funds is attached, along with a justification note and the approved minutes of the last Programme Steering Committee (PSC) meeting, officially endorsing the no-cost extension request at the national level, and communication from members of the Programme Executive Board, endorsing the decision of the PSC.

As you will note, during the proposed extension period till 30 June 2019, the NP will utilise these funds to complete the REDD+ readiness activities planned under the Bangladesh UN-REDD National Programme Document. There will be no change in the scope of work programme that was originally approved.

We look forward to a favorable review of our request.

Yours sincerely,

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