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Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 9:58 AM
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Dear Mr. Rakibul Hasan Mukul
Conservator of Forests and National Project Director
UN-REDD Bangladesh National Program

This refers to your mail regarding necessity of no-cost extension of the UN-REDD Bangladesh National Program. The program was supposed to be started from May 2015 but it could not be launched until July 2016. It means that it was delayed by one year.

To achieve the target of the project, it is necessary to extend the duration of the project from July

Being a member of Civil Society Organization representative in the Project Executive Board, I strongly recommend for the no-cost extension of the program up to June 2019.

I have no objection to the no-cost extension of the UN-REDD Bangladesh National Program up to June 2019.

Sincerely yours,

Farid Uddin Ahmed
Executive Director
Arannayk Foundation
Civil Society Representative to the UN-REDD Bangladesh National Program

On Thu, Mar 1, 2018 at 9:57 AM, Rakibul Hasan <lalpiprey@gmail.com> wrote:

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Dear Mr. Rakibul Hasan Mukul,

As the project delayed by one year it is recommended for the no-cost extension of the programme up to June 2019.

Best
Ishtiaq U. Ahmad

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Dear Mr. Rakibul Hasan Mukul,

The no-cost extension of the UN-REDD Bangladesh National programme up to June 2019 is endorsed from FAO side.

Best regards

David

David Doolan

FAO Representative ad interim in Bangladesh

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Importance: High

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All best
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