



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
AND TOURISM



9 April 2019

Dear Mr. Boccucci, *Dear Mario,*

Subject: Request for additional four-month no-cost extension of the UN-REDD Mongolia National Programme

On behalf of Government of Mongolia and participating UN Agencies in Mongolia, we would like to request your kind approval of an additional four months no-cost extension for the UN-REDD Mongolia National Programme (NP). The current expiry date of the NP was 31 March 2019.

The additional extension is required to accompany the approval process for the REDD+ National Strategy, which is moving into the critical final stage following technical revisions to the strategy that is available as an advanced draft. In particular, the proposed extension period will be utilized to actively facilitate political consensus building and support with the highest level decision making bodies, including the Cabinet and relevant Standing Committees of Parliament.

The members of the Programme Executive Board (PEB) have endorsed the extension request at the meeting held on 27 March 2019. The budget balance under the NP is estimated to be USD 40,000 as of 31 March 2019. A detailed workplan along with the PEB meeting minutes are attached to this letter.

We look forward to your much appreciated favorable response to our request.

Yours sincerely,

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Programme Executive Board (PEB)

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