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Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Department of Forestry

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Dr. Mario Boccucci Head, UN-REDD Programme Secretariat

Re: Acknowledgement for the kind support and cooperation on national forest monitoring system under MRV and forest land governance.

Dear Dr. Mario Boccucci,

On behalf of Department of Forestry I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Head, UN-REDD Secretariat for your kind support and cooperation by approving the project proposal on national forest monitoring system under MRV and forest land governance.

The national forest monitoring system and facest land governance are the crucial and urgent tasks for Lao PDR to be carried out, particularly to ouild the capacity of authorities at local levels (provincial levels), with this support the local authorities will be strengthen and can contribute their ability to implement the REDD+ tasks. On the other hand, to carry out this task effective and efficiency the department of forestry will work closely with Food and Agriculture Organization to Lao.

Once again, I would like to thank you very much to the UN-REDD Secretariat for supporting, and looking forwards to collaborate with UN-REDD to fulfill our country's REDD+ efforts.

Sincerely Yours

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