



**ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN**  
 Ministry of Agriculture and Forests  
**Department of Forests and Park Services**  
**WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DIVISION**



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Date 27/02/2012

Dear Thais Linhares,

With reference to your letter of 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2011, Bhutan would like to take advantage of the opportunity to secure funding from the one year budget for the "Support to National REDD+ Action – Global Programme". After discussion with in-country and regional representatives from the participating UN Agencies, we would like to request the following funding support:

Work Area	Amount (USD)	Explanation
(i) MRV and Monitoring:	40,000	Contribution to formulation of national REDD+ strategy, to incorporate actions to establish an effective MRV system
(ii) National REDD+ Governance	20,000	Contribution to formulation of national REDD+ strategy, to incorporate actions to mitigate against risk of corruption
(iii) National systems for transparent, equitable, credible and accountable management of REDD+ funding	20,000	Contribution to formulation of national REDD+ strategy, to incorporate actions to ensure a fair, transparent, and efficient REDD+ compliant BDS
(iv) Engagement of Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities and Other Relevant Stakeholders	0	
(v) Ensuring Multiple Benefits of Forests and REDD+	25,000	Contribution to formulation of national REDD+ strategy, to incorporate measures to ensure capture of multiple benefits
(vi) REDD+ as a catalyst for transformations to a green economy	0	

Please note that the amount requested above will serve as co-financing to funding support that we will receive from the UNDP Country Office and from the UNDP/UNEP "Poverty-Environment Initiative. We are confident that a combination of these three sources of funding will allow us to make substantive progress on formulating an effective national REDD+ strategy for Bhutan.

Yours Sincerely,

  
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1. Mr. Tashi Samdrup, Focal Officer for REDD+, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests for follow up action please