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Excellency,

With reference to your letter received on 23 October 2013, requesting targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme, I have the honour to inform you that the requested funding for further stakeholder engagement in the REDD+ readiness process by the Government of Cambodia has been approved.

The UN-REDD Programme, through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will financially support the proposal with a total amount of US\$10,000. It is supplementary funding to Cambodia's UN-REDD National Programme to support the strengthening of the Community Networks of Forestry, Protected Area and Fishery to participate fully and effectively in the REDD + efforts.

It is noted that it relates to the National Programme Outcome 1.3 and is a part of the overall Outcome 4: Indigenous Peoples, local communities, civil society organizations and other stakeholders participate effectively in national and international REDD+ decision making, strategy development and implementation of the Support to National REDD+ Action Global Programme Framework 2011-2015.

The UN-REDD Programme is looking forward to continued collaboration with Cambodia in the country's REDD+ efforts.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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