

REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UN-REDD PROGRAMME

I, IGOR TOLA-KOGADOU, serving in my capacity as REDD National Focal Point or equivalent function, hereby formally express the interest of the Government of Central African Republic to participate in the UN-REDD Programme. I understand that funds for the current Quick Start Activities (Readiness Phase 1) have been fully committed. **Pending further funding opportunities, my country wishes to participate in the following:**

The UN-REDD Programme Online Collaborative Workspace's Community of Practice. The Workspace provides its members access to UN-REDD Programme documents, reports, technical notes and codified lessons learned, dedicated country pages to contribute updates on the progress of national REDD readiness, a large repository of REDD publications and papers, a daily news feed with the latest REDD news, progress on the activities of our partners, and the ability to network with a large community of REDD stakeholders.

I hereby designate (name and email address) tolakogadou@hotmail.com to serve as a focal point for knowledge-sharing through the Workspace.

We have the following pilot activities to share as case studies: Elaboration of R-PP

Regional Trainings and Workshops, understanding that participation will be funded by the UN-REDD Programme when possible.

We have the following training opportunities to offer to UN-REDD Programme partner countries: Yes support to the elaboration of REDD+ strategies.

As an **observer to the UN-REDD Programme Policy Board**. I would be grateful if the UN-REDD programme Secretariat would present this request to the UN-REDD Programme Policy Board for consideration. I understand that participation in the Policy Board meetings will be self-funded.

In addition, I wish to confirm that my country participates in the following REDD readiness initiatives:

World Bank's Forest Carbon Partnership Facility. If so:

Our R-PP has been approved **OR** Our R-PP is in preparation or awaiting approval

Other Readiness initiatives: _____

SIGNATURE AND TITLE


Focal Point UNFCCC/REDD

DATE

29 AVR 2010

Please submit to Mr. Yemi Katerere, Head of the UN-REDD Programme Secretariat, email: yemi.katerere@un-redd.org

