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Mr. Douglas Broderick
UN Resident Coordinator,
UNDP resident Representative

Dear Mr. Broderick,

Cambodia has taken important steps to combat climate change though the ratification of the UNFCCC in 1995 and Kyoto Protocol in 2002. In addition, The Royal Government of Cambodia has committed to improve forest cover up to 60% of total land areas through various activities including Reducing Emission from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD).

Under the leadership of the Forestry Administration, REDD program has been implemented in Cambodia since early 2008. The program will help to support not only the forest resources and biodiversity, but also the livelihood of local community and indigenous people. The Royal Government of Cambodia has already provided a clear guideline, which will enable poverty reduction through maximizing benefit from forest carbon credit to local communities.

The Cambodia's Forestry Administration, therefore, would like to express its interest in participating in the UN-REDD program and would also request for support on readiness phase of the Reducing Emission from Deforestation and forest Degradation. The supports could be channeled through UNDP or FAO in Cambodia.

The Forestry Administration avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the UNDP the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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