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Dear Mr. Benlamlih,

Subject : Revised Joint Program Document - UN REDD Program Indonesia (JPD)

I would like to thank you for facilitating the process of programming and preparing the National Joint Program Document for the UN REDD Program in Indonesia (NJPD). This was highly appreciated by the government of Indonesia, and specifically the Ministry of Forestry that is coordinating Indonesia's REDD readiness since its inception.

We were also pleased with the thorough facilitation by the United Nations to present the draft JPD in the UNREDD Policy Board Meeting on 9-10 March 2009 at Panama that resulted in the approval of the draft NJPD with a note from the UNREDD Secretariat.

As guided by the UNREDD Secretariat's note, the Ministry of Forestry conducted a consultation meeting with IPs, CSOs and NGOs organizations in May 2009. We presented and discussed the draft NJPD with participants and accommodated the results of the meeting into the revised NJPD. We reported this in the UNREDD Policy Board Meeting on 14-15 June 2009 at Montreux, Switzerland. To finalize the preparation process within the Ministry of Forestry, a thorough internal review process has taken place over the last period. This has now successfully been concluded resulting in the final UNREDD NJPD attached herewith.

I would be pleased if you could lend your support to further process the NJPD, after which we can start implementation of this important initiative.

Many thanks in advance for your kind consideration and support.

Yours sincerely,

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Director of International Cooperation
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