

Asuncion, May 20 2011

Dear Mr. Yemi Katerere, Head of the UN-REDD Programme Secretariat,

I have the honor to address you with reference to the UN-REDD National Joint Programme of Paraguay, and bring to your attention that the comments from the Board, the Secretariat and the independent experts during the working sessions between the SEAM, the INFONA and the FAPI, together with the UN agencies FAO, UNDP and UNEP, have been incorporated into the NJP.

In this respect, the UN-REDD Programme Secretariat has expressed their conformity with the work done related to the incorporation of the comments mentioned above and we have consequently received the approval to proceed for the signature of Paraguay's NJP Document.

However, at the moment we are in a situation where one of the parties, the FAPI, has asked for additional time for a final revision of the NJP with its indigenous people's organizations and therefore requested an extension to do so. The working group has considered this request pertinent.

In this regard, we are requesting for an extension of the time limit to send the signed NJP Document for an additional three months, until the 5th of August 2011.

I thank you for your attention and I look forward to a favorable response.

Sincerely yours,

(Signature)

Rodrigo Mussi

Director

Strategic Planning Director