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Dear Erik,

Further to my email of 16 March 2009, and on behalf of the UN-REDD Programme partners (FAO, UNDP and UNEP), we have further indentified areas in the Global Joint Programme to promote additional work in the current "quick starts" period leading up to the UNFCCC CoP15 to be held in Copenhagen later this year.

As noted in the previous email, the areas of Measurement, Assessment, Reporting and Verification (MARV) and engagement with Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples (CSO/IP) are not funded in the current Global Joint Programme to the level we believe necessary to fulfill the Programme's objectives for 2009. In this regard, attached please find two brief expanded workplans for MARV and CSO/IP. As you are aware, and as discussed during the Policy Board meeting in Panama, these programme areas require significant input both now and beyond CoP15. In the period leading up to CoP15, there are opportunities at both the global and national levels that we must engage in now, which will advance the debate on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation and lay the groundwork for implementation of any agreed mechanism.

Contributions to the UN-REDD Programme Multi-donor Trust Fund (see: <http://www.undp.org/mdtf/UN-REDD/overview.shtml>) can be made through the completion of a *Standard Administrative Arrangement* through the MDTF Office. Prior to completing the *Arrangement* kindly have your financial colleagues liaise with Mari Matsumoto ([mari.matsumoto@undp.org](mailto:mari.matsumoto@undp.org)) of the MDTF Office to ensure the appropriate account details are included.

We look forward to your positive response to the UN-REDD Programme and working together with you to promote REDD in the climate change dialogue.

Yours sincerely

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