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**Ms. Jacqueline Badcock**  
UNDP Resident Representative  
P.O. Box 1041  
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**RE: UN COLLABORATED PROGRAMME ON REDD IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

*Dear Ms. Badcock,*

I am pleased to endorse the 'Initial' National Joint Programme (NJP) document and budget allocation. PNG will be preparing a full NJP document for submission to the Policy Board at a later date, consistent with the email advice provided to Ambassador Conrad on 21 May 2009 by Tim Clairs, UNDP REDD Advisor. I anticipate that a full NJP will be needed, partly to increase the funds available for PNG to effectively prepare for REDD, but also to take into account the outcomes of a review of policy decisions made by the OCC&ES.

As you are aware the National Executive Council recently suspended the Executive Director of the OCC&ES whilst a formal investigation is held into the finances, and carbon trade agreements developed by the OCC&ES (NEC Decision 109/2009). This investigation is being managed by the Acting Secretary, Department of Personnel Management.

This NEC decision also directed me to undertake a review of progress with implementing NEC Decision 9/2009 which provides the context for much of the OCC&ES work including the work programme for the NJP.

I have created a Policy Review Committee (PRC) comprising key central Agencies to assist me with this review which aims to ensure all decisions made by the OCC&ES are consistent with Government policies and laws, and to prepare for the Copenhagen climate change meeting. The PRC will be reviewing the initial NJP and related policy and program decisions made by the OCC&ES as part of the process for developing a full NJP.

I wish to thank you for your support for the OCC&ES and the Department of Environment and Conservation during your time as UNDP Resident Representative for PNG. The Department has benefited enormously from your support and I am now seeing the benefits of the reform processes we have been undertaking over the past two years.

*Yours sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wari Iamo', written in a cursive style.

**DR WARI IAMO**

**Acting Executive Director**

CC: Mr. Joe Lelang, Secretary, Department of National Planning and Monitoring