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Mr Alfred N Gichu
National REDD+ Focal Point
Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife
Republic of Kenya

Dear Mr Alfred N Gichu,

In response to your letter dated 9 July 2012 and the letter dated 26 July 2012 requesting targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme, and based on Kenya's government consultations with Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), I am pleased to inform you that your request was approved as follows:

The UN-REDD Programme will provide support with a total amount of US\$ 180 000 with the following breakdown of the support by the participating agencies;

- 1- FAO will provide support to a comprehensive gap analysis of the forest-related legal framework relevant to REDD+ and provide assistance for drafting REDD+ provisions to clarify and regulate major REDD+ legal issues prioritized by the Government, focusing on land and carbon tenure issues. The initial amount is US\$ 40 000 (phase I of the work plan).
- 2- UNDP will provide support to the work related to anti-corruption, carbon rights and benefit-sharing with an amount of US\$ 80 000.
- 3- UNEP will provide support to a workshop and high-level panel on green economy investments in forests with an amount of US\$ 60 000.

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Cc: Ms Maria Sanz-Sanchez – FAO
Mr Timothy Clairs – UNDP
Mr Tim Christophersen – UNEP
Mr Joseph Gari – UNDP/UN-REDD Africa
Mr Christopher Gakahu, Mr David Githaiga – UNDP Kenya

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The support refers to the UN-REDD Programme's Objectives under Outcome 2 (*Credible, inclusive national governance systems are developed for REDD+ implementation*); Outcome 5 (*Multiple benefits of forests are promoted and realized in REDD+ strategies and actions*) and Outcome 6 (*Green economy transformation processes catalyzed as a result of REDD+ strategies and investments*).

Please also refer to the reply which was sent on 31 July 2012 from FAO.

For further information on the delivery of the above actions, I would like to recommend that you contact directly the focal points for targeted support: In FAO Ms Maria Sanz-Sanchez (Maria.SanzSanchez@fao.org), in UNDP Mr Timothy Clairs (Tim.Clairs@undp.org) and in UNEP Mr Tim Christophersen (Tim.Christophersen@unep.org). The consultation in the country between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the agencies, which is already taking place, is encouraged for the planning and implementation of the activities that are supported by the targeted support mechanism of the UN-REDD Programme.

The UN-REDD Programme is looking forward to continuing its collaboration with Kenya to successfully implement the country's REDD+ efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mette Loyche Wilkie'.

Mette Loyche Wilkie

Interim Head

UN-REDD Programme Secretariat