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**RE: Request for Targeted Support**

Dear Ms. Thais Linhares-Juvenal,

With reference to the communication on December 19<sup>th</sup> 2011 regarding the UN-REDD Global Programme's Targeted Support Fund, the Office of Climate Change and Development of the Government of Papua New Guinea, and the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology of the Government of the Solomon Islands, would like to take advantage of the opportunity to secure Targeted Support funding for the following actions:

Activity	Amount (USD)
1) Development of a regionally-endorsed proposal for a regional Pacific REDD+ monitoring and MRV support structure, to be submitted to international donors	70,000
2) Strengthened capacity of SOPAC to become a regional focal for forest information management and assessment for the Pacific region	30,000

Please see the attached request proposal for further details. These funds would provide the support required to develop the first large-scale funding proposal to support the building of technical capacities to allow Pacific Island Countries to participate in the REDD+ mechanism, which to date has been beyond their reach.

Many thanks in advance for your kind consideration and we look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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