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Dear Mr Savanh Chanthakoummane,

In response to your message received on 7 July 2015 with a request from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao PDR, for targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme, I am pleased to inform you that the requested support has been approved.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) will provide support for a total amount of US\$ 178,000 for delivery of the results as described in the proposal;

- Selected provinces are able to use Collect Earth to assess and update their forest resources for improved forestry sector planning.
- Enhanced capacity of national and provincial government authorities, as well as a group of Lao facilitators, on issues regarding forest land and resource governance and participatory forest management.

The FAO regional team stands ready to provide all the assistance you may need. The contact person is Mr. Akiko Inoguchi ([akiko.inoguchi@fao.org](mailto:akiko.inoguchi@fao.org)).

The UN-REDD Programme is looking forward to the collaboration with Lao PDR in the county's REDD+ efforts.

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Sincerely,

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