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Dear Dr. Abdul Rahim Nik,

Thank you for your e-mail received on 10 April 2015 with a proposal requesting targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme and the subsequent exchange between the Government of Malaysia and the UN-REDD Regional Teams.

Following the intermediate response from the Secretariat on 29 May I am pleased to inform you that the requested funding to support the completion of the National REDD+ Strategy development process by putting in place a REDD+ financial management protocol has been approved. The UN-REDD Programme, through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will provide support for a total amount of US\$ 125,000 for delivery of the following results described in the proposal:

1. A set of fiduciary standards and financial management protocols for REDD+ developed that meet both the domestic needs and international requirements, together with a capacity development program to implement them; and
2. Private sector engagement strategy/guidelines to encourage private sector actors developed to support REDD+ actions through public-private partnership.

The proposed start date of implementation for this targeted support falls before the date of this letter of approval. Therefore, please coordinate with the UNDP regional team to revise the implementation schedule in the work plan. The UNDP regional team stands ready to provide all the assistance you may need. The contact person is Mr. Akihito Kono (akihito.kono@undp.org).

We are looking forward to continued collaboration with Malaysia in the country's REDD+ efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mario Boccucci'.

Mario Boccucci

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