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Mario Boccucci
Head, UN-REDD Secretariat

Ref.: 13-378/GDN/cn

Re.: Request for UN-REDD programme Support
to Suriname's REDD+ Readiness Activities

Dear Sir,

As you know Suriname requested and received Targeted Support from the UN-REDD programme for Output 2.2 (Strengthened frameworks for implementing REDD+ policies and measures) of the *Support to National REDD+ Actions - Global Programme Framework* document. The Targeted Support helped strengthened the capacity of the Climate Compatible Development Agency (CCDA) to undertake its role in leading Suriname's REDD+ readiness process that included the formulation of the R-PP and integrating the REDD+ readiness process into a Climate Compatible Development Strategy. Said R-PP was presented and approved during by the FCPF at the Participant's Committee meeting held in March 2013.

To continue working towards the preparation of REDD+ in Suriname and to strategically plan future stakeholder engagement activities, we respectfully request additional Targeted Support from UNDP to fund the following activities:

1. A review the viability of the institutional arrangement as proposed and outlined as the interim mechanism in the R-PP, with recommendations towards appropriate interim and formal grievance and redress mechanism for R-PP implementation. Including the inclusive process to identify, assess, strengthen or establish the grievance mechanism.
2. Additional support for the review of the R-PP/UNDP project document in light of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights "Saramaka Judgement".

In order to implement these activities we request the total amount of US \$ 65,000.

As per July 1st 2013 the National Institute for Environment and Development in Suriname (NIMOS) will serve as the REDD+ Technical Focal Point in Suriname. Please find attached the official letter stating this.

See enclosed the TS concept note, which elaborates the proposed work in more detail.

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mr. C. Nelom
General Director a.i.

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