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Dear Mr Nyi Nyi Kyaw,

With reference to your letter received on 27 March 2014, we thank you for your request for targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme for supporting the implementation of Myanmar's REDD+ Readiness Roadmap.

We are very pleased to inform that the UN-REDD Programme, through the three participating UN agencies, will provide support to the first 12 months of the proposal for the total amount of US\$1,115,000.

It is noted that it will build on the initial targeted support to Myanmar and the country's REDD+ efforts so far and refers to activities that will support the following outcomes:

- Relevant stakeholders engaged and their awareness on REDD+ raised;
- Effective and participatory governance arrangements for REDD+ implementation in place;
- REDD+ safeguards defined and national safeguards information system developed;
- National forest monitoring system and preliminary forest reference emission levels and/or forest reference levels (RELS/RLs) developed and
- National REDD+ Strategy developed.

With regard to the first year, we kindly ask you to confirm that the summarised workplan and budget enclosed reflects your understanding of expected support over the next 12 months.

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Mr Nyi Nyi Kyaw  
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The Government of Myanmar

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We would like to highlight that although acknowledging the request refers to a four year work plan, the UN-REDD Programme cannot commit through targeted support to multi-year plans. In this regard, the Programme will support activities that will allow Myanmar to advance its REDD+ efforts and will remain available to support the country in their fund raising efforts to secure the completion of the proposed work plan.

The regional teams stand ready to provide all the assistance you may need in this effort and will assist you with the finalisation of the arrangements. The contact persons are: Timothy Boyle ([timothy.boyle@undp.org](mailto:timothy.boyle@undp.org)), Joel Scriven ([joel.scriven@fao.org](mailto:joel.scriven@fao.org)) and Thomas Enters ([thomas.enters@unep.org](mailto:thomas.enters@unep.org))

The UN-REDD Programme is looking forward to continued collaboration with Myanmar in the country's REDD+ efforts.

Sincerely,

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