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Ministry of the Environment  
Government of Peru

### **Subject: Request for UN-REDD Programme targeted support for national REDD+ readiness**

In response to your request, received 7 March 2012, I am pleased to confirm that the amount of \$145,000 USD is available as targeted support for the capacity building of indigenous peoples for their informed participation in the design and implementation of Peru's REDD+ mechanism. This targeted support responds to specific technical and capacity needs identified by the Government of Peru to strengthen national REDD+ readiness efforts. This support will contribute to the UN-REDD Programme's "Support to National REDD+ Actions – Global Programme 2011-2015" by ensuring indigenous peoples' engagement in national REDD+ efforts, strengthening national systems for transparent, equitable, credible and accountable management of REDD+ funding and supporting the realization of social benefits from REDD+.

Our colleagues in UNDP Peru will be in contact with you regarding the necessary documentation to release the funds.

UNDP is committed to the successful implementation of targeted support to the Government of Peru's REDD+ readiness efforts. We are at your disposal for policy and technical advice as part of the UN-REDD Programme.

Should you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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