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

In response to your request, received by the UN-REDD Programme Secretariat on 17 August 2012, I am pleased to confirm UNDP will provide targeted support as requested. This targeted support responds to specific technical and capacity needs identified by the Government of Suriname to strengthen national REDD+ readiness efforts. This support is part of the UN-REDD Programme's "Support to National REDD+ Actions – Global Programme 2011-2015"; strengthening national frameworks for implementing REDD+ policies and measures.

UNDP is committed to the successful implementation of targeted support to the Government of Suriname'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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