



Government of Southern Sudan
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Office of The Minister



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Mr. Yemi Katerere
Head of the UN-REDD Programme Secretariat

Mr. Yemi,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan, I have the honour to request to be an observer in the next policy Board meeting in Berlin 13th. - 16th. October 2011.

It is the Republic of South Sudan's wish and interest to become a partner of UN-REDD programme country in future.

Accept, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Best Regards.



Hon. Betty Achan Ogwaro
Minister,
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry,
Republic of South Sudan
Juba.

UN-REDD

PROGRAMME

The United Nations Collaborative Programme
on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and
Forest Degradation in Developing Countries



REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UN-REDD PROGRAMME

I Jaden Tongun Emilio, serving in my capacity as REDD+ National Focal Point or equivalent function, hereby formally express the interest of the Government of Republic Of South Sudan to participate in the UN-REDD Programme. **My country wishes to participate in the following:**

The UN-REDD National Programme's support to national REDD+ activities, understanding that funds for National REDD+ readiness (Readiness Phase 1) are limited and subject to a process for prioritization set up by the Policy Board.

The UN-REDD Global Programme's support to national REDD+ activities, including receiving technical support and participating in trainings and workshops, understanding that participation will be funded by the UN-REDD Programme when possible.

The UN-REDD Programme's online workspace, which is the Programme's primary tool for knowledge sharing. Among many features on the workspace, partner countries can access and contribute to their dedicated country page, a large repository of REDD+ publications, a daily news feed with the latest REDD+ news, and the ability to network with a large community of REDD+ stakeholders.

The UN-REDD Programme Policy Board as observer, understanding that participation is self-funded and subject to the approval by the Policy Board.

Name and E-mail addresses of:

- 1) REDD+ focal point: Jaden Tongun Emilio; jtemil53@gmail.com
- 2) Workspace focal point: _____
- 3) Administrative contact (if applicable): _____

NAME AND TITLE OF MINISTER / PERMANENT SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF REDD+:

H.E. Betty Achan Ogwaro - Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Republic of South Sudan.

Signature



Official stamp & date

Please submit to Mr. Yemi Katerere, Head of the UN-REDD Programme Secretariat, email: yemi.katerere@un-redd.org