

REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UN-REDD PROGRAMME

I, James Singh, serving in my capacity as REDD National Focal Point or equivalent function, hereby formally express the interest of the Government of Guyana to participate in the UN-REDD Programme. I understand that funds for the current Quick Start Activities (Readiness Phase 1) have been fully committed. **Pending further funding opportunities, my country wishes to participate in the following:**

■ **The UN-REDD Programme Online Collaborative Workspace's Community of Practice.** The Workspace provides its members access to UN-REDD Programme documents, reports, technical notes and codified lessons learned, dedicated country pages to contribute updates on the progress of national REDD readiness, a large repository of REDD publications and papers, a daily news feed with the latest REDD news, progress on the activities of our partners, and the ability to network with a large community of REDD stakeholders.

● I hereby designate (name and email address) Pradeepa Bholanath to serve as a focal point for knowledge-sharing through the Workspace. project.coordinator@forestry.gov.gy

○ We have the following pilot activities to share as case studies: _____

■ **Regional Trainings and Workshops**, understanding that participation will be funded by the UN-REDD Programme when possible.

● We have the following training opportunities to offer to UN-REDD Programme partner countries: _____

1) Development of a road map for national MRVS implementation; 2) RPP implementation

■ As an **observer to the UN-REDD Programme Policy Board**. I would be grateful if the UN-REDD programme Secretariat would present this request to the UN-REDD Programme Policy Board for consideration. I understand that participation in the Policy Board meetings will be self-funded.

In addition, I wish to confirm that my country participates in the following REDD readiness initiatives:

■ World Bank's Forest Carbon Partnership Facility. If so:

● Our R-PP has been approved OR ○ Our R-PP is in preparation or awaiting approval

■ Other Readiness initiatives: 1) Development of Guyana's Low Carbon Development Strategy

2) Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Kingdom of Norway

SIGNATURE AND TITLE

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