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Mrs. Majig Tungalag
Director of Forestry Agency
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Dear Mrs. Tungalag

In response to your letter dated 19 March 2012, requesting targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme I am pleased to inform you that your request was approved as follows:

- 1- FAO will provide support to the development of Mongolia's Action Plan for the country's National Forest Monitoring System for REDD+ under United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to the re-design of Mongolia's National Forest Inventory methodology and to the development and implementation of a beta-version of Mongolia's REDD+ Monitoring System.
- 2- UNDP will provide support to identification of potential options for equitable and transparent benefit distribution.

For further information on the delivery of the above actions, I would like to recommend that you contact directly the focal points for targeted support: In FAO Ms. Mette Loyche Wilkie (Mette.LoycheWilkie@fao.org) and in UNDP Mr. Timothy Clairs (tim.clairs@undp.org).

The UN-REDD Secretariat noted that Mongolia's request for targeted support also demanded internal capacity development for securing financial and effective delivery of REDD+ readiness actions under work area 6 of the Global Programme. However as the proposed actions were not clear, we would like you to clarify if any specific action is envisaged related to REDD+ as a catalyst for transformation to green economy.

The UN-REDD Programme is looking forward to continuing its collaboration with Mongolia to successfully implement the country REDD+ efforts.

Best regards

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