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Dear Dr Jamsran Batbold

With reference to your letter received on 27 May 2014, we thank you for your request for targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme to support the initiation of the implementation of the National REDD+ Readiness Roadmap. We are also looking forward to the presentation from Mongolia on its National Programme at the coming UN-REDD Programme Policy Board Meeting in Lima, Peru, 7-9 July.

We are pleased to inform you that the UN-REDD Programme, through UNDP, will provide targeted support for a total amount of US\$ 220,000 as outlined in the request.

It is noted that the support will build on the initial targeted support to Mongolia in identifying options for mainstreaming financing for sustainable forest management into sectoral budget and will further support the development of Mongolia's Readiness Roadmap through these expected results:

- Options for addressing drivers of deforestation and forest degradation identified; and
- Actions to develop cross-sectoral coordination and collaboration for REDD+ identified and implemented.

Support is also provided to the coordination of these activities under the targeted support mechanism.

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Mr Jamsran Batbold
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As discussions are on-going with the UN-REDD Programme about possible targeted support for safeguards and multiple benefits, you may want to consider consolidating those areas of needed support into the same Work Plan.

The regional teams stand ready to provide all assistance you may need. The contact persons are: Akihito Kono (akihito.kono@undp.org), Joel Scriven (joel.scriven@fao.org) and Thomas Enters (thomas.enters@unep.org).

The UN-REDD Programme is looking forward to continued collaboration with Mongolia in the country's REDD+ efforts.

Sincerely,

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