



ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN
 Ministry of Agriculture and Forests
Department of Forests and Park Services
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DIVISION



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Date 27/02/2012

Dear Thais Linhares,

With reference to your letter of 19th December, 2011, Bhutan would like to take advantage of the opportunity to secure funding from the one year budget for the "Support to National REDD+ Action – Global Programme". After discussion with in-country and regional representatives from the participating UN Agencies, we would like to request the following funding support:

Work Area	Amount (USD)	Explanation
(i) MRV and Monitoring:	40,000	Contribution to formulation of national REDD+ strategy, to incorporate actions to establish an effective MRV system
(ii) National REDD+ Governance	20,000	Contribution to formulation of national REDD+ strategy, to incorporate actions to mitigate against risk of corruption
(iii) National systems for transparent, equitable, credible and accountable management of REDD+ funding	20,000	Contribution to formulation of national REDD+ strategy, to incorporate actions to ensure a fair, transparent, and efficient REDD+ compliant BDS
(iv) Engagement of Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities and Other Relevant Stakeholders	0	
(v) Ensuring Multiple Benefits of Forests and REDD+	25,000	Contribution to formulation of national REDD+ strategy, to incorporate measures to ensure capture of multiple benefits
(vi) REDD+ as a catalyst for transformations to a green economy	0	

Please note that the amount requested above will serve as co-financing to funding support that we will receive from the UNDP Country Office and from the UNDP/UNEP "Poverty-Environment Initiative. We are confident that a combination of these three sources of funding will allow us to make substantive progress on formulating an effective national REDD+ strategy for Bhutan.

Yours Sincerely,


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1. Mr. Tashi Samdrup, Focal Officer for REDD+, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests for follow up action please