Dear Dr Wassouni,

With reference to your letter received on 1 July 2013, requesting targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme, I am pleased to inform you that the requested funding by the Government of Cameroon for the Objectives 1 and 2 of the overall proposal “Building national capacity for stakeholder participation in for forest governance – FLEGT, REDD+ Interface” has been approved.

The UN-REDD Programme, through the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), will financially support the proposal of the Ministry of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development, with a total amount of US$35,800. The support provided by FAO will contribute to national efforts to strengthen cross-sectoral coordination. In particular, it will aim to (1) raise awareness of relevant stakeholders on the linkages between REDD+ and FLEGT and encourage their participation in the coordination between the processes; and (2) facilitate regular information-sharing between REDD+ and FLEGT processes and stakeholders.

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The support relates to Outcome 2: *Credible, inclusive national governance systems are developed for REDD+ implementation* of the Support to National REDD+ Action Global Programme Framework 2011-2015.

The FAO focal point for targeted support, Mr. Adam Gerrand (Adam.Gerrand@fao.org) would be pleased to provide any further information on the delivery of the above actions.

The UN-REDD Programme is looking forward to the collaboration with Cameroon in the county’s REDD+ efforts.

Sincerely,

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