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Mr Mario Boccucci
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Dear Mr Boccucci,

Request for UN-REDD Global Programme targeted support to strengthen information- and knowledge-sharing between REDD+ and FLEGT VPA processes in Ghana

I am writing in my capacity of National REDD+ Focal Point to request UN-REDD support and funding under the targeted support modality in order to promote information- and knowledge-sharing between REDD+ and FLEGT processes in Ghana. This project will contribute to national efforts to strengthen coordination within the forest sector as well as in relation to other land use sectors. Specific objectives of the project include:

1. Raising awareness of relevant stakeholders on common technical areas between REDD+ and FLEGT and encouraging their participation in the coordination between the processes;
2. Facilitating regular information- and knowledge-sharing between REDD+ and FLEGT processes and stakeholders, in the context of cross-sectoral coordination.

This request is fully aligned with the UN-REDD Programme's objectives under Activity 2.5.3: *Strengthen capacity for coordination between REDD+ and FLEGT in national planning processes* of its Global Programme Framework. An overview of the request and its financial needs is presented in the table below.

Project objectives and activities	Budget requested to UN-REDD (in USD)	Supporting UN agency
<i>Objective 1: Raise awareness of relevant stakeholders on the common technical areas between REDD+ and FLEGT and encourage their participation in the coordination between the processes</i>		
National workshop on REDD+ and FLEGT	24,000 USD	FAO
Technical backstopping	5,000 USD	FAO
<i>Objective 2: Facilitate regular information-sharing between REDD+ and FLEGT processes and stakeholders, in the context of cross-sectoral coordination</i>		
Seminars on technical issues common to REDD+ & FLEGT	7,000 USD	FAO
Bi-monthly information bulletins on REDD+ & FLEGT activities	4,000 USD	FAO
Total request to FAO	40,000 USD	

