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Mr Mario Boccucci  
UN-REDD Programme Secretariat

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
<b>Total request to FAO</b>	<b>40,000 USD</b>	


The project will insert itself in national efforts towards REDD+ readiness, for which the FLEGT VPA process provides valuable opportunities for synergies in achieving common objectives such as effective stakeholder participation and robust forest data collection. It is expected that sharing information and knowledge between the processes will be conducive to a greater coordination at activity and policy levels.

A second phase of the project may be considered for 2014, possibly in collaboration with other organizations, in which case another formal request for support would be sent to the UN-REDD Programme in due time.

Yours faithfully,



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