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Mr Mario Boccucci
Head, UN-REDD Secretariat
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Dear Mr Boccucci,

Targeted Support to Kenya's REDD+ Process

In 2013, Kenya was a beneficiary from UN-REDD targeted support to *Preparing governance for REDD+: Anti-corruption measures, carbon rights and benefit-sharing issues and legal preparedness for REDD+*. The support facilitated an extensive stakeholder consultation on diverse issues and a number of findings were made that are crucial to a successful REDD+ process in the country.

I am again writing in my capacity as Kenya's National REDD+ Focal Point to request a second round of funding under the Global Programme's *Targeted Support* modality to follow up on the findings and achieve the following results:

1. A policy dialogue, based on the development of a policy document, is undertaken with stakeholders
2. Transparency in REDD+ is promoted and capacities to mitigate corruption risks are enhanced
3. National Guidelines on stakeholder engagement and FPIC are developed and applied in all forest carbon projects

This request is fully aligned with the UN-REDD Programme's objectives, under Outcome two (2), four (4) and five (5) of its Global Programme. An overview of the request and its financial needs is presented in the table below.

UN-REDD Global Programme Outcomes, and outcomes of the current <i>targeted support</i> request	Budget requested to UN-REDD (US\$)	Co-financing (if appropriate) (US\$)	Supporting UN agency
1. A policy dialogue, based on the development of a policy document, is undertaken with stakeholders	60,000	tbd	UNDP
2. Transparency in REDD+ is promoted and capacities to mitigate corruption risks are enhanced	160,000	tbd	UNDP
3. National Guidelines to support a coherent and coordinated stakeholder engagement to ensure that REDD+ activities meet the highest international standards of environmental, social and fiduciary safeguards as identified under UNFCCC	30,000	tbd	UNDP
Total	250,000	tbd	

The overall objective of this request is to continue contribution to the development of effective approaches to the governance of REDD+ in Kenya. Detailed activities to achieve these results are currently being discussed with UNDP's Kenya office, the UN-REDD/UNDP regional adviser for Africa, and global REDD+ advisers, and specific concept notes, with work plan and detailed budget, will soon follow.

The activities, which are intended to be initiated in 2013 and completed by the end of 2014, seek to complement and prepare Kenya for the implementation of its R-PP (which is approved and under final stages for grant approval). I understand that a response can be expected from your office within ten working days.

Yours Sincerely,


Alfred Gichu

National REDD+ Focal point

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