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Dear Mr. Dangi,

Thank you for your letter dated 13 January 2014, requesting targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme to conduct a national valuation of forest ecosystem services and develop an Experimental Ecosystems Accounts for Forests in Nepal.

Following consultations with the partner agencies, I am pleased to inform you that the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is in a position to provide financial and technical support towards your request, within available budget. A workplan and budget would have to be developed and attached you find a voluntary form which provides guidance on the information needed.

As discussions are ongoing with the UN-REDD Programme about other possible targeted support to Nepal, you may want to consider consolidating all areas of support that Nepal requires into one request for targeted support to the UN-REDD Programme, including the one in reference herein.

The regional teams of the partner agencies stand ready to provide all the support you may need in this effort. Thomas Enters, Regional Coordinator, Bangkok (thomas.enters@unep.org) is available for discussing the next steps and providing any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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