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Dear Mr Resham Dangi,

With reference to your letter received on 5 June 2014, we thank you for your request for targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme for supporting the design and implementation of Nepal's national REDD+ Strategy.

We are pleased to inform that the UN-REDD Programme, through the three participating UN agencies, will provide support for a total amount of US\$ 759,830.

It is noted that the support will build on the initial targeted support to Nepal and refers to activities that will support the following results:

- National REDD+ Strategy options identified which are effective in addressing drivers and causes of deforestation and forest degradation through a cross-sectoral approach;
- Potential options for effective, equitable, and transparent management of REDD+ finance assessed;
- Methodology to determine the national value of forest ecosystem services and an experimental ecosystems accounts mechanism for forests developed;
- Approaches for monitoring the implementation and performance of REDD+ Policies and Measures using proxy ; and
- Policies, Laws, Regulations (PLR) and institutions in the context of those required for REDD+ implementation analysed, and approaches to fill the identified gaps identified.

Support is also provided to the coordination of these activities under the targeted support mechanism.

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The contributions from the separate agencies to the REDD+ efforts as per your proposal are as followed: UNDP - US\$ 322,430, UNEP - US\$ 236,700 and FAO - US\$ 200,700.

The Programme looks forward to the planned mission in mid-July that will further refine the intensity, scope and the schedule of payments of the proposed activities, in particular with regard to REDD+ Fund Management at the national level. The regional teams stand also ready to provide all the assistance you may need. The contact persons are: Akihito Kono (akihito.kono@undp.org), Thomas Enters (thomas.enters@unep.org) and Joel Scriven (joel.scriven@fao.org).

We are looking forward to continued collaboration with Nepal in the country's REDD+ efforts and to meeting you again at the coming Policy Board meeting in Lima, Peru, 7-9 July.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mario Boccucci'.

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