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Dear Anura,
It was great to see you in Bangkok this
week and I look forward meeting again
in Anuradhapuram.
Mario

Geneva, 17 October 2014

Dear Mr. Anura Sathurusinghe,

With reference to your proposal received on 23 September 2014, requesting targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme, I am pleased to inform you that the requested funding has been approved.

The UN-REDD Programme, through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), will support the proposal with a total amount of US\$ 30,000. As outlined in the proposal the funding will support strengthening women's inclusion and address gender considerations in REDD+ policy processes by establishing a gender sub-group within Sri Lanka's REDD+ CSO Forum. This is supplementary funding to Sri Lanka's Readiness Preparation Proposal and the UN-REDD National Programme.

The UNDP regional team stands ready to provide the technical support you may need. In this regard, please contact Mr. Akihito Kono (akihito.kono@undp.org).

The UN-REDD Programme is looking forward to continued collaboration with Sri Lanka in the country's implementation of its REDD+ efforts.

Sincerely,

Mario Boccucci
Head, UN-REDD Programme Secretariat

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National Programme Director - Sri Lanka UN-REDD Programme
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