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Mr Nelom
General Director / National REDD+ Focal Point
National Institute for Environment and Development in Suriname
The Republic of Suriname

Dear Mr Nelom,

With reference to your letter received on 27 August 2013, requesting targeted support from the UN-REDD Programme, I am pleased to inform you that the requested funding by the Government of Suriname has been approved. We are pleased to learn that the initial targeted support helped leading to the R-PP formulation and integrating the REDD+ readiness process in the Climate Compatible Development Strategy and that this additional support aims to further assist the REDD+ preparation and stakeholder engagement.

The UN-REDD Programme, through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will financially support the proposal with a total amount of US\$65,000. The support provided will contribute to 1) the review of the institutional arrangement with recommendations towards appropriate grievance and redress mechanism for R-PP implementation; and to 2) the review of the R-PP project document concerning the Inter-American Court of Human Rights "Saramaka Judgement".

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CC:

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The support relates to Outcome 4: *Indigenous Peoples, local communities, civil society organizations and other stakeholders participate effectively in national and international REDD+ decision making, strategy development and implementation* of the Support to National REDD+ Action Global Programme Framework 2011-2015.

The UNDP focal point for targeted support, Mr. Tim Clairs (tim.clairs@undp.org) would be pleased to provide any further information on the delivery of the above actions.

The UN-REDD Programme is looking forward to the continues collaboration with Suriname in the county's REDD+ efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Bocucci', written over a large, stylized signature graphic.

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Head, UN-REDD Programme Secretariat