



Oficio Nro. MAE-DNMCC-2014-0042

Quito, D.M., 19 de agosto de 2014

Asunto: Ecuador Targeted Support Request

Mister
Mario Boccucci
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En su Despacho

Dear Mario,

Since 2009, Ecuador has been implementing activities as part of its REDD+ readiness phase towards the implementation of results based activities in the context of results based finance, as agreed by Parties in relevant Decisions under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

In this context, the Under Secretariat of Climate Change of the Ministry of Environment of Ecuador (MAE) has been leading this process, which has included the implementation of our UNREDD National Joint Programme, (NJP) approved by the UNREDD Policy Board on March 2011.

Ecuador's UNREDD National Joint Programme has significantly supported the MAE with its REDD+ readiness process, which include: support to data collection and analysis for the Natural Heritage Monitoring System (National Forest Monitoring System); establishment of a first draft of the GHG Inventory for the LULUCF and Agriculture sectors, for the year 2010; a first draft of technical guidelines for an MRV system of emission reductions at project level based on the VCS (under Outcome 1, Output 1.4).

Even though important progress has been made in this outcome, Output 1.4 'Establishment of a National GHG MRV Monitoring System for the Forestry sector' still requires additional support to ensure future consistency with support that has been delivered until now and to complement with further activities not considered in the NJP.

In this regard, in the context of Document PB8/2012/INF/7 '*Procedures for Accessing UN-REDD Programme Targeted Supported*', as approved during the Programme's Eight Policy Board as a modality for '*small-scale, demand-driven, and technical or advisory in nature and to be provided to countries by the participating UN agencies in response to country needs*'. And, following up to Ecuador's need for further support from the UNREDD Programme, beyond the closure of its NJP at the end of 2014, in order to effectively scale up into REDD+ implementation at national level as has been expressed during PBs 11 and 12, in my capacity as Ecuador's UNREDD Focal Point hereby I present **Ecuador's formal request for a Targeted Support for the 'Development and**





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Implementation of a Monitoring, Measuring, Reporting and Verifying Process for REDD+ in Ecuador'.

Outcomes expected with the implementation of the requested targeted support will contribute to complement activities started with the NJP in order to support Ecuador's National REDD+ Programme to effectively have a MRV process for results based activities - and in the context of results based finance - to be implemented in the context of a broader National Forest Monitoring System, and in consistency with the Forest Reference Emission Level and the GHG Inventory System (for the Agriculture and LULUCF sectors), based on outputs previously delivered by the NJP.

Please find attached the complete *voluntary form* as well as an annex to the form with further information on the request; both documents have been already reviewed by FAO colleagues from national and regional offices. Also please find attached a scanned copy of the signed form signed.

In case additional clarification is needed, as well as for further coordination on the request please contact Ms. María del Carmen García, REDD+ Focal Point (maria.garcia@ambiente.gob.ec).

Atentamente,

Documento firmado electrónicamente

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Anexos:

- Signed Voluntary form
- Annex Propose detailed budget
- Complete request form for targeted support

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