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Subject: Co-finance from the Government of Lao PDR to the GCF project

Dear Dr. Wolfgang Hannig,

The Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Laos is pleased to inform you that it is fully supportive of the GCF project titled 'Implementation of the Lao PDR Emission Reductions Programme through improved governance and sustainable forest landscape management'. This project is directly aligned with, and supportive of, key Government policies and initiatives, including the Eighth National Socio-Economic Development Plan, the Nationally Determined Contribution to the Paris Agreement and the National REDD+ Strategy.

GIZ can be assured of the fullest political and project execution support from the Government of Lao PDR. The Government will play a central role on the Project Steering Committee and a Government body, the Environmental Protection Fund, will act as an Executing Entity of the project. The National Designated Authority (NDA) of Lao PDR has issued its no-objection letter to the GCF project.

The Government of Lao PDR commits the following co-finance to the GCF project, as further detailed in the project budget:

Type of Co-Finance	Amount of Co-Finance (EUR)
Cash/grant (budget allocation to GCF project)	2.0 million
In-kind (staff time, use of offices, etc.)	20.70 million

The Government of Lao PDR looks forward to working with GIZ and the GCF to ensure that the GCF project makes the fullest contribution to the country's efforts to promote REDD+ and low-emission sustainable development.

Yours sincerely,



For Director General

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