



Lao People's Democratic Republic
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Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
Department of Climate Change

Vientiane, 25 February 2019

To: The Green Climate Fund (GCF)

**Subject: No-Objection Letter - Funding proposal for the GCF by GIZ regarding
“Implementation of the Lao PDR Emission Reductions Programme through
improved governance and sustainable forest landscape management”**

Dear Madam, Sir,

We refer to the project “Implementation of the Lao PDR Emission Reductions Programme through improved governance and sustainable forest landscape management” as included in the funding proposal submitted by GIZ to us on 12th February 2019.

The undersigned is the duly authorized of the National Designated Authority of Lao PDR.

Pursuant to GCF decision B.08/10, the content of which we acknowledge to have reviewed, we hereby communicate our no-objection to the project “Implementation of the Lao PDR Emission Reductions Programme through improved governance and sustainable forest landscape management” as included in the funding proposal.

By communicating our no-objection, it is implied that:

- (a) The government of Lao PDR has no-objection to the project as included in the funding proposal;
- (b) The project, as included in the funding proposal, is in conformity with Lao PDR’s national priorities, strategies and plans;
- (c) In accordance with the GCF’s environmental and social safeguards, the project as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with relevant national laws and regulations.

We also confirm that our national process for ascertaining no-objection to the project “Implementation of the Lao PDR Emission Reductions Programme through improved governance and sustainable forest landscape management” as included in the funding proposal has been duly followed.

We also confirm that our no-objection applies to all projects or activities to be implemented within the scope of the programme.

We acknowledge that this letter will be made publicly available on the GCF website.

Sincerely,

Syamphone Sengchandala
National Designated Authority of Lao PDR