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**Letter of Intent**

We are pleased to inform you that the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) intends to provide cofinancing for the second phase of the GCF Laos Project (FP117) **“Scaling up the implementation of the Lao PDR Emission Reductions Program through improved governance and sustainable forest landscape management (Project 2)”**, as described in the Funding Proposal submitted by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.

The amount of the co-financing will be up to 860.000 EUR (in words: eight hundred sixty thousand Euro) in the form of grants through the Project "Climate Protection through Avoided Deforestation" (CliPAD) in Laos for the period from 2023 to 2026. *Further contributions of 4 million EUR (in words: four million Euro) until 2027 are envisaged, however subject to approval by the German Parliament.*

Kindly note that this letter does not constitute a legally binding commitment. The final funding decision is subject to legal, budgetary and policy considerations of the Government of Germany and the project approval by the GCF Board.

Yours Sincerely,



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