



**LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**  
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**Subject: Co-finance from the Government of Lao PDR to the GCF project 2**

Dear Regina Ecker,

The Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic (hereafter Lao PDR) is pleased to inform you that Lao DPR is fully supporting the GCF project 2 entitled "Scaling up the Implementation of the Lao PDR Emission Reductions Program through improved governance and sustainable forest landscape management". This project is directly aligned with, and supportive of key government policies and initiatives, including the 9<sup>th</sup> National Socio-Economic Development Plan, 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 in 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 2, as further detailed in the project budget:

Type of Co-Finance	Amount of Co-Finance (EUR)
In-kind (contribution of staff, offices, etc.)	6.9 million

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

Your sincerely,

  
  
Director General  
Department of Forestry

**Sousath SAYAKOUMMANE**