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## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

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### GHANA COCOA FOREST REDD+ PROGRAMME

#### LETTER OF APPROVAL

I wish to authorize that the Ghana Cocoa Forest REDD+ Programme (ER Program) be considered for funding by the Carbon Fund of the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF), administered as a trust fund by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).

2. As the authorized representative of the Government of Ghana I hereby:
  - (a) endorse the further development of the ER Program and approve this Program to be implemented by the Forestry Commission of Ghana in close collaboration with the Ghana Cocoa Board; and
  - (b) approve and authorize the voluntary participation of Ghana, the IBRD as trustee of the Carbon Fund, the Carbon Fund participants, and the Forestry Commission (co-signatory) in the ER Program.
3. By this endorsement and approval, Ghana is committing itself to facilitate and render such assistance as may be necessary in any potential future process related to ER Program registration as well as verification and transfer to the Carbon Fund of greenhouse gas emission reductions generated by the ER Program.
4. Ghana also confirms that the Ministry of Finance and the Forestry Commission are authorized to enter into project agreements with regard to the ER Program, which may include the transfer of, and payment for greenhouse gas emission reductions generated by the ER Program.
5. Counting on your usual cooperation.

**CHARLES ADU BOANEH**  
**DEPUTY MINISTER**  
*for: MINISTER*

**THE COORDINATOR  
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