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Yaounde, '2 5 MAI 2016

THE MINISTER

TO THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS /WORLD BANK

Yaounde

OBJECT: Endorsement of the ER Program of Southern Cameroon.

Delivery Organisation: National REDD+ Steering Committee of Cameroon.

Implementing Organisation: REDD+ Technical Secretariat, Ministry of Environment, Nature Protection and Sustainable Development.

I, the undersigned, HELE Pierre, Minister of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development, President of the National REDD+ Steering Committee, hereby endorses and transmit the revised Emission Reduction Project Idea Note (ER-PIN) for consideration by the Carbon Fund of the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF).

The ER Program covers a surface area of approximately 93,328 Km² (9,332,800 ha) within three administrative regions of Cameroon (South, East and Centre), and is in line with the strategic goal of Cameroon's REDD+ Strategy in contributing to the stabilization of greenhouse gases and ensuring sustainable development.

The overarching objective of the ER-PIN is to achieve a regional green growth through zero net deforestation and forest degradation, enhancement and conservation of forest carbon stocks and biodiversity, and sustainable management of forests whilst providing alternative income sources to the local population and alleviating poverty.

A series of sensitization and consultation campaigns targeting different stakeholders in the ER-Program area was organized prior to the revision of the ER-PIN. The revised ER-PIN has taken into consideration the preoccupations of all the stakeholders.

I look forward to Cameroon's ER Program receiving a favourable response, and I remain available if you may need further clarifications. DU CAMERO

HELE Pierre