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Titular de la Unidad de Asuntos Jurídicos
Presente

Hago referencia a la Carta de confirmación del Programa de Construcción de Capacidades del Fondo Cooperativo para el Carbono de los Bosques.

Al respecto, me permito hacerle llegar, para su resguardo, un ejemplar en original, debidamente firmado, de dicha carta, misma que fue suscrita por el Banco Internacional de Reconstrucción y Fomento, en su calidad de Fideicomisario del Fondo de Carbono del Fondo Cooperativo para el Carbono de los Bosques (FCPF), la Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público y la Comisión Nacional Forestal.

Sin otro particular, le envío un cordial saludo.

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October 17, 2014

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**Re: Forest Carbon Partnership Facility Grant for FCPF Capacity Building Program
(P147512)**

Dear Sirs:

We refer to the REDD Country Participation Agreement signed between the World Bank and the United Mexican States on September 18, 2009 and to the documents FMT Note 2012-5 and FMT Note 2013-3 Forest Carbon Partnership Facility Readiness Fund Capacity Building Programs of the FCPF for Forest-Dependent Indigenous Peoples and Forest Dwellers and for Southern CSOs dated April 3, 2012 and June 13, 2013, which describe the FCPF Capacity Building Program (“Program”) and the Grant proposed to be extended out of the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility Trust Fund to assist in the financing of the projects.

This Program is a global initiative to support indigenous and local community capacities to participate effectively and meaningfully in REDD+ Readiness activities, and will involve research and policy work on land tenure, social and environmental issues; training, outreach and awareness building; analytical and design work on benefit sharing and grievance redress mechanisms; support for multi-stakeholder dialogues and collaboration between government, Forest-Dependent Peoples and Southern CSOs, respectively; other activities contributing to the national Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA); and community-level monitoring of and reporting on various aspects of the overall REDD+ process.

The Program will be managed in the Latin American Region by *Sotz'il* (Guatemala) for indigenous and ACICAFOC (Costa Rica) (both organizations referred as Recipients) for civil society organizations. These “regional intermediaries” will, in turn, fund activities at national and local level in the region, including potentially in the United Mexican States. The implementation modalities will include direct execution by the intermediaries, sub-grants or a mix of the two. Details for each organization will be spelled out in the Operations Manuals.

We wish to inform you that the World Bank intends to provide the Grant directly to ACICAFOC and *Sotz'il* under the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement to be entered into between the World Bank and the Recipients.

We respectfully request your confirmation that the Bank may provide the Grant directly to the Recipients as indicated above. We further request your support for, and commitment to, the objective of the Program, which is to provide Forest-Dependent Indigenous Peoples and other Forest Dwellers and Southern CSOs with information, knowledge and awareness on REDD+ in order to enhance their understanding of REDD+, and to engage more meaningfully in the implementation of REDD+ activities. The aim is to support activities that empower and enable these stakeholder groups in the United Mexican States, to enhance and influence REDD+ development outcomes, and also to strengthen mechanisms for inclusion, accountability, and participation.

Please acknowledge your confirmation of the foregoing by countersigning this letter in the space indicated below. Upon receipt of this countersigned letter, the World Bank will enter into the Grant Agreement with the Recipients for the purposes of the implementation of the Program. The Grant Agreement will become effective upon its counter-signature by the Recipients, following which the World Bank may commence immediate disbursement of the Grant to the Recipients.

We look forward to our continued cooperation towards the attainment of objectives of the Program for the benefit of the United Mexican States.

Very truly yours,

**INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT**

By Alexandre Ortiz
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CONFIRMED:

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Date: Diciembre 1, 2014

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Date: Octubre 27, 2014