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MONITORING AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES PROMOTION

Yaoundé, le 16 SEPT 2015

THE MINISTER

TO  
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS  
WORLD BANK  
Yaoundé

**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, H. E. HELE Pierre, Minister of Environment, Nature Protection and Sustainable Development (MINEPDED), President of the National REDD+ Steering Committee, hereby endorse and transmit the 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 93 000 Km<sup>2</sup> within three administrative regions (South, East and Centre) and is in line with the strategic goal of the Cameroonian 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.

The ER PIN was elaborated in a consultative manner taking into consideration the preoccupations of all the stakeholders.

I look forward to the Cameroonian ER Program receiving a favourable response and remain available if you may need further clarifications.



*H. E. Pierre*