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Minister Remi Allah-Kouadio
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Dear Minister Allah-Kouadio,

Subject: Endorsement of the Investment Plan for Cote d'Ivoire under the Forest Investment Program (FIP)

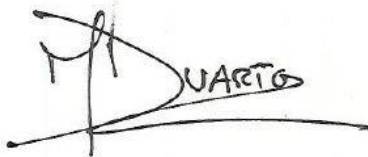
It is my pleasure to inform you that the FIP Sub-Committee reviewed the *Investment Plan for Cote d'Ivoire*, and endorsed the investment plan as a basis for the further development of the projects foreseen in the plan and takes note of the total requested funding of USD 24 million (USD 8.2 million in grant funding and USD 15.8 million in loan financing).

We would like to warmly congratulate Mr. Marcel Yao for his excellent presentation to the Sub-Committee introducing the investment plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact the CIF Administrative Unit or the staff from the World Bank and the African Development Bank working with you on the investment plan if you have any questions or need further clarification.

We look forward to receiving proposals for the projects and programs identified in the investment plan for Cote d'Ivoire for approval of FIP funding by the Sub-Committee.

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