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To: UNDP Viet Nam

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Subject: Revision of Strategic Results Framework of Project “Conservation of critical wetland protected areas and linked landscapes” (WETLANDS Project)

Institute of Strategy and Policy on natural resources and environment (ISPONRE) would like to convey our compliments to the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Vietnam for your continuous support in the implementation of the WETLANDS Project.

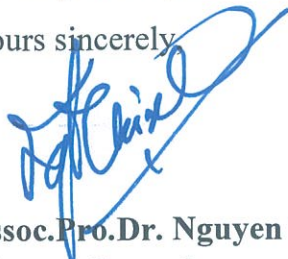
After 4 years of implementation, WETLANDS project has achieved a number of results, including: (i) development and adoption of technical guideline for wetland classification; (ii) updating wetlands inventory; (iii) promulgation of new Decree on conservation and sustainable use of wetlands; (iv) strengthening capacity on the management, conservation and sustainable use of wetlands at national and local level; (v) supporting the integration of conservation and sustainable use of wetlands into provincial development plans; (vi) finalization of valuation of ecosystem services in Thua Thien Hue and Thai Binh, contributing to providing quantitative data on the benefits of establishing Wetlands Conservation Area (WCA) for policy makers and related parties.

In term of WCA establishment in 2 provinces, the project has conducted number of consultation with local authorities and community to identify the boundary of the WCAs to ensure the harmonization between conservation and development. Accordingly, the area of the two WCAs has been modified to reflect the actual situation (*kindly find the Strategic Results Framework with updated baseline data and revised indicators in the Annex*).

This letter is to seek for UNDP approval for revision of Strategic Results Framework of WETLANDS Project.

Thank you for your kind support and close cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nguyen The Chinh', is written over the text 'Yours sincerely,'.

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