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Ha Noi, Viet Nam

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Attn: H.E. Dr. Bộ Trưởng Trần Hồng Hà, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment

**REF: CONGRATULATIONS ON UPDATED NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION**

Dear Excellency,

On behalf of the NDC Partnership, I would like to congratulate you on finalizing Viet Nam's updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and its submission to the UNFCCC. Viet Nam has shown great leadership within the Partnership, driving forward more ambitious global climate action.

The Partnership is pleased to have supported Viet Nam's NDC review and update process from 2017 onwards through our members GIZ, UNDP, and the World Bank. Moreover, support under the NDC Partnership Climate Action Enhancement Package (CAEP) is currently ongoing by the World Bank, WRI and SNV to further support mainstreaming of the updated NDC in provincial socio-economic development plans.

As the Partnership focuses on accelerating collaborative climate action led by our member countries, we look forward to working with the Government of Viet Nam, through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) and the Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI) as focal points, on the implementation of Viet Nam's updated NDC in line with the country's sustainable development goals. We stand ready to support Viet Nam on the establishment of an NDC Implementation Support Mechanism, and on coordination and mobilization of partner support for priority needs and gaps.

We are confident that Viet Nam's updated NDC will inspire our members to similarly raise ambition and accelerate action in the global fight against climate change, through a comprehensive whole-of-government approach and involving a wide range of actors.

We remain committed to supporting Viet Nam through implementation to ensure the targets of your updated NDC are achieved.

Sincerely,



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