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Karluway Community Forest
Karluway District # 1
Karluway Statutory District
Maryland County
Republic of Liberia

June 30, 2014

Hon. Harrison S. Karnwea, Sr.
Managing Director
Forestry Development Authority (FDA)
Whein Town, Mount Barclay
Monrovia, Liberia

ATTN:

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7/3/14

Dear Hon. Karnwea:

We the citizens of Karluway District # 1, Maryland County resubmit our letter of application to your honorable office to obtain Authorized Forest Community Status in agreement with the Community Rights Law of 2009, to help transform our lives.

This community forest is located in Gedebo, Dorrobo, Nearobo and Biabo clans. About 70% of our land is occupy with forest, that have timbers of high commercial value, non - timber forest products, low land, hills, creeks, rivers, valleys, animals, etc. The forest is border on the south by Karluway District # 2, on the north by River Gee County, on the east by Cavalla River, west by Grand Kru and North West by Barrobo District.

The community ways of life pose a major challenge on the forest, due to the increased in human population. Some of the activities the community undertakes in the forest are: subsistence farming, fish farming, pit sawing, etc. We preserve our forest by rotational farming, and other traditional means.

The forest will be used for commercial and non - commercial activities. By setting aside a portion of the forest for commercial activities the community will generate income that will benefit the community. Another portion will be set aside for conservation purposes, this portion will by use to preserve the animals small or big and water sources, by doing this the forest will continue to produce and future generation will continue to have forest and will benefit.

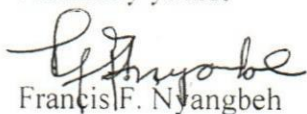
The community has shown respect for and will continue to show respect for our cultural values and set aside an area for our traditional practices which is another means of preserving the forest. In the case of community activities people will be included in the decision making process, irrespective of their traditional beliefs, culture, norms, taboo, religion and gender. By encouraging community members in the decision making process of all forest activities in the community, will help protect the forest from people who intentions are to exploit our forest resources.

To prevent the unplanned and wasteful use of the forest resources, the community will seek technical supervision from the Forestry Development Authority (FDA) to develop a comprehensive guideline that will enable the community to sustainably manage the forest.

In our own view as community people, by managing this forest properly, will leave the state with no option but to establish cooperation and partnership with the community. By taking care of the community forest, the communities hope to achieve social and economic development, by building community schools, farm to market roads, clinics, and creating job opportunity for community people.

Thanks for your usual cooperation and hope our request will meet your timely consideration in a bid to rebuild our lives and develop our community using our forest resources.

Faithfully yours,



Francis F. Nyangbeh
Chairman
Organizing Committee

FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Monrovia, Liberia

Monrovia, Liberia

No. 50611

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPT

Date: May 23 2013

Received from

Harloway District #1

The Sum of

The Sum of Two Hundred fifty United States
dollars ————

Reason

Reason Payment for application/registration
for Community Forestry

Paid By

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Cash

Check

Amount \$: 250.00 USD

Date _____

Date 11 May 23, 2013

COMPTROLLER/CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

County:

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Office of the Managing Director

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October 23, 2014

Mr. Francis F. Nyangbeh
Chairman, Organizing Committee
Karlway Community Forest
Karlway District # 1
Karlway Statutory District
Maryland County, Republic of Liberia

Dear Mr. Nyangbeh:

We are please to present our compliments and inform you that, after carefully reviewing and screening your resubmitted application for Authorized Community Forest Status, the Forestry Development Authority (FDA) is pleased to notify you that your application has met the basic requirement and is approved to proceed to the next step which is the posting of notice in for the conduct of a Socio – economic and resource reconnaissance survey.

In accordance with the Forestry Development Authority (FDA) Regulations to the Community Rights Law with respect to Forest Lands Chapter 2; Section 7; the FDA is informing you that at the soonest possible time a thirty day notice shall be given to your community and adjacent communities for the conduct of a socio – economic survey. This notice shall be provided with clear guidance on how transparency will be promoted within the process.

Thanks for your usual cooperation and we look forward to working with you.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Harrison S. Karnwea, Sr.
Managing Director

HSK/GWKN/jdg

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANTING OF AUTHORIZED COMMUNITY FORESTRY STATUS: SCREENING FORM

Screening Date: 24-July-2014

Applicant Community Name:

Karlway#1 Community

Date on Application:

30-Jun-14

Date Application was Received by FDA:

3-Jul-14

Addressed to:

The Managing Director of FDA

Screening Criteria	Maximum Score	Aggregate Score	Comments on Scores	Status (FDA's Decision with recommendations by CFWG)
1 Community Address or Contact Details	5	5		
2 Purpose of Application	15	13.8		
3 Description of the location of the land area, including important physical, geographical or environmental features	15	13.2	Screening Team recommends approval of application to proceed to the next step	Approved to proceed
4 Information on the communities way of life, especially the way they use or preserve and develop the forest resources in the area	15	13.4	It is good that the community would like to attract GOLF with their work. It is also advisable that the community take proactive steps to reach out to the government and other partners	GHKNYALCY
5 Stated Objectives;				
6 Sustainable use of the forest resources to maintain the forest ecosystem	10	8.8		
7 Acknowledgment and encouragement of diverse community traditions in the preservation, utilization and management of forest resources	10	8.8		
8 Conservation of the environment and biological diversity	10	8.4		
9 Creation of cooperation and partnership between the state and the community	10	9.2		
10 Payment of non-refundable fee of US\$250	10	10		
TOTAL SCORE POSSIBLE	100	90.6		

THRESHOLDS

Considered for Approval to Proceed
Advised to Modify
Disqualified and Forfeit of Application Fee

≥60
40 - 59
≤39

FDA Officials that participated

Sign

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The undersigned institutions of the CFWG participated in the screening of this application and endorsed its result

Signature

1	Fredrick K. Saah - SCNL	Signature
2	Isaac M. Molele Massequi B.	Signature
3	Martin M. Yumoe HCOLE	Signature
4	Domnic N. Kusene PROSPER	Signature
5	Edgine Cole PROSPER	Signature
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APPLICATION FOR THE GRANTING OF AUTHORIZED COMMUNITY FORESTRY STATUS: INTEGRATED SCORE CALCULATOR

Screening Date: July 24, 2014

Screening Criteria	Maximum Score	Scores from Ggroups/ Individuals										Tot Score	Int. Score
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1 Community Address or Contact Details	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	25	5
2 Purpose of Application	15	14	14	14	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	69	13.8
3 Description of the location of the land area, including important physical, geographical or environmental features	15	15	14	15	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	66	13.2
4 Information on the communities way of life, especially the way they use or preserve and develop the forest resources in the area	15	15	14	14	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	67	13.4
Stated Objectives;							0	0					0
5 Sustainable use of the forest resources to maintain the forest ecosystem	10	10	9	9	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	44	8.8
6 Acknowledgment and encouragement of diverse community traditions in the preservation, utilization and management of forest resources	10	8	9	10	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	44	8.8
7 Conservation of the environment and biological diversity	10	8	10	9	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	42	8.4
8 Creation of cooperation and partnership between the state and the community	10	10	9	10	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	46	9.2
9 Payment of non-refundable fee of US\$250	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	50	10
TOTAL SCORE POSSIBLE	100												

Applicant Community Name: Kar Muray #1

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANTING OF AUTHORIZED COMMUNITY FORESTRY STATUS: SCORING FORM

Screening Date: July 24, 2014

Screening Date: July 24, 2014		Applicant Communities Individual scores per Screening Criteria											
Screening Criteria	Maximum Score	Bahon Jareda	Bonde Mandinga	Durba Kamun Community	Dweede Jareda	See-Trodh	Gilo Twarbo	Kembel Marblee	Kanlu wey	Kanlu wey	Kanlu wey	Kunob	
1 Community Address or Contact Details	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
2 Purpose of Application	15	10	15	10	9	5	5	2	14	14	14	13	
3 Description of the location of the land area, including important physical, geographical or environmental features	15	14	15	13	10	20	10	12	15	15	15	15	
4 Information on the communities way of life, especially the way they use or preserve and develop the forest resources in the area	15	13	15	12	10	Score provided		14	10	14	14	15	
4 Stated Objectives;													
5 Sustainable use of the forest resources to maintain the forest ecosystem	10	8	9	8	6		8	0	9	9	9	10	
6 Acknowledgment and encouragement of diverse community traditions in the preservation, utilization and management of forest resources	10	10	10	9	5		8	3	10	10	10	9	
7 Conservation of the environment and biological diversity	10	8	10	8	8		9	0	9	9	9	9	
8 Creation of cooperation and partnership between the state and the community	10	10	10	10	9		8	2	10	10	10	10	
9 Payment of non-refundable fee of US\$250	10	10	10	10	10		10	10	10	10	10	10	
TOTAL SCORE POSSIBLE		100											

Considered for Approval to Proceed ≥ 60
 Advised to Modify 40 - 59
 Disqualified and forfeit of Application Fee ≤ 39

Screening Group/Indiv No: 3