**Annex 1a. Pledge letter template**

*This letter should be modified as needed. IUCN can provide assistance if desired.*

[Insert Government Letter Head]

[Date]

Dear [X]

**Re: [X]’s pledge to the Bonn Challenge/ ECCA30 (or Re: ECCA30 endorsement with existing Bonn Challenge pledge)**

ECCA30 is a regional forest landscape restoration initiative that contributes to the Bonn Challenge and isaimed at bringing 30 million hectares of degraded and deforested landscapes in Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia into restoration by 2030.

I am writing this letter to confirm that [X] is committing to bringing [X] million hectares into restoration by [2020/2030] under ECCA30 as a contribution to the Bonn Challenge.

This pledge includes [*brief list of interventions being conducted or planned, e.g. agroforestry, natural regeneration, tree planting, silviculture, etc., on X number of hectares, with names of related programmes if applicable]*

* Intervention 1
* Intervention 2
* Intervention 3

Achieving our pledge will contribute to multiple domestic and international targets including obligations under [*e.g. national and international targets this will contribute to e.g. national rural development and poverty alleviation schemes, NBSAPs, NDCs, etc.*].

With this letter, we also express our endorsement of ECCA30 as a platform for exchanging knowledge and experiences with other countries in the region.

[X] hereby confirms its willingness to work with IUCN to define and achieve its Bonn Challenge and ECCA30 commitment and requests assistance in:

* Identifying / organising a high-profile event to announce the pledge
* Conducting a detailed assessment of restoration potential and determining a suite of interventions aligned with the FLR approach.

[X] will be the point of contact for our pledge to the ECCA30 and Bonn Challenge. His / her contact details are as follows: [X]

Yours sincerely,

[X]

[signature]

[Name of Focal Point]

[Position/Title in Government]

Copy to: [NAME]