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Re: Co-financing for GEF project GCP/GLO/927/GFF "AVACLIM: Agro-ecology, ensuring food security and sustainable livelihoods while mitigating climate change and restoring land in dryland regions"

In my capacity as Head of Agricultural, Rural Development and Biodiversity Division of the French Development Agency, I confirm the AFD participation in the above mentioned GEF co-financed project through the Project "Agro-ecological intensification in Western Africa" funded by the Agency and implemented by the ECOWAS Commission through its Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food (ARAA).

The objective of this project is to support agro-ecology in West Africa by improving the diffusion of agro-ecology practices in family farming, through the following components:

- Component 1 : Support to Agro-ecological intensification practices in 5 countries (Burkina, Ivory Coast, Mali, Senegal and Togo) (5,76 M€)
- Component 2 : Exchanges, capitalization and contribution to the elaboration of public policies in the field of agroecology (1,2 M€)

Accordingly, I am pleased to confirm that around EURO 2.400.000 will contribute in parallel co-financing to the above mentioned project in the form of *grant* contributions, through this ECOWAS project that is active and relevant to achievement of the objectives of the AVACLIM project:

Project/Programme Title	Component of AVACLIM project	Amount (EURO)
Component 1 of ECOWAS Project	Contribution to the objective of Component 1 : <i>Building partnerships for experience sharing and capacity building of agro-ecology practitioners at the landscape and local levels with international connections among the project participants</i>	around 1,2M€
Component 2 of ECOWAS Project	Contribution to the objectives of Component 2 (<i>Assessment of existing initiatives for evidence-based decision-making at the national, local and landscape levels</i>) and Component 3 (<i>Advocacy for informed decision-making</i>)	1,2M€
	Component 4: <i>Communication and project monitoring, evaluation and reporting</i>	0
	<i>Project Management</i>	0
TOTAL GRANT CONTRIBUTION		Around 2,4M€

As it is a parallel cofinancing, it will not involve any cash transfer to AVACLIM Project.

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