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Subject: Clearing House Mechanism add-on: Benin

Please find attached for your review the Clearing House Mechanism module for Benin. The original project has received clearance from Mr. Mohamed El Ashry, CEO of GEF.

Benin has requested support for the CHM for the BSAP projects, in the amount of \$13,950. In addition, CHM focal points have already been designated, has telecommunication, infrastructure capability and internet connectivity which makes them eligible for Group 1 country status, with Option A for CHM.

Regards.

CHM Add-On Component of Enabling Activity Proposal for Benin

GROUP I and II	Estimated Cost Norm	Actual Proposed
	(US \$)	(US \$)
Option A (direct assistance):		
Hardware (PC of Appropriate Configuration)	0 - 4,000	4,000
Software (Internet Browsers and Required Software)	0 - 1,000	1,000
Modem	0 - 500	450
Reccurent Acces Costs to Internet Service Provider, including storing of national CHM web site on server (recurrent costs to end of CHM Pilot Phase 1998)	0 - 3,800	3,800
Technician Set-Up Fees	500 - 700	700
Internet and E-mail Training	1,000 - 4,000	4,000
Total	1,500 - 14,000	13,950

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 CBD Focal Point and BSAP Project Coordinator: Mr. Lucien K. OWOLABI

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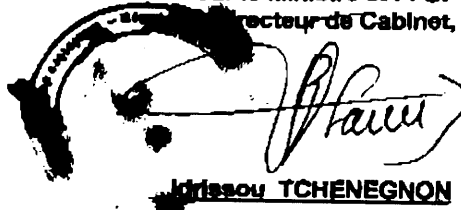
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« Renforcement des Capacit s du Point Focal National
du Centre d'Echange par l'acc s   l'Internet ».**Monsieur le Coordonnateur,**J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre pour  tude le pr sent dossier du Projet intitul 
« Renforcement des Capacit s du Point Focal National du M canisme d'Echange par
l'acc s   l'Internet ».Je vous saurais gr  de toutes les dispositions utiles qu'il vous plaira de prendre en
faveur dudit dossier.

Veuillez agr er, Monsieur le Coordonnateur, l'expression de ma profonde gratitude.

P.J. : 2Pour le Ministre et P. O.
Directeur de Cabinet,


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