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Subject: Clearing House Mechanism Add-on: Central African Republic

Please find attached for your review and comments the Clearing House Mechanism proposal for the Central African Republic for additional funding of \$13,600 for the ongoing BSAP.

We would appreciate receiving your expedited approval for this proposal.

Thank you.

ANNEX B

CHM ADD-ON PROPOSAL FOR CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC BSAP

	Estimated Cost Norm. (US \$)	Actual Proposed (US \$)
Groups I and II¹		
<i>Option A (direct assistance):</i>		
Hardware (PC of appropriate configuration)	0 - 4000	3900
Software (Internet browsers and required software)	0 - 1000	950
Modem	0 - 500	450
Recurrent Access Costs to Internet Service Provider including storing of national CHM web site on server (recurrent costs to end of CHM Pilot Phase 1998)	0 - 3800	3700
Technician Set-Up Fees	500 - 700	600
Internet and Email training	1000 - 4000	4000
Total	1,500 - 14,000	13,600
OR		
<i>Option B: Service Agreement * (with University or Agency Resident Mission)</i>		
Email and Internet Training	0 - 5000	
Recurrent access costs to Internet Service Provider including storing of national CHM web site on server (recurrent costs to end of CHM Pilot Phase 1998)	0 - 3800	
Total	0 - 8,800	
Group III²		
PC (with CD ROM)	0 - 4000	
Software	0 - 1000	
Training	0 - 2000	
Total	0 - 7,000	

* Several World Bank and UNDP Country Offices in developing countries have established "technical libraries" which also have dedicated access to the internet. In several countries it may be more practical to negotiate with World Bank and UNDP missions to allow designated CHM focal points periodic access to their technical facilities to download information from the CHM internet site and/or to use the email facilities for information exchange.

¹ Countries with required telecommunications infrastructure and potential for internet connectivity.

² Countries with inadequate telecommunications infrastructure for internet connectivity.

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Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous confirmer par la présente lettre que les activités du projet cité en référence entrent parfaitement dans le cadre de la politique environnementale de la République Centrafricaine.

La présente lettre vous est adressée à titre d'aval pour le projet cité en objet.

Par ailleurs, Monsieur Alphonse GUERET DOMBA, Ingénieur des Eaux et Forêts et Point Focal de la Convention sur la biodiversité, a été pressenti pour servir également de point focal du Clearing House Mechanism.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.



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