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**Subject:** Clearing House Mechanism add-on: Congo

Please find attached for your review the Clearing House Mechanism module for Congo. Congo has requested support for the CHM for the BSAP projects, in the amount of \$13,500. The original project has received clearance from Mr. Mohamed El Ashry, CEO of GEF.

Regards.

## ANNEX B

## CHM PROPOSAL FROM CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)

	Estimated Cost Norm. (US \$)	Actual Proposed (US \$)
<b>Groups I and II<sup>1</sup></b>		
<i>Option A (direct assistance):</i>		
Hardware (PC of appropriate configuration)	0 - 4000	3,850
Software (Internet browsers and required software)	0 - 1000	950
Modem	0 - 500	500
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	3,750
Technician Set-Up Fees	500 - 700	700
Internet and Email training	1000 - 4000	3,750
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,500 - 14,000</b>	<b>13,500</b>
<b>OR</b>		
<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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0 - 8,800</b>	
<b>Group III<sup>2</sup></b>		
PC (with CD ROM)	0 - 4000	
Software	0 - 1000	
Training	0 - 2000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0 - 7,000</b>	

\* 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

CHM Focal Point: Mr. JEAN COLIN NAMEDOUM

<sup>1</sup> Countries with required telecommunications infrastructure and potential for internet connectivity.

<sup>2</sup> Countries with inadequate telecommunications infrastructure for internet connectivity.

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Le Ministre

Objet: PRC/97/G31. Stratégie  
Nationale et Plan d'ac-  
tion en matière de Di-  
versité Biologique  
(SNPA-DB).

M. Madame la Représentante Résidente du PNUD  
au Congo  
BRAZZAVILLE

Madame la Représentante Résidente,

Le Congo est en train d'élaborer une stratégie nationale et un plan d'action en matière de diversité biologique.

A cet effet, mon pays souhaiterait être assisté par le PNUD-GEF dans la mise en place des mécanismes d'échanges d'informations dans le cadre du projet sus-mentionné.

Cela constitue une priorité pour le Congo, de pouvoir échanger des informations sur la biodiversité avec les autres Pays.

Vous voudrez bien trouver ci-joint une copie d'un rapport rempli représentant le coût global des installations.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Madame la Représentante Résidente, l'assurance de ma sincère considération. /-

C.C. Dr. Trinto Muganga  
Coordonnateur Régional  
du PNUD-GEF



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