



# Global Environment Facility

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Dear Council Member:

I am writing to notify you that we have today posted in the GEF's website at [www.gefweb.org](http://www.gefweb.org), a medium-sized project proposal from World Bank entitled *China: Passive Solar Heating for Rural Health Clinics*. The GEF will contribute \$750,000 towards a total cost of \$1,584,000.

The project will address the three primary barriers identified above and will demonstrate the cost benefit of passive solar heating in health clinics. This will lead to widespread adoption of cost effective passive solar health clinic designs. Specifically, the project objectives will:

- Stimulate health sector and other community facility planners to adopt passive solar building designs
- Strengthen capacity of architectural and engineering design institutes to design and build energy-efficient passive solar buildings
- Demonstrate the life cycle cost advantages of energy efficient passive solar buildings in China
- Reduce CO2 emissions

The project proposal is being posted for your information. We would welcome any comments you may wish to provide by May 30, 2001, in accordance with the procedures approved by the Council.

If you do not have access to the Web, you may request the local field office of UNDP or the World Bank to down load the document for you. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the document from the Secretariat. If you make such a request, please confirm for us your current mailing address.

Sincerely,

cc: Alternates, Implementing Agencies, STAP