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PROJECT PROPOSAL: GUINEA

This document includes the comments and recommendations from the Fund Secretariat on the following project:

Refrigeration

- Refrigerant recovery and recycling scheme

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PROJECT EVALUATION SHEET **GUINEA**

SECTOR: REFRIGERATION ODS use in sector (1994): 27.6 tonnes

Sub-sector cost-effectiveness thresholds: CFC Recovery & Recycling N/A

Project Title:

Refrigerant recovery and recycling scheme

Project Data	CFC Recovery & Recycling
ODS phase-out (ODP tonnes)	12.9
Proposed project duration (Yrs)	2
Incremental capital cost (US \$)	80,780
Contingency (%)	0
Incremental operational cost (US \$)	0
Total project cost (US \$)	82,000
Local ownership (%)	-
Export component (%)	-
Amount requested (US \$) {Original}	80,780
{Revised}	80,780
Cost effectiveness (US \$/kg)	6.26
National Coordinating Agency	Ministry of Energy and the Environment
Implementing Agency	UNIDO
Technical review completed?	Yes

<i>Secretariat's Recommendations:</i>	
Amount recommended (US \$)	80,780
Project impact (ODP tonnes)	12.9
Cost effectiveness (US \$/kg)	6.26
Implementing Agency support cost (US \$)	10,501
Total cost to Multilateral Fund (US \$)	91,281

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. This project will reduce the amount of CFC refrigerant currently used for the servicing of domestic and commercial refrigeration equipment by implementing an organized system of refrigerant recovery and recycling and providing a training course on a "train the trainers" basis which will be attended by representatives of the majority of refrigeration service enterprises in the country. This programme will be part of a National Refrigerant Management Plan.
2. The basic data used in the preparation of the project was extracted from the Guinea country programme and verified by UNIDO's consultant in the field during the project preparation mission. A simple CFC consumption model was designed by UNIDO to verify the consumption data reported in the country programme and adjusted according to the field work.
3. The objective of the project is to reduce the amount of CFCs used for the repair and servicing of domestic refrigerators, commercial refrigeration equipment and air conditioning systems. Refrigerant consumption constitutes over 70% of Guinea's ODS usage, therefore, this project is a vital element in the government's ODS phaseout strategy.
4. A recovery and recycling nation-wide network comprising 50 recovery units and 3 recycling centers will be established, at a cost of US \$54,000. The project also includes 50 refrigeration servicing kits (vacuum pump, leak detector and set of tools) at a cost of US \$700 each. Fifty per cent of the cost will be requested from the Multilateral Fund, and the remaining will be borne by the workshops provided that easy payment terms can be arranged.
5. Seventeen courses will be provided to train technicians from each of the 166 service workshops in existence, at a cost of US \$26,800. Trainers for this project will be recruited from local refrigeration technicians and refrigeration engineers (some trainers were identified during the course of the mission). The training course will include, *inter alia*, issues regarding ozone depletion, good service practices and safety in the handling of refrigerants, refrigerant recovery and recycling procedures, techniques in retrofitting systems.
6. In total, 12.9 tonnes of CFC will be phased-out each year, equivalent to 25.8 per cent of the amount calculated as the freeze target. This amount does not take into account the amount of refrigerant that might be saved owing to the teaching of good service and maintenance practices at the training seminars.
7. The project will be implemented according to the rules and procedures of UNIDO, in close cooperation with the Ministry of Energy and the Environment who will provide the necessary local coordination and control. A consultant will be appointed and fielded by UNIDO to implement the "train the trainers" course.

SECRETARIAT'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

COMMENTS

1. The Executive Committee at its 17th Meeting allocated US \$45,000 to UNIDO to prepare CFC recovery and recycling projects in Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Gambia, Guinea, Namibia and Senegal.

2. A refrigerant management plan for Guinea has not been developed. However, the project proposal states that most of the components of a refrigerant management plan have been included in the project: (i) an inventory of ODS-using equipment by sector and sub-sector has been made, (ii) basic policy instruments and economic instruments will be achieved through a series of Government measures to support the phase-out of ODS, (iii) establishment of import duties on ODS and ODS containing equipment, and tax exempt to ODS substitutes and non-ODS based equipment, (iv) introduction of a mandatory license for refrigeration technicians, (v) a comprehensive national training programme for refrigeration technicians for improving operations, service and maintenance practices, and (vi) establishment of a national refrigerant recovery and recycling programme.

3. Based on issues raised by the Fund Secretariat, UNIDO included a statement on how the project will help the country to meet the 1999 freeze, reviewed the calculation on the amount of CFC to be recovered and recycled, and reviewed the content of the training programme to focus on good servicing practices and recovery and recycling of refrigerants.

4. UNIDO and the Fund Secretariat discussed the eligibility and level of costs of several pieces of equipment requested (recovery machines, vacuum pumps, refrigerant storage tanks). UNIDO agreed to adjust the costs of this equipment according to costs approved in similar projects.

RECOMMENDATION

1. The Fund Secretariat recommends blanket approval of the project with associated support costs at the funding level shown in the table below:

<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Project Cost</u> <u>US \$</u>	<u>Support</u> <u>Cost US \$</u>	<u>Implementing</u> <u>Agency</u>
Refrigerant recovery and recycling scheme	80,780	10,501	UNIDO