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Project proposal

**Improvement and diversification of
coffee production of smallholders in
Haiti and Guatemala**

Background

1. This document summarises a new project proposal to support the improvement and diversification of coffee production of smallholder coffee farms in Haiti and Guatemala as a means of reducing poverty and promoting greater food security in these countries. The project is considered a pilot experience that may later be expanded to include other countries in this region.

2. This project proposal has been submitted by Oxfam – Great Britain, and still requires further analysis and development.

Action

The Executive Board is requested to note this draft project proposal.

PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Title: Improvements and diversification of coffee production of smallholders in Haiti and Guatemala

Duration: 36 months

Location: Northern Haiti and Western Guatemala

Nature of the project: Improvement and diversification of coffee production of smallholders in Haiti and Guatemala.

Brief description: The project aims to support the improvement and diversification of coffee production of smallholders in Haiti and Guatemala as a means of reducing poverty and promoting greater food security in these countries. The project is considered a pilot experience that may later be expanded to include other countries in this region.

Estimated total cost: US\$2,158,695

Financing sought from the Fund: US\$1,824,008

Mode of financing: Grant

Co-financing: US\$334,687 (Oxfam GB)

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Counterpart contributions: N/A

Project Executing Agency (PEA): Oxfam GB

Supervisory Body: ICO

Estimated starting date: Early 2003