

Compensation

The Project has so far paid nearly 7.2 billion FCFA (\$11 million) in cash and in-kind compensation to individual land users. Over 394 million FCFA (\$606 thousand) was added to the total in the first quarter of 2003.

- In Chad, individual compensation distributed in the first quarter totaled over 202 million FCFA (\$311 thousand).
- In Cameroon, individual compensation paid in the first quarter was nearly 192 million FCFA (\$295 thousand).

Regional & Community Compensation

Implementation of the Project's regional and community compensation programs are well underway in Cameroon and have begun in Chad.

Cameroon

In Cameroon, the Project has made deliveries to over 150 villages eligible for the Community and Regional Compensation Programs.

Materials selected by communities that have been delivered so far include school materials (e.g., computers, sewing machines, books), medical equipment and medicines, community equipment for brick making, agricultural tools, and water wells equipped with hand or foot pumps.

Construction of the buildings and other structures that have been chosen by other communities will begin soon, now that 13 NGOs and three small local companies have been chosen and contracts have been signed to do the work.

When the Community and Regional Compensation Programs have been completed, 268 different Cameroonian localities will have benefited from over 650 distinct projects.

◀ **Cameroon Community & Regional Compensation Projects**

Education	91 new classrooms	22 classroom renovations	5000+ desks, chairs & teaching materials
Health	2 new health centers	4 extensions to existing facilities	13 lots of medicines for existing facilities
Water	4 drilled water wells with pumps	33 concrete ring-lined wells with pumps	125 new and renovated water catchment systems
Buildings	41 community buildings (e.g., meeting halls, storage buildings, etc.)	20 latrine blocks	28 sports fields
Agriculture	19,000+ miscellaneous tools	4,000+ plants	162 lots of agricultural chemicals (e.g., fertilizers, etc.)
Hardware	66 cereal grinders	1,900+ miscellaneous tools	12 meeting tents



Distribution of regional compensation items continued this quarter in Cameroon, with more than 150 villages receiving their first allocations of the goods they had chosen. These ranged from computers and school books to wheelbarrows and push carts. In this case, medical equipment and supplies are being delivered to the hospital in Meiganga, Cameroon.

Chad

By the end of the quarter, 77 of the 86 communities eligible to receive community compensation had chosen their improvement project. The remaining nine are still developing a consensus through a community consultation process. Twenty-three of the communities are seeking supplementary funding for their projects from FACIL, a local microdevelopment loan agency working in cooperation with the World Bank.

GTZ, the German-based NGO that has been assisting the Project with the community compensation program in Chad, has been contracted for the second phase of the program, which will involve the building of the chosen improvements over the next two years. The contract also engages GTZ to strengthen the community-appointed management committees that will help ensure the projects are self-sustaining. GTZ has hired an engineer to begin overseeing the design and construction of the projects and is preparing documents to solicit bids from NGOs and small enterprises for the actual construction.

◀ Chad Community Compensation Projects

Two room schools	19 Villages
Four room schools	4 Villages
Six room schools	12 Villages
High schools	5 Villages
Other buildings	2 Villages
Wells with pumps	11 Villages
Water towers and pumps	9 Villages
Market places	10 Villages
Others	5 Villages

◀ Individual Compensation Paid in 1st Quarter 2003 (Millions FCFA)

	<i>Road Related</i>	<i>Pipeline/OFDA Related</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Project to Date</i>
Chad	.04	202.5	202.5	2,116.6
Cameroon	0	191.6	191.6	5,040.3
Project Total	0.04	394.1	394.1	7,156.9

