

Local Business Development

Since construction started, the Project has purchased over 398 billion FCFA (\$612 million) in goods and services from Chadian and Cameroonian businesses. Because some contractors have finished their work and started demobilizing, the Project's total quarterly spending level with local businesses continued to decline this quarter.

Total expenditures with Chadian and Cameroonian suppliers in the first quarter of 2003 were over 52.5 billion FCFA (\$80.8 million), down by 11% compared to the previous quarter.

- In Chad, Project spending with local businesses increased slightly this quarter to 27.9 billion FCFA (\$43 million).
- In Cameroon, Project spending with local businesses dropped by 22% this quarter to 24.6 billion FCFA (\$37.8 million).

◀ Project Spending with Local Businesses

	2nd Qtr 2002	3rd Qtr 2002	4th Qtr 2002	1st Qtr 2003	% Change Qtrs 4 to 1	Project to Date
Chad	27.5 billion FCFA (\$42.3 million)	33.0 billion FCFA (\$50.6 million)	27.2 billion FCFA (\$41.8 million)	27.9 billion FCFA (\$43.0 million)	3%	178.7 billion FCFA (\$274.8 million)
Cameroon	32.6 billion FCFA (\$50.2 million)	32.6 billion FCFA (\$50.2 million)	31.6 billion FCFA (\$48.6 million)	24.6 billion FCFA (\$37.8 million)	-22%	219.3 billion FCFA (\$337.4 million)
Project Total	60.1 billion FCFA (\$92.6 million)	65.6 billion FCFA (\$100.8 million)	58.8 billion FCFA (\$90.4 million)	52.5 billion FCFA (\$80.8 million)	-11%	398.0 billion FCFA (\$612.2 million)

This table was prepared using the latest available data. Data for previous quarters has been updated to include late reported data.

◀ **Trend of Total Project Spending with Local Businesses Compared to Project Activity (Indicated by Total Project Workers on the Job)**

