

SUMMARIES OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR IBRD, IDA, IDA INTERIM TRUST FUND, AND TRUST FUND FOR THE WEST BANK AND GAZA ASSISTANCE IN FISCAL 2000

The following section contains projects approved by the Board in fiscal 2000. Projects are listed according to their primary sector classification. Lending totals obtained by adding up loan amounts for projects listed correspond to sector data classified on a loan-by-loan basis, rather than a loan component basis (see Table 1.1, p. 33 and Annex Tables pp. 150 to 161 of the *World Bank Annual Report 2000: Annual Review and Summary Financial Information*).

- § denotes projects included in the Program of Targeted Interventions (PTI). A project is included in the PTI if it has a specific mechanism for targeting poor people and/or if the proportion of poor people among its beneficiaries is significantly larger than the proportion of poor in the total population.
- † denotes adjustment operations categorized as poverty-focused. An operation is considered poverty-focused if it eliminates distortions that disadvantage poor people, reorients public expenditures toward them, and/or supports programs that provide safety nets or target specific groups of poor people.
- ◇ denotes various levels of civil society involvement in Bank-supported projects from design to monitoring and evaluation of results.

AGRICULTURE

- ◇ **Azerbaijan** IDA—\$42 million. This credit will prevent the decline of water supply to Baku and areas along the Samur-Apsheron Canal, and improve drainage and reduce waterlogging along the Main Mill-Mugan Collector. Total cost: \$46.9 million.
- ◇ **Bangladesh** IDA—\$5 million. This learning and innovation credit supports further testing and development of improved technology transfer programs to increase responsiveness to local requirements and to improve cooperation with nongovernmental organizations. Total cost: \$14.4 million.
- ◇ § **Bangladesh** IDA—\$28 million. Approximately 12 million fishermen, including poor people and women, will benefit from this program to create about 440,000 jobs and to increase fish production for domestic and international consumption. Total cost: \$60.8 million.
- ◇ **Brazil** IBRD—\$136 million. This loan will increase the sustainable water supply for multiple uses, improve Ceará's integrated water resource management system efficiency, and decrease poor people's vulnerability to cyclical drought. Total cost: \$247.2 million.
- Cambodia** IDA—\$4.8 million. This learning and innovation credit will benefit government revenues, the environment, and poor communities in or near forests through strengthened management, concession operations control, and improved forest-law enforcement. Total cost: \$5.4 million.
- ◇ § **China** IBRD—\$93.5 million. A total of about 140,000 participating rural households in four provinces will benefit from this project to improve cattle production and marketing in existing crop farming areas. Total cost: \$180.8 million.

- ◇ **China** IBRD—\$210 million. Two provinces will benefit from this project to protect riverbanks against erosion and floods. Critical sections of existing main dikes along the Yangtze River will be improved. Total cost: \$545.5 million.
- ◇ **Egypt, Arab Republic of** IBRD—\$50 million. This project supports the second phase of Egypt's national drainage program through subsurface drainage development, open agricultural drains remodeling, and support of Egyptian Public Authority for Drainage Projects. Total cost: \$278.4 million.
- ◇ **Georgia** IDA—\$7.6 million. This project will help initiate the development of an agricultural knowledge system that will increase sustainable agricultural production and reduce pollution of natural resources in Georgia. Total cost: \$12.4 million.
- ◇ § **Indonesia** IBRD—\$13 million; IDA—\$5 million. This project will help farmers to participate in the district-level integrated agricultural and forestry extension systems, to improve farming practices and increase income. Total cost: \$23.6 million.
- ◇ **Kyrgyz Republic** IDA—\$20 million. This project will increase crop production through reliable and sustainable water distribution on about 160,000 hectares of irrigated land across seven oblasts in the Kyrgyz Republic. Total cost: \$29 million.
- ◇ § **Mali** IDA—\$115.1 million. This adaptable program credit will help the government improve irrigation and rural transport infrastructure, and supply water and sanitation services to some of Mali's poorest rural areas. Total cost: \$139.3 million.
- ◇ § **Mauritania** IDA—\$38.1 million. This project will help establish appropriate policies, provide public infrastructures, and supply necessary services to develop a private sector-driven agriculture sector in the Senegal Valley. Total cost: \$46.0 million.
- ◇ § **Mexico** IBRD—\$55 million. This second adaptable program loan will improve the well-being and income of smallholders in the poorest areas through sustainable increases in productivity, and better food security. Total cost: \$73 million.
- ◇ **Nicaragua** IDA—\$23.6 million. This project supports the first phase of a competitive grant program to share technology, knowledge, and innovations among small and medium-scale farmers to improve farming practices. Total cost: \$38.3 million.
- ◇ **Niger** IDA—\$10.4 million. This specific investment credit will help the government boost agricultural and livestock exports by giving private sector enterprises and producers the tools for increased production and profitability. Total cost: \$12.1 million.
- ◇ **Peru** IBRD—\$9.6 million. This adaptable program loan establishes a private sector-led agricultural technology innovation system to increase environmentally sound technology by permitting farmers to perform research and obtain technical advice. Total cost: \$13.8 million.
- ◇ § **Philippines** IBRD—\$27.5 million. Approximately 600,000 poor rural people will benefit from the first phase of this adaptable program loan through rehabilitation of rural infrastructure, small community-based subprojects, and strengthened local governments. Total cost: \$41 million.
- ◇ **Romania** IBRD—\$11 million. This project will benefit private farmers and agroprocessors by providing technology, information, and training, as well as by improving the management of research and extension. Total cost: \$17.8 million.

- ◇ **Russian Federation** IBRD—\$60 million. This project will: improve public sector management of forests through policy reform and land-use management; regenerate forested areas; and develop a favorable environment for private investment in forestry. Total cost: \$74.5 million.
- ◇ § **Rwanda** IDA—\$5 million. This learning and innovation credit will help farmers, private traders, local communities, and consumers benefit from a revitalized agricultural and rural economy resulting from improved policies and institutional mechanisms. Total cost: \$5.6 million.
- ◇ § **Sri Lanka** IDA—\$27 million. Communities affected by ethnic conflict in the north-east region will benefit from this project to increase agricultural production, irrigation schemes, rural roads, access to drinking water, and community capacity-building activities. Total cost: \$32.4 million.
- ◇ **Tajikistan** IDA—\$20 million. The project will increase water supply to irrigation channels that service farms, develop institutional capability in managing water resources, and increase the quality of water in selected villages. Total cost: \$24 million.
- ◇ **Tunisia** IBRD—\$103 million. This project will promote integrated water resource development and demand management, including physical water storage works, groundwater exploration and monitoring, small-scale irrigation, ground water management, and water studies. Total cost: \$258 million.
- ◇ § **Zimbabwe** IDA—\$5 million. About 1,000 poor rural families will benefit from this learning and innovation credit to sustain increases in income and standards of living through acquisition of farm land. Total cost: \$7 million.

ECONOMIC POLICY

- ◇ † **Cambodia** IDA—\$30 million. This structural adjustment credit will support government reforms in improving public resource management, enhancing public sector management, and formulating a strategy for enhancing governance and fighting corruption. Total cost: \$30 million.
- ◇ **Central African Republic** IDA—\$8 million. Within a fragile post-conflict context this project will help the Central African Republic government implement its reform program, in particular the privatization program and poverty reduction strategy. Total cost: \$8.5 million.
- India** IDA—\$45 million. This technical assistance credit will provide the government of Uttar Pradesh with technical expertise to implement fiscal and public sector restructuring and to improve the monitoring of poverty trends. Total cost: \$55 million.
- Kyrgyz Republic** IDA—\$5 million. This technical assistance credit will provide consulting, audits, training, materials, and equipment to strengthen the government's capacity to improve the business environment, mobilize revenue, and reform the energy sector. Total cost: \$5.5 million.
- Nicaragua** IDA—\$20.9 million. This technical assistance credit will support efforts to improve transparency and efficiency in public sector management through information systems, data and voice telecommunications networks, computer technology, and training. Total cost: \$28.2 million.
- ◇ **Nigeria** IDA—\$20 million. The project will promote good governance and will address the needs of the population regarding the efficient use of public sector resources and optimal delivery of services. Total cost: \$45.7 million.
- † **Sierra Leone** IDA—\$30 million. This economic rehabilitation and recovery credit will assist the transition from war to peace, and will help revive basic public services and restore credibility to public sector performance. Total cost: \$30 million.

- † **Tanzania** IDA—\$190 million. The programmatic structural adjustment credit is part of a two-phase program to help create conditions for sustained private sector development. This is key to accelerate poverty reduction. Total cost: \$190 million.
- † **Turkey** IBRD—\$759.6 million. This economic reform loan will support Turkey's reforms in public expenditure management, social security, agriculture, telecommunications, and energy. The project also supports the disinflation program and acceleration of privatization. Total cost: \$759.6 million.
- † **Zambia** IDA—\$140 million. This fiscal sustainability credit will support Zambia's reform program to reduce poverty by restoring macroeconomic stability, promoting sustained diversified growth, improving governance, and enhancing vital social services' delivery. Total cost: \$140 million.

EDUCATION

- ◇ **Albania** IDA—\$12 million. This project will support the ministry of education and sciences in the planning and management of educational services delivery and it will strengthen its accountability to stakeholders. Total cost: \$14.9 million.
- ◇ **Benin** IDA—\$1.8 million. This learning and innovation credit will help civil servants, the private sector, and community leaders design economic and social development policies through distance learning, training, and state-of-the-art communications. Total cost: \$3 million.
- ◇ § **Benin** IDA—\$5 million. This learning and innovation credit will help the government test a pilot program aimed at increasing the availability, quality, and cost effectiveness of labor force training. Total cost: \$6.2 million.
- ◇ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** IDA—\$10.6 million. This project will enhance the professional capacity of teachers, promote efficient and equitable use of scarce public resources for education, and promote cooperation and coordination within the sector. Total cost: \$14.6 million.
- ◇ **Cambodia** IDA—\$5 million. This learning and innovation credit will help develop a participatory model for improvement of school quality and performance-based resource management to benefit educators and students in three provinces. Total cost: \$5.5 million.
- ◇ § **Colombia** IBRD—\$20 million. This adaptable program loan will improve access to quality education in rural areas by supporting primary education, decentralization, and teacher training, which will benefit 176,000 students in the poorest areas. Total cost: \$40 million.
- ◇ § **Côte d'Ivoire** IDA—\$5 million. This learning and innovation credit will help about 30,000 women and girls in the north—where school enrollments are the lowest—to develop literacy skills. Total cost: \$5.7 million.
- ◇ **Côte d'Ivoire** IDA—\$2 million. This learning and innovation credit will test the viability of distance learning to increase decisionmakers' access to cost-effective training and improve their capacity to design and manage policies. Total cost: \$3.6 million.
- ◇ § **India** IDA—\$182.4 million. About 10.8 million children in 42 disadvantaged districts will benefit from this project to construct new school facilities, improve quality of instruction, and increase teacher training and retention. Total cost: \$214.7 million.
- ◇ **Jordan** IBRD—\$34.7 million. Improvements to Jordan's higher education system will be achieved by this project to establish a countrywide modern information technology, management information system, and library infrastructure. Total cost: \$65.8 million.

- ◇ § **Lebanon** IBRD—\$56.6 million. This project will benefit over 100,000 primary and secondary students through school construction and the introduction of new technologies, and 20,000 teachers through in-service training. Total cost: \$70.9 million.
- § **Maldives** IDA—\$17.6 million. About 2,200 children will benefit from this project to improve education quality and efficiency, increase equitable access, strengthen institutional capacity, and improve in-country and overseas teacher training. Total cost: \$19.7 million.
- ◇ § **Mali** IDA—\$3.8 million. This learning and innovation credit will assist the government to further develop and assess the merits of bilingual education in Mali, in terms of its financial and educational sustainability. Total cost: \$5.5 million.
- ◇ § **Nicaragua** IDA—\$52.5 million. This project will expand on the Basic Education I Project to improve the quality of preschool and primary education, targeting rural areas, including those with predominantly indigenous populations. Total cost: \$58.4 million.
- ◇ **Nigeria** IDA—\$55 million. The project will support one of the government’s top priorities: to improve and make basic education universal by providing resources to 740 focus primary schools and 900 self-help schools. Total cost: \$61.1 million.
- ◇ **Rwanda** IDA—\$35 million. This credit will help Rwanda develop and implement a sustained capacity-building program promoting education and skills development, by addressing human resource deficiencies and training professionals. Total cost: \$37.1 million.
- ◇ **Senegal** IDA—\$2.1 million. This learning and innovation credit will build public and private sector capacity by increasing access to training for decisionmakers and implementers of education projects and establishing a center for distance learning. Total cost: \$3.5 million.
- ◇ § **Senegal** IDA—\$50 million. This adaptable program credit will support the goal of increasing Senegal’s primary enrollment from 65 percent in 1998–99 to 100 percent in 2008–09, while improving learning. Total cost: \$926 million.
- ◇ **Tunisia** IBRD—\$99 million. This adaptable program loan will support government efforts to ensure universal basic education, provide more students with post-basic education, and modernize the education sector, to improve quality. Total cost: \$206.7 million.
- Venezuela, Republica Bolivariana de** IBRD—\$5 million. This learning and innovation loan will help foster science and technology research, increase Venezuela’s knowledge access, and increase its knowledge base in economic and social development. Total cost: \$15 million.
- ◇ § **Yemen, Republic of** IDA—\$28.9 million. About 560,000 children under age 5 and 600 women of childbearing age in low-income districts will have improved access to health care and nutrition through this project’s direct interventions. Total cost: \$45.3 million.

ELECTRIC POWER AND OTHER ENERGY

- ◇ **Bolivia** IDA—\$4.8 million. This learning and innovation credit will strengthen Bolivia’s capacity to evaluate the hydrocarbon sector’s impact, increase oil companies’ compliance, and facilitate flows of transparent, timely information. Total cost: \$5.8 million.
- ◇ **China** IBRD—\$320 million. Two provinces will benefit from the increased power supply and the improved investment and operating efficiency through the introduction of a competitive power market and supporting institutional and physical infrastructure. Total cost: \$904 million.

- ◇ **India** IBRD—\$80 million; IDA—\$50 million. This project will reduce power shortages and greenhouse gas emissions through environmentally sustainable investments in power generation through hydro resources and will finance energy management. Total cost: \$300 million.
- India** IBRD—\$150 million. This project will support power sector reform processes by establishing new legal, regulatory, and institutional frameworks; creating new power corporations; and launching preparatory work for privatizing distribution. Total cost: \$236 million.
- Kazakhstan** IBRD—\$140 million. This project will improve the reliability of electricity supply, develop competition in electricity markets, and restructure the grid company. Total cost: \$258.4 million.
- Mauritania** IDA—\$9.9 million. This technical assistance project will help to create an enabling environment for sustainable development of the electricity and water sectors to improve quality and increase access to services. Total cost: \$10.9 million.
- Poland** IBRD—\$38.2 million. This project, one of the largest renewable energy projects in the Europe and Central Asia region, will help reduce air pollution in the Podhale region. Total cost: \$96.7 million.
- Uganda** IDA—\$33 million. This supplemental credit will help provide adequate and reliable power that will result in increased economic activity, productivity, and growth. Total cost: \$38.6 million.
- ◇ **Ukraine** IBRD—\$18.3 million. The project will improve energy efficiency of key public buildings, mainly schools and hospitals, in Kiev through cost-effective measures and sound heat tariff policies. Total cost: \$30.4 million.
- ◇ **Vietnam** IDA—\$150 million. About 2.5 million rural poor in 32 provinces in Vietnam will benefit from this program for extension of rural electrification networks to 671 communes. Total cost: \$201.3 million.
- ◇ **West Bank and Gaza** Trust Fund for the West Bank and Gaza—\$15 million. Palestinian electricity consumers in central and southern regions will benefit from sustainable improvements in the quality and quantity of utility-grade electrical services. Total cost: \$91 million.

ENVIRONMENT

- ◇ **Brazil** IBRD—\$15 million. This adaptable program loan aims to increase the environmental institutions' effectiveness at local, state, and national levels and to improve the quality of priority environmental assets. Total cost: \$30 million.
- ◇ **Bulgaria** IBRD—\$50 million. This structural adjustment loan will support reform of environmental policies, incorporate environmental issues in privatization, and accelerate implementation of the European Union Directive on Pollution Prevention and Control. Total cost: \$50 million.
- ◇ **Cambodia** IDA—\$1.9 million. This learning and innovation credit will improve the capacity of the Ministry of Environment to develop a national protected areas system, and will promote global conservation projects benefiting Ratanakiri Province. Total cost: \$4.9 million.
- ◇ **Cameroon** IDA—\$5.8 million. This technical assistance credit will help the government develop and establish national capacity in Cameroon for the environmental management and monitoring of the Petroleum Development and Pipeline Project. Total cost: \$11 million.

- ◇ **China** IBRD—\$349 million. About 5.3 million residents of Beijing will benefit from sustained alleviation of environmental pollution, promotion of energy conservation, and strengthened environmental management institutions. Total project cost: \$1.3 billion.
- ◇ **Colombia** IBRD—\$5 million. This learning and innovation loan supports strategies developed by residents and others to conserve the diversity of the Sierra Nevada region and to use its natural resources sustainably. Total cost: \$6.3 million.
- ◇ **Costa Rica** IBRD—\$32.6 million. This technical assistance loan will provide financial incentives to small and medium-sized landowners to conserve primary forests, encourage sustainable management of secondary forests, and promote reforestation efforts. Total cost: \$49.2 million.
- ◇ **Kyrgyz Republic** IDA—\$9.4 million. This project will support the development of markets for land and real estate, and the introduction of a well-functioning registration system. Total cost: \$11.8 million.
- ◇ **Mauritania** IDA—\$5 million. This learning and innovation credit will assist the government in testing appropriate methods to determine how to safeguard and enhance the cultural heritage of the country. Total cost: \$5.5 million.
- ◇ **Mozambique** IDA—\$5.6 million. This project will help the government achieve sustainable economic development of coastal zone resources by balancing ecological, social, and physical values with varying interests in the coastal zone. Total cost: \$10.6 million.
- ◇ **Poland** IBRD—\$2.5 million. This learning and innovation loan will provide technical assistance, infrastructure, and equipment to help farmers in target areas apply environmentally responsible farming practices. Total cost: \$15.8 million.
- ◇ **Tajikistan** IDA—\$0.5 million. This project will help prepare vulnerable people for possible disasters associated with the flooding of Lake Sarez, as well as less catastrophic natural disasters. Total cost: \$4.3 million.
- ◇ § **Vietnam** IDA—\$31.8 million. Environmental degradation and poverty will be reduced in four southern provinces by replanting mangroves, developing food production technologies, implementing community-based programs, and supporting policy and institutional development. Total cost: \$65.6 million.

FINANCE

- Albania** IDA—\$6.5 million. This technical assistance project strengthens the financial sector, focusing on banking and insurance industries in Albania. Technical assistance will be offered for implementation of a financial sector strategy. Total cost: \$7.5 million.
- Bangladesh** IDA—\$46.9 million. This project will develop medium- and long-term financing for industrial projects by strengthening nonbank financial institutions and improving the external environment for fund mobilization. Total cost: \$57.7 million.
- § **Brazil** IBRD—\$50 million. This loan increases access to formal financial services in northeastern Brazil by supporting expansion of a microfinance program. The program should benefit at least 150,000 low-income informal entrepreneurs. Total cost: \$100 million.
- Bulgaria** IBRD—\$100 million. This sector adjustment loan will support privatization of enterprises, financial discipline, banking reform, and energy restructuring. Total cost: \$100 million.

Colombia	IBRD—\$506 million. This financial sector adjustment program will support implementation of recent legislation reforms, promote efficient resolution of banks facing solvency problems, and provide funds for bank restructuring and recapitalization. Total cost: \$506 million.
† Ecuador	IBRD—\$151.5 million. This structural adjustment loan supports economic recovery and social services for the poorest. It supports fiscal reforms and public financial management, while restoring confidence and helping to maintain needed spending. Total cost: \$151.5 million.
Ecuador	IBRD—\$10 million. This technical assistance loan aims to strengthen the superintendency of banks, increasing the efficiency of its regulation and supervision of the banking industry, and modernizing the Deposit Guarantee Agency. Total cost: \$14.09 million.
◇ Ghana	IDA—\$5.1 million. This project will help strengthen financial services for approximately 14 million people by developing an environment for increased rural investment through support of a functional rural financial sector. Total cost: \$23 million.
◇ Mali	IDA—\$21 million. The objective of this technical assistance credit is to improve the soundness, performance, and competitiveness of the financial sector and to enable it to support broad-based private sector growth. Total cost: \$23.1 million.
Mauritius	IBRD—\$4.8 million. This project will improve government's cash management by supporting financial system infrastructure and capacity building to enhance debt management and interaction with the financial markets. Total cost: \$6.1 million.
Mexico	IBRD—\$505.1 million. This bank restructuring adjustment loan will provide funds to Mexico's bank-deposit insurance agency to finance debt-servicing needs arising from its mandate to restructure, sell, or liquidate five banks. Total cost: \$505.1 million.
Mongolia	IDA—\$32 million. This sector adjustment credit will support measures to create a more sound and efficient financial system, and will support macroeconomic stability consolidation, faster growth, and higher living standards. Total cost: \$32 million.
◇ Nicaragua	IDA—\$8 million. This technical assistance credit will: help make old-age income security more equitable and sustainable; help develop the capacity to regulate the system; and strengthen financial markets. Total cost: \$10.6 million.
Sri Lanka	IDA—\$18.2 million. This project provides technical assistance to improve the efficiency, predictability, and transparency of the Sri Lankan legal and judicial system. Total cost: \$21.1 million.
§ Tanzania	IDA—\$27.5 million. Through government banking reforms, small savers and microentrepreneurs will have improved access to a sound and competitive financial system. Total cost: \$32.1 million.
◇ Tanzania	IDA—\$2 million. This learning and innovation credit will build micro-finance institutions' capacities in rural and urban areas by strengthening their business planning capacity and providing training and access to information. Total cost: \$2.5 million.
◇ Turkey	IBRD—\$252.5 million. This loan will strengthen financial intermediation by providing short- and medium-term funds to private exporters, as well as technical assistance to the TurkExIm Bank. Total cost: \$253 million.
Uruguay	IBRD—\$80.9 million. This structural adjustment loan will help implement policy reforms to increase competition among banks, thereby strengthening the financial system and protecting the country's fiscal balance from external shocks. Total cost: \$80.9 million.

HEALTH, NUTRITION, AND POPULATION

- ◇ § **Argentina** IBRD—\$4.9 million. This learning and innovation loan will pilot the development of health insurance for poor people in selected provinces and will help extend a health insurance model regionally. Total cost: \$7.1 million.
- ◇ § **Argentina** IBRD—\$52.5 million. This project will strengthen national, provincial, municipal, and local public health surveillance and disease control capacity to protect poor people from tuberculosis, dengue fever, and hospital-acquired infections. Total cost: \$75 million.
- ◇ § **Bangladesh** IDA—\$92 million. More than 5 million children and 1 million mothers will benefit from an extension of community services that support children's growth monitoring, counseling, nutrition education, and supplementary food. Total cost: \$124.5 million.
- ◇ **Bulgaria** IBRD—\$63.3 million. This project will help the government implement a fundamental reform of its health sector, improve access to quality health services, and ensure financial and operational sustainability. Total cost: \$87 million.
- ◇ **Chad** IDA—\$41.5 million. This credit will help the government provide better health care services, for poor women and children, in disease prevention and reproductive health. Total cost: \$56.4 million.
- ◇ **Croatia** IBRD—\$29 million. This project will increase the efficiency, effectiveness, and financial sustainability of Croatia's health care system through sector reforms, health promotion, cardiovascular care, and information technology. Total cost: \$40 million.
- ◇ **Ecuador** IBRD—\$20.2 million. Nearly 2 million people, especially mothers and children, will benefit from this supplemental loan that will expand basic health services, nutrition programs, and basic sanitation services. Total cost: \$45 million.
- ◇ § **India** IDA—\$142.6 million. Millions of children countrywide will benefit from intensified efforts to eradicate polio and reduce vaccine-preventable diseases through social mobilization activities including training, communication surveys, and evaluations. Total cost: \$158.8 million.
- ◇ § **India** IDA—\$110 million. About 600,000 inpatients will benefit from planned improvements in existing facilities that will strengthen health system performance, accountability, and efficiency, and improve clinical service quality. Total cost: \$127.6 million.
- ◇ **Indonesia** IDA—\$38 million. About 10 million people in two provinces, including about 4 million poor people, will benefit from improved curative and public health services through institutional reforms and improved financing. Total cost: \$79.1 million.
- ◇ § **Indonesia** IDA—\$77.4 million. About 3.5 million rural poor people will benefit from improved health behavior and services and safe and adequate water supply and sanitation through community participation. Total cost: \$106.7 million.
- § **Iran, Islamic Republic of** IBRD—\$87 million. This project will improve primary health care services and family planning through facilities rehabilitation and equipment replacement. It will improve nutrition services through training, institutional strengthening, and strategy development. Total cost: \$124 million.
- ◇ **Lesotho** IDA—\$6.5 million. This adaptable program credit will assist the Kingdom of Lesotho to improve access to high-quality preventive, curative, and rehabilitative health care services for its population. Total cost: \$20.4 million.

- ◇ **Lithuania** IBRD—\$21.2 million. This project will improve equity and efficiency of health care financing, restructure hospitals, and improve access to general practitioner services in four pilot regions. Total cost: \$34.2 million.
- ◇ § **Madagascar** IDA—\$40 million. This project will help improve living conditions of the rural population, especially women and children, through better health care services in reproductive health, nutrition, and epidemic disease prevention. Total cost: \$44.4 million.
- ◇ § **Peru** IBRD—\$80 million. This adaptable program loan will improve maternal and child health, and help reduce morbidity and death from communicable diseases and inadequate environmental conditions through health care system improvements. Total cost: \$239.3 million.
- ◇ § **Romania** IBRD—\$40 million. This adaptable program loan will strengthen capacity for planning and policy development in the fields of public health, health service infrastructure, and human resources by financing investments and training staff. Total cost: \$69.8 million.
- ◇ **Slovenia** IBRD—\$9.5 million. The first phase of this health sector management program will improve health services through the development of appropriate policies, information standards, and a unified information management system. Total cost: \$13.3 million.
- ◇ **Solomon Islands** IDA—\$4 million. This project will benefit rural families through improved management and control of malaria, increased access to trained midwives, increased community participation, and capacity building for health managers. Total cost: \$4.4 million.
- ◇ § **Tajikistan** IDA—\$5.4 million. This project will test a model of health care in two pilot regions based on primary health and per capita resource allocation. Total cost: \$6.2 million.
- ◇ **Tanzania** IDA—\$22 million. This adaptable program credit is designed to improve access to quality health services, especially for women and children. Total cost: \$654 million.
- ◇ **West Bank and Gaza** Trust Fund for the West Bank and Gaza—\$7.9 million. This project will upgrade 40 rural primary health care clinics, provide staff training, and establish a national health information center. Total cost: \$8.9 million.

MINING

- ◇ **Papua New Guinea** IBRD—\$10 million. This technical assistance loan will strengthen the government's capacity to attract private mining investment; improve environmental and social sustainability; and improve fiscal receipts and benefits transfers to communities. Total cost: \$11.5 million.
- ◇ **Romania** IBRD—\$44.5 million. About 60,000 unemployed miners and their families will benefit from efforts to close uneconomic mines in a socially and environmentally sustainable manner. Total cost: \$61.5 million.

MULTISECTOR

- ◇ **Algeria** IBRD—\$83.5 million. This emergency recovery loan will strengthen institutional capacity for emergency management, assist the government in reconstructing permanent housing in earthquake-affected areas, and restore essential infrastructure in damaged municipalities. Total cost: \$112.9 million.
- ◇ **Burundi** IDA—\$35 million. This credit will assist the government in preparing an environment for economic recovery and restore essential services to facilitate and support the ongoing negotiations for peace and reconciliation. Total cost: \$97.5 million.

- ◇ **Colombia** IBRD—\$225 million. This project will support the reconstruction of approximately 80,000 dwellings and Colombia’s coffee-growing infrastructure, benefiting more than 560,000 individuals who sustained losses in the 1995 earthquake. Total cost: \$377 million.
- † **Guinea-Bissau** IDA—\$25 million. This rehabilitation and recovery credit will provide urgent financing to support the government’s program for peace building, promote the economy’s revival, and encourage reforms to reduce poverty. Total cost: \$25 million.
- ◇ § **India** IDA—\$100.5 million. More than 1.6 million people living in Rajasthan’s most economically disadvantaged areas will benefit from improved economic and social opportunities through community-driven participatory approaches and demand-based investment decisions. Total cost: \$124.8 million.
- ◇ **Mozambique** IDA—\$30 million. This project will help the government maintain macroeconomic stability through the financing of imports to rebuild social and economic infrastructure following the floods that started in early 2000. Total cost: \$30 million.
- Turkey** IBRD—\$252.5 million. This project will support private sector import requirements and social protection for victims of the Marmara earthquake as part of an international assistance package of about \$3 billion. Total cost: \$252.5 million.

OIL AND GAS

- ◇ **Brazil** IBRD—\$43.4 million. This adaptable program loan will support Brazil’s Energy Efficiency Program (EE) to demonstrate EE products, services, and delivery, and to remove barriers to sustainable capture of EE opportunities. Total cost: \$125.5 million.
- ◇ **Cameroon/**
◇ **Chad** Cameroon: IBRD—\$53.4 million; Chad: IBRD—\$39.5 million. The project will transform oil wealth into benefits for poor and vulnerable people, and the environment. It includes programs to support the two countries’ economic and social development programs. Total cost: \$3.7 billion.
- ◇ **Chad** IDA—\$23.7 million. This technical assistance project will help the government strengthen the petroleum resources’ management capacity within environmentally and socially sound practices, and establish a framework for private sector petroleum investments. Total cost: \$26.2 million.
- Papua New Guinea** IBRD—\$7 million. The project will help strengthen institutional capacity for efficient gas sector development, resulting in economic enhancement and supporting poverty alleviation for people below the poverty line. Total cost: \$7.5 million.

PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

- ◇ **Algeria** IBRD—\$5 million. This learning and innovation loan will support implementation of a privatization program through a capacity building and transactions assistance, and will also close a set of pilot transactions. Total cost: \$5.5 million.
- ◇ **Benin** IDA—\$30.4 million. This technical assistance credit will help the government create a stable business environment for economic growth and employment opportunities for approximately 200 firms and associations, and the consultancy industry. Total cost: \$55.5 million.

- ◇ **Cameroon** IDA—\$20.9 million. This technical assistance credit will contribute to economic growth and employment creation. Consumers will receive more efficient infrastructure, and services will be extended to areas not previously served. Total cost: \$26 million.
- Central African Republic** IDA—\$20 million. In a fragile post-conflict situation, this fiscal consolidation credit will help to put the country back on the development path and assist with payment of civil servant and military salaries. Total cost: \$20 million.
- ◇ **Guyana** IDA—\$4.8 million. This technical assistance credit will consolidate reforms, including privatizing state-owned enterprises, introducing private management of financial institutions, improving the regulatory financial sector framework, and modernizing procurement and auditing. Total cost: \$5.6 million.
- ◇ **Malawi** IDA—\$28.9 million. The objective of this technical assistance credit is to help the government improve the quality of—and access to—economic and physical infrastructure for private sector development. Total cost: \$32.2 million.
- Mozambique** IDA—\$26 million. Approximately 200 small to medium businesses in the manufacturing, agroprocessing, and handicraft sectors will benefit from programs that address a variety of continuing weaknesses in the business environment. Total cost: \$47.6 million.
- ◇ § **Senegal** IDA—\$28.5 million. This adaptable program credit will help strengthen local government structures to deliver improved services to about 1.3 million people living in rural areas. Total cost: \$42.9 million.
- ◇ **Tanzania** IDA—\$45.9 million. This project will support the government's efforts to create a more stable business environment by improving economic efficiency and expanding private investment and production in the economy. Total cost: \$76.8 million.
- ◇ **Yemen, Republic of** IDA—\$10.9 million. This technical assistance credit will help develop institutional capacity to manage and implement a privatization program, and also provide assistance for the pre-privatization work of three large enterprises. Total cost: \$16 million.

PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT

- Albania** IDA—\$9 million. This project will strengthen governance capacity to enforce laws and regulations through technical assistance and training for legal and judicial reforms. Total cost: \$9.5 million.
- ◇ **Albania** IDA—\$8.5 million. This project will strengthen public administration by improving public expenditure and human resource management, policy formulation, and coordination and monitoring capacity. Total cost: \$9 million.
- Brazil** IBRD—\$505.1 million. This single-tranched sector adjustment loan will support Brazil's program to improve its fiscal performance, with an emphasis on administrative reform. Total cost: \$505.1 million.
- † **Burkina Faso** IDA—\$25 million. This third structural adjustment credit will support economic reforms that will help create an environment conducive to private sector-led economic growth, job creation, and poverty reduction. Total cost: \$25 million.
- Cape Verde** IDA—\$3 million. The population will benefit from strengthened government services ranging from water and sewerage to property registration, business licenses, and social services. Total cost: \$3.5 million.

- ◇ **Chad** IDA—\$17.5 million. This credit will significantly strengthen Chad’s public financial management system, its poverty information base, and its ability to more efficiently and transparently deploy public resources for poverty reduction. Total cost: \$19.4 million.
- ◇ § **Guinea** IDA—\$19 million. This adaptable program credit will help the rural population—about 87 per cent of Guinea’s poor—to access improved public services by strengthening local government and communities’ structures. Total cost: \$21 million.
- † **India** IBRD—\$126.2 million; IDA—\$125 million. This adjustment operation will support comprehensive reforms in public expenditure management—tax policy, administration, civil service, anticorruption, deregulation, decentralization, public enterprise and privatization. Total cost: \$251.3 million.
- † **Latvia** IBRD—\$40.4 million. This structural adjustment loan will help modernize governance structures in order to facilitate Latvia’s accession to the European Union. Total cost: \$40.4 million.
- Madagascar** IDA—\$4.6 million. This learning and innovation credit will assist the government and the country’s economic regions to develop relevant tools that will promote regional development and facilitate investment opportunities. Total cost: \$5.1 million.
- † **Mauritania** IDA—\$30 million. This fiscal reform credit will help Mauritania maintain macroeconomic stability and improve the private sector environment, while pursuing a vigorous social and poverty reduction agenda. Total cost: \$30 million.
- Mexico** IBRD—\$606.1 million. This structural adjustment loan will help the government bring market-driven order and accountability to Mexico’s decentralization process, focusing on the budget, subnational borrowing and expenditures, and fiscal and financial management. Total cost: \$606.1 million.
- ◇ § **Mexico** IBRD—\$3.1 million. This learning and innovation loan will work toward equitable access to poverty alleviation programs by promoting balanced gender roles and developing models to guard against gender discrimination. Total cost: \$3.87 million.
- Morocco** IBRD—\$5.3 million. This project will support judicial capacity in handling commercial cases through modern court management; management and dissemination of legal, judicial, and regulatory information; and training programs for judges. Total cost: \$6.7 million.
- Papua New Guinea** IBRD—\$90 million. This governance promotion adjustment loan will redress policy and governance shortcomings through fiscal and debt management, governance and civil service effectiveness, forestry management, and financial services. Total cost: \$90 million.
- Russian Federation** IBRD—\$30 million. This project will assist subnational governments by strengthening federal or regional fiscal legislation, debt monitoring, accounting, budgeting, and public expenditure management. Total cost: \$36.2 million.
- ◇ **Tanzania** IDA—\$41.2 million. This adaptable program credit will help the government improve accountability, transparency, and resource management for the delivery of quality services to the general population. Total cost: \$91 million.
- ◇ **Thailand** IBRD—\$400 million. This programmatic structural adjustment loan will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the public sector by establishing performance management frameworks, enhancing service delivery, and promoting accountability and transparency. Total cost: \$400 million.

- ◇ **Uganda** IDA—\$80.9 million. This specific investment credit will support the government's national development strategy to benefit communities, local governments, and the private sector. Total cost: \$89.9 million.
- Uganda IDA—\$34 million. This technical assistance credit will improve the effectiveness of public expenditure management, including government planning and budgeting, financial management, and monitoring and evaluation. Total cost: \$42.3 million.
- ◇ **Yemen, Republic of** IDA—\$30 million. This technical assistance credit will help the government create capacity, institutions, and systems for improved and sustained utilization of human and financial resources of the Yemen civil service. Total cost: \$33 million.
- § **Zambia** IDA—\$28 million. This capacity building operation will assist the Zambian government in making public service delivery processes more effective and efficient in order to facilitate economic growth and reduce poverty. Total cost: \$45 million.

SOCIAL PROTECTION

- ◇ § **Angola** IDA—\$33 million. This project will help the government restore basic social and economic services through demand-driven, community-oriented projects that will target over 1 million poor people. Total cost: \$47 million.
- ◇ § **Armenia** IDA—\$20 million. This project will improve living standards and strengthen institutions at the local level by improving basic social and economic infrastructure and local capacity building, and creating short-term employment opportunities. Total cost: \$29.3 million.
- ◇ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** IDA—\$15 million. This project will provide ex-soldiers of Bosniac, Croat, and Serb armies with means for self-reliance by helping them find employment and create sustainable jobs and businesses. Total cost: \$17.5 million.
- † **Brazil** IBRD—\$505.1 million. This single-tranched sector adjustment loan supports the second phase of Brazil's Social Security Reform Program. Total cost: \$505.1 million.
- Brazil IBRD—\$5 million. This learning and innovation loan will support the design and implementation of institutional and legal reforms needed for the second phase of Brazil's Social Security and Pension Reform. Total cost: \$10.1 million.
- ◇ § **Burundi** IDA—\$12 million. This project will assist poor communities to plan and realize projects that improve their economic productivity and social development. Total cost: \$13.2 million.
- ◇ § **Colombia** IBRD—\$100 million. This project will create about 90,000 temporary jobs in small-scale infrastructure works, and will benefit some 171,000 people by improving basic public services and providing economic recovery opportunities. Total cost: \$193 million.
- Honduras IDA—\$22.5 million. This supplemental credit will increase access by poor people to small-scale social and economic infrastructure and basic social services. Total cost: \$22.5 million.
- ◇ § **India** IDA—\$111 million. Some 620,000 poor will benefit from the creation of grass roots institutions, training in established local institutions, support of investment-promoting economic activity, and improving access to girls' education. Total cost: \$134.8 million.

- ◇ § **Lesotho** IDA—\$4.7 million. This learning and innovation credit will explore how community fund mechanisms can be used to serve about 900,000 poor people living in rural areas. Total cost: \$10.4 million.
- ◇ § **Peru** IBRD—\$5 million. This learning and innovation loan will strengthen indigenous and Afro-Peruvian communities and organizations—and participating government agencies—to enhance their ability to design and implement community development subprojects. Total cost: \$6.7 million.
- ◇ § **Philippines** IBRD—\$100 million. About 5 million poor people dependent on public social services will benefit from the streamlining of inputs for basic education and social programs, and improved social expenditure management. Total cost: \$107.7 million.
- ◇ § **Sierra Leone** IDA—\$25 million. This project will support the government's strategy to help reintegrate approximately 45,000 ex-combatants and rebuild the social and economic infrastructure destroyed by more than eight years of conflict. Total cost: \$25 million.
- ◇ § **St. Lucia** IBRD—\$1.5 million; IDA—\$1.5 million. This learning and innovation loan will pilot a social fund model to improve basic social services among vulnerable populations by building capacity for community-led development. Total cost: \$6.5 million.
- ◇ § **Yemen, Republic of** IDA—\$75 million. This second operation will improve services for poor people through community development, capacity building, and microfinance programs, and will expand the scope of the Yemen Social Fund for Development. Total cost: \$175 million.
- ◇ § **Zambia** IDA—\$64.7 million. This adaptable program credit will help the government provide basic quality services to poor communities. Total cost: \$74.2 million.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Algeria** IBRD—\$9 million. This technical assistance loan will help to improve access to communications services by opening the telecommunications and postal sectors to competition, and by privatizing the telecommunications operator. Total cost: \$10 million.
- ◇ **Dominican Republic** IBRD—\$12.3 million. This project will improve telecommunications services in underserved rural areas for pricing services, obtaining and issuing licenses, resolving disputes between telecommunications companies, and clarifying interconnection agreements. Total cost: \$21.7 million.
- India** IBRD—\$62 million. This technical assistance loan will help the government improve the management of the frequency for radio stations, cellular phones, satellite communications, and long-distance telephone and data traffic. Total cost: \$72 million.
- Nicaragua** IDA—\$15.9 million. This project will improve the regulatory environment of telecommunications, promote commercially sustainable expansion of services, and finance the upgrading of all nonY2K compliant software in the telephone system. Total cost: \$18 million.
- Senegal** IDA—\$10.2 million. This project will assist the government in its efforts to prevent disruptions in the country's economic and financial sectors as a result of the Y2K bug. Total cost: \$15.2 million.

TRANSPORTATION

Albania	IDA—\$13.6 million. Through this emergency recovery credit, Albanian rural poor and the population of Kosovo will benefit from the rehabilitation of critical roads damaged during the Kosovo crisis. Total cost: \$14.5 million.
Armenia	IDA—\$40 million. This project will improve the main road network in Armenia, strengthen road and railway management organizations, and improve rail service between the capital—Yerevan—and Georgia. Total cost: \$47 million.
◇ Bhutan	IDA—\$11.6 million. This project will improve rural access for four rural districts, and will also provide the first major model in Bhutan for environmentally friendly rural road construction methods. Total cost: \$14.9 million.
◇ Bulgaria	IBRD—\$7.4 million. This sector investment loan will foster trade by promoting more efficient and less costly trade flows across borders in South East Europe and provide European Union-compatible customs standards. Total cost: \$12.5 million.
◇ China	IBRD—\$150 million. Henan, China's largest province, will benefit from a more efficient transport infrastructure through completion of the trunk highway system, enhanced rural road access, and improved provincial road management. Total cost: \$360 million.
◇ China	IBRD—\$200 million. About 4 million people in landlocked provinces in southwestern China will benefit from safe and cost effective interprovincial transport links and a program to improve road networks. Total cost: \$567 million.
Côte d'Ivoire	IDA—\$21.2 million. This project will help improve the condition and efficiency of the transport sector; improve its capacity for planning, programming, and mobilizing funding; and strengthen its legal and regulatory framework. Total cost: \$21.2 million.
◇ Djibouti	IDA—\$15 million. This project will support road rehabilitation, maintenance, and technical assistance to aid institutional development in the transport sector and trade-related economic development between Djibouti Port and Ethiopia. Total cost: \$18 million.
Estonia	IBRD—\$25 million. This project will benefit the country with more efficient, safer, and improved administration of road transport, and more cost-effective trade that will support infrastructure and services. Total cost: \$49.5 million.
◇ Georgia	IDA—\$40 million. This project will reduce road transport costs, improve access to major traffic corridors, help establish funding for road maintenance, and improve management of the entire road network. Total cost: \$55 million.
◇ India	IBRD—\$516 million. The project will finance civil works for widening and strengthening 475 kilometers of national highway in support of the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI). Total cost: \$650 million.
Lithuania	IBRD—\$35.4 million. This project will increase the competitiveness of Klaipeda's port facilities and improve environmental conditions by preventing spills, improving waste reception facilities, and facilitating monitoring of environmental conditions. Total cost: \$56.9 million.
◇ Madagascar	IDA—\$65 million. This adaptable program credit will support the government's comprehensive eight-year program of reforms and development of the country's transport sector, benefiting both urban and rural dwellers. Total cost: \$67.5 million.

- ◇ **Mozambique** IDA—\$100 million. This specific investment credit to restructure Mozambique’s port and railway systems should lead to an increase in the operating efficiency and quality of services delivered in the region. Total cost: \$120 million.
- ◇ § **Nepal** IDA—\$54.5 million. The poorest regions of western Nepal will benefit from improved mobility and access, as well as sustainable funding and management of road assets. Total cost: \$65.9 million.
- ◇ § **Papua New Guinea** IBRD—\$25.3 million. This adaptable program loan will restore livelihoods and enhance economic opportunities for the people who were left homeless following the 1994 eruption of the Rabaul volcano. Total cost: \$39.5 million.
- ◇ **Philippines** IBRD—\$150 million. This adaptable program loan will establish management systems to improve the national roads system by enhancing access and reliability of transport to poor areas, thus increasing economic efficiency and generating revenues. Total cost: \$305.4 million.
- ◇ **Romania** IBRD—\$17.1 million. This project will foster trade by promoting more efficient and less costly trade flows across the borders in South East Europe and provide European Union-compatible customs standards. Total cost: \$27.2 million.
- ◇ **Senegal** IDA—\$70 million. This adaptable program credit will help improve road safety, efficiency, and environmental quality of urban mobility in Senegal. Total cost: \$103.0 million.
- ◇ **Uzbekistan** IBRD—\$29 million. This project will improve quality, reliability, and sustainability of urban transport services in five cities in Uzbekistan, home to 1.4 million residents. Total cost: \$31.5 million.
- ◇ § **Vietnam** IDA—\$103.9 million. Through this credit about 5 million rural people will have improved access to social and economic services located in the district centers, as well as to off-farm opportunities. Total cost: \$145 million.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- ◇ **Bhutan** IDA—\$10.8 million. Ten district towns will benefit from effective urban planning and sustainable investments in essential services, including safe drinking water, sanitation facilities, solid waste-management, and transport systems. Total cost: \$12.2 million.
- ◇ § **Ghana** IDA—\$10.8 million. This adaptable program credit will help approximately 964,000 people in the poorest regions access improved municipal services such as roads, drainage, sanitation, solid waste-management, and water supply. Total cost: \$22.3 million.
- ◇ § **Honduras** IDA—\$10.8 million. This technical assistance credit will strengthen Honduras’ capacity to respond to natural disasters and reduce the loss of life and property through mapping, monitoring, and planning appropriate land use. Total cost: \$12 million.
- Lebanon** IBRD—\$80 million. This project will address urgent municipal works while preparing for local assumption of municipal services. It will restore basic municipal infrastructure and address infrastructure maintenance and rehabilitation needs. Total cost: \$100 million.
- ◇ **Morocco** IBRD—\$2.2 million. This learning and innovation loan will propose, test, and evaluate institutional frameworks and contractual procedures for managing public-private partnerships to promote sustained development of coastal sites in Morocco. Total cost: \$2.64 million.

Tajikistan	IDA—\$2 million. Rural residents of flood-stricken areas will benefit from this supplementary emergency flood assistance to restore access and better flood protection through rehabilitation of flood-damaged infrastructure. Total cost: \$2.2 million.
† Turkey	IBRD—\$505 million. This emergency recovery loan supports earthquake survivors by reconstructing areas affected by the Marmara earthquake through financing for housing and physical infrastructure. Total cost: \$737.1 million.

WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION

Albania	IDA—\$10 million. This project will help to improve health conditions and water system efficiency in four cities. Total cost: \$14.6 million.
◇ Bosnia and Herzegovina	IDA—\$12 million. This project will establish a modern planning and management system, carry out major improvements in financial management and bill collection, and rehabilitate water and sewerage networks. Total cost: \$13.4 million.
◇ § Brazil	IBRD—\$30.3 million. Under the framework of the PROSANEAR national low-income project, this technical assistance loan will achieve integrated and demand-driven water supply and sanitation service delivery to urban poor. Total cost: \$49.3 million.
◇ China	IBRD—\$200 million. About 6 million urban residents will benefit from improved wastewater and solid waste management, expanded water supply, enhanced administrative capacity, stronger financial viability, and service providers' institutional autonomy. Total cost: \$535.9 million.
◇ China	IBRD—\$150 million. This program will benefit about 1.6 million people by recovery from past degradation through the provision of a safe water supply, control of pollution, and strengthening of institutions. Total project cost: \$293 million.
◇ § Colombia	IBRD—\$85 million. This project will expand water supply and sewerage services, improve living standards for over 750,000 poor residents, reduce urban pollution, and facilitate environmental cleanup of urban water bodies. Total cost: \$117.2 million.
◇ Dominican Republic	IBRD—\$5 million. This learning and innovation loan will pilot technology for environmentally safe disposal of wastewater from coastal towns, enabling the private sector to provide disposal services in tourist centers. Total cost: \$7.6 million.
◇ § Ghana	IDA—\$25 million. This adaptable program credit will assist the government to provide basic drinking water facilities for about 550,000 rural people, and will promote household sanitation and hygiene practices. Total cost: \$28 million.
◇ Hungary	IBRD—\$31.6 million. The urban population will benefit from reduced pollution in the Danube River, increased compliance with national and European Union environmental standards, and more efficient wastewater operations. Total cost: \$88.9 million.
◇ § Iran, Islamic Republic of	IBRD—\$145 million. This loan will support the extension of wastewater collection and disposal facilities for Tehran, serving an area of 16,500 hectares and 2.1 million people. Total cost: \$340 million.
◇ § Nigeria	IDA—\$5 million. This learning and innovation credit will help improve delivery of community water and sanitation facilities to small towns that lack access to potable water and safe sanitation. Total cost: \$9 million.

- ◇ § **Poland** IBRD—\$120 million. This project will provide medium-term support to development of the rural sector in Poland and will assist in building institutional capacity to absorb European Union preaccession and structural funds. Total cost: \$301 million.

- ◇ **Rwanda** IDA—\$20 million. This specific investment credit will provide basic drinking water facilities to about 370,000 people in rural areas, and will also improve household sanitation and hygiene practices. Total cost: \$21.4 million.

- ◇ § **Uruguay** IBRD—\$27 million. This adaptable program loan will help expand water and sanitation services, help improve the efficiency and sustainability of these services, and upgrade and rehabilitate water and sewerage plants. Total cost: \$48.1 million.

- ◇ **Zambia** IDA—\$37.7 million. Through this credit approximately 320,000 people will have access to more reliable and better water services through repair and rehabilitation, as well as cost recovery and cost containment mechanisms. Total cost: \$38 million.

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