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| Subject: | Budget revision for the “ <i>Regional Energy Project for Poverty Reduction</i> ” | | |
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| Remarks: | <p>This project revision, which extends activities to December 31st 2014, is being made to take account of an additional grant of \$4.98 million from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and will also regularize staffing arrangements for the project, which hitherto had been the responsibility of UNOPS. In addition, the revision reflects an outstanding contribution of \$123,250 from the EC.</p> <p>In line with the agreement with BMGF, the grant resources will continue to be used largely to support Multi-Functional Platform (MFP) activities in the three pioneer countries, that is, Burkina Faso, Mali and Senegal. An additional \$831,135 in regular regional programme resources will be required to sustain other MFP activities, at both regional and country levels, as well as to support the implementation of SE4ALL, especially in 2014. This takes the regional Trac for this project to \$5.4 m.</p> | | |