



**Interoffice Memorandum**

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Subject: Request for the Approval of the DEX Modality for Four RBA Regional Project Documents

1. Further to the consultations held by you today with the Regional Bureau for Africa and OSG, kindly find attached four regional project documents for DEX approval. The projects are:
  - Building African capacity to gain maximum benefit from inclusive globalization and regional integration
  - Enhanced Human Security through strengthening of the capacity of regional and sub-regional organizations to control small arms and light weapons in Africa
  - Regional Energy project for poverty reduction
  - Management of environmental services and financing for sustainable development
2. All project documents have been thoroughly reviewed. Prior to the PACs, the majority of the projects would have been executed by UNOPS. Given the ongoing corporate policy discussions, these have been changed to the DEX modality. All projects will start in June 2009 and run through the end of 2011. Funding for the four projects has virtually all been obtained at this point in time.
3. OSG recommends approval of the DEX modality for all four projects from June 2009 through December 2011.

