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DEVELOPMENT PROJECT APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (1 JULY–31 DECEMBER 1998)— DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO 6009.00

Social reintegration of vulnerable groups in the city of Kinshasa and outskirts

Number of beneficiaries	3,800 families (19,000 persons)
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Duration of project	One year
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Cost (United States dollars)

Total cost to WFP	1,938,299
Total food cost	1,402,750
Total cost to Government	32,880
Cost to World Vision	155,450
Total project cost	2,126,629

ABSTRACT

The project, which falls under the Government's Three-Year Socio-Economic Development Programme, aims to support vulnerable groups in the city of Kinshasa and its outskirts—particularly women—with a view to helping them improve their living conditions. These vulnerable groups will engage in community sanitation works, the rehabilitation of rural service roads, and income-generation activities.

WFP will support the food-for-work component. The NGO World Vision is the implementing partner. This pilot experience is expected to constitute a starting point for a programme on a larger scale. Although approved on 13 August 1998, the project is not yet operational because of the conditions of insecurity prevailing throughout the country's territory.

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