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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

Mission: LAGOS Market: NIGERIA

Factors for Canadian exports not reaching market potential:

- Lack of promotion and advertising

- Non-competitive financing

- Limited appreciation/understanding of distribution system
- Performance of local agent or representative

In support of Canadian exports in this sector/sub-sector the mission is currently engaged in activities which include:

Activity: Market report underway on opportunities in sector which will

be distributed to Canadian industry.

Expected Results: Canadian exporters will be better informed.

For the next fiscal year, the mission will carry out the following approved fairs and missions:

Activity: Proposed seminar promotion for selected group of Canadian

exporters of goods and services.

Expected Results: Companies will realise sales and appoint representatives.

For the next fiscal year, the mission is planning to undertake the following new export support initiative(s) in this sector/sub-sector:

Activity: Monitor and report on developments in the Oso condensates,

LNG and petrochemicals projects.

Expected Results: Alert Cdn companies of status/tenders. Sales will be made.

Activity: Identify Canadian technical partner in Ondo State Tar Sands

Project.

Expected Results: Possible visit to Canada by Nigerian technical committee.