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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

Mission: ABIDJAN

Market: IVORY COAST

Factors for Canadian exports not reaching market potential:

- Non-competitive pricing
- Lack of promotion and advertising
- Non-competitive financing
- Limited appreciation/understanding of distribution system
- Market prospects have not been adequately explored
- Difficulte financiere des clients locaux.

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

Activity: Programme des suivis des contacts dans cadre de participation aux 5ième Journées Africaines de l'Informatique à term.

Expected Results: Vente de logiciels de gestion municipale/gestion d'entretien

Activity: Projet d'usine d'assemblage d'ordinateurs

Expected Results: Implantation de co-entreprise locale

Activity: Explorer possibilité de stage d'experts au SGI.

Expected Results: Mieux nous positionner sur liste de fournisseurs futurs.

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

Activity: Participation d'acheteurs/utilisateurs ivoiriens au SIIM.

Expected Results: Promotion de expertise Cdn aupres décideurs/acheteurs locaux

Activity: Participation aux 7ièm J.A.I.

Expected Results: Renforcer présence Cdn dans le secteur.