Known in Gabon as "Media-Villages", the TECCART project is of great importance to the rural population. The company will develop a public education programme within Gabon based on preparation of educational material on topics such as hygiene, rainwater recuperation, and rural cooperation. The project will include the education and training of Gabonese instructors.

"This project will substantially improve the quality of life for the rural population", emphasized the Minister. "Depending on the results of the first phase of this project - which will go into 100 villages - the programme could be extended to include another 200 Gabonese villages".

Minister Vézina thanked the Government of Gabon, represented by Mr Mathias Koundi Nang, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., for its partnership with a Canadian company from Quebec in this project.

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