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**Comments from Japan on Approval by Mail: Niger: Water Resources
Mobilization and Development Project (PROMOVARE) (AfDB)**

JICA conducted the development study entitled "the study on Sahel Oasis development in the Republic of Niger" in 2009 which proposed the appropriate utilization of the water resources in these regions. After the series of discussion with Nigerian counterparts, we start new technical cooperation project "the project on effective utilization of reservoirs and auto promotion of local communities in the Sahel" this year to enhance sustainable utilization the reservoirs in Tahoua and Maradi regions and apply the results from this project to other regions, like Dosso, Niamey and Tillabery region. Since we already start the collaboration with UNDP, we can expect new collaboration with this PPCR in the domain of technical training.