

**STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY05**  
**SOPE**  
**REGION: AFRICA**  
**COUNTRY: CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

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**Report on the Status of Projects in Execution - FY05**  
**Region: Africa**  
**Country: Central African Republic**

**Introduction**

The Status of Projects in Execution (SOPE) Report for FY05 provides information on all IBRD/IDA projects that were active on and beyond June 30, 2005. Thus it bridges the gap in information available to the public between the Project Appraisal Document, disclosed after the Bank approves a project, and the Implementation Completion Report, disclosed after the project closes.

The World Bank has issued a SOPE Report every year as an internal communication to the Board of Executive Directors. Now, in accordance with the Bank's revised disclosure policy, the SOPE Report is also available to the public. By publishing this improved report, we have addressed one of the main concerns we heard from the public during disclosure consultations – that the public has very little access to information on projects while they are being implemented. Readers familiar with past reports will note that projects that closed during the fiscal year are no longer included in the SOPE, since their Implementation Completion Reports are now also disclosed.

The FY05 SOPE introduces a new element: in order to disclose project-by-project comparisons of disbursement estimates and actual disbursements, the SOPE report contains a line chart<sup>1</sup> showing the original estimated disbursement schedule, the latest approved revised schedule (if any) and actual disbursements for investment operations and a table showing the loan/credit/grant amount and disbursements to date.

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<sup>1</sup> Notes:

- Amounts for Projects in currencies other than U.S. dollars may not match exactly due to exchange rate fluctuations over the life of the project.
- Disbursement graphs are not included for Development Policy Loans, which provide quick-disbursing external financing to support policy and institutional reforms. For these loans, funds are disbursed in one or more stages (tranches), released when the borrower complies with agreed conditions.
- Projects which are not yet effective may not have a planned disbursement schedule and thus may not include a graph.

**Country: Central African Republic**

**Project Name (ID):** Multisectoral HIV/AIDS (P073525)

**Country:** Central African Republic

**Board Approval Date:** 12/14/2001

**Closing Date:** 06/30/2006

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:** IDA-35840, IDA-Q2710, IDA-Q2711, IDA-Q2712, JPN-50111

**Sector(s):** Health (47%), Other social services (33%), Central government administration (15%), Sub-national government administration (5%)

**Theme(s):** HIV/AIDS (P), Participation and civic engagement (P), Health system performance (S), Population and reproductive health (S), Gender (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objectives are to: (a) contribute to reducing HIV/AIDS prevalence; and (b) mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS on persons infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

The project is not effective as the country is in non accrual status vis-à-vis IDA.

**Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (USD millions, as of June 30 2005)**

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-35840	Not Effective	19.41	0.00	19.41	0.00
IDA-Q2710	Effective	0.45	0.44	0.01	0.00
IDA-Q2711	Effective	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00
IDA-Q2712	Effective	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00
JPN-50111	Closed	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00

