

STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY05
SOPE
REGION: EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC
COUNTRY: SOLOMON ISLANDS

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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 chart¹ 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.

¹ 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: Solomon Islands

Project Name (ID): Health Sector Development (P058358)

Country: Solomon Islands

Board Approval Date: 01/06/2000

Midterm Review Date: 06/15/2004

Closing Date: 12/31/2006

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-33130, JPN-26243

Sector(s): Health (87%), Central government administration (13%)

Theme(s): Other communicable diseases (P), Population and reproductive health (P), Health system performance (S), Rural services and infrastructure (S)

Project Development Objectives:

To improve health outcomes of rural communities through strengthening existing reproductive health and malaria programs, testing new approaches to reducing these problems, and through improved planning, managing and monitoring of priority health programs.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project was under suspension for most of the past three years. Activities are now under way after the suspension was lifted and after the project closing date is extended to end of 2006. In terms of reproductive health, midwifery training and family planning activities have continued but need acceleration. The Midwifery School building, financed by the project and the government, is constructed and students will be able to move in end August. The rural health centers and storage houses are being designed and scheduled to be built in 2006. Malaria control efforts are also getting under way.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-33130	Effective	4.38	2.81	1.48	0.00
JPN-26243	Closed	0.20	0.03	0.00	0.17

