

STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY05
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Report on the Status of Projects in Execution - FY05
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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: Vietnam

Project Name (ID): Higher Education (P004828)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 08/27/1998

Midterm Review Date: 05/17/2002

Closing Date: 12/31/2006

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-31260

Sector(s): Tertiary education (96%), Central government administration (4%)

Theme(s): Education for the knowledge economy (P), Social analysis and monitoring (S), Improving labor markets (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objectives are to: (a) increase coherence, flexibility and responsiveness of the higher education sub-sector to the changing demands of society and the market economy; (b) improve efficiency and resource utilization in the higher education sub-sector; and (c) improve the quality of curriculum, teaching, learning and research in higher education institutions.

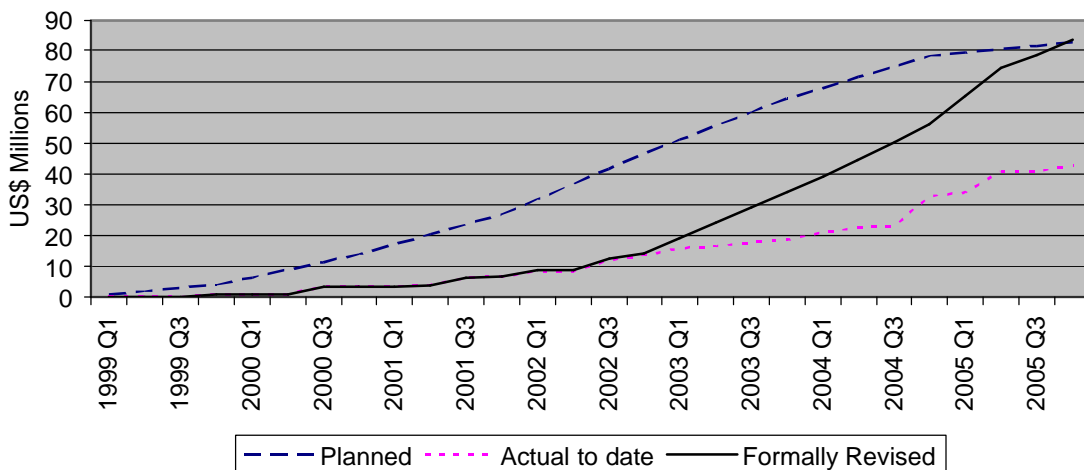
Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The development objectives of the first component have been partially achieved, as follows: (a) the Government has approved an institutional charter, along with implementation guidelines, applicable to all Higher Education Institutions, including colleges and people-founded institutions; (b) all participating universities developed their medium-term institutional strategic plans, and some 150 university staff received local training in strategic planning; and (c) two series of surveys -graduate tracer survey, and higher education institution monitoring survey - were conducted in 2000 and 2002 respectively.

With regards to the second component, visits to more than a dozen Quality Improvement Grant recipients suggest that institutions whose leaders have linked the Grants to a clearly defined mission and coherent medium-term development strategy have benefited most from these investments.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-31260	Effective	90.61	42.71	46.03	0.00



Project Name (ID): Urban Transport Improvement (P004833)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 08/27/1998

Closing Date: 12/31/2005

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-31250

Sector(s): General transportation (42%), Roads and highways (38%), Sub-national government administration (12%), Central government administration (8%)

Theme(s): Access to urban services and housing (P), Municipal governance and institution building (P), Other urban development (P)

Project Development Objectives:

To (a) increase operational efficiency and safety on selected corridors and in the central areas of Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC); (b) improve traffic flows; and (c) strengthen the Transport and Urban Public Works Services (TUPWS) and Traffic Police Departments (TPD) in Hanoi and HCMC

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Most of the project is complete, but work continues on collecting performance indicator data and installing traffic signals in Hanoi. So far, the traffic control measures implemented are having a positive impact on traffic flows, and, more significantly, the traffic management measures designed for the project are being applied in corridors outside the project.

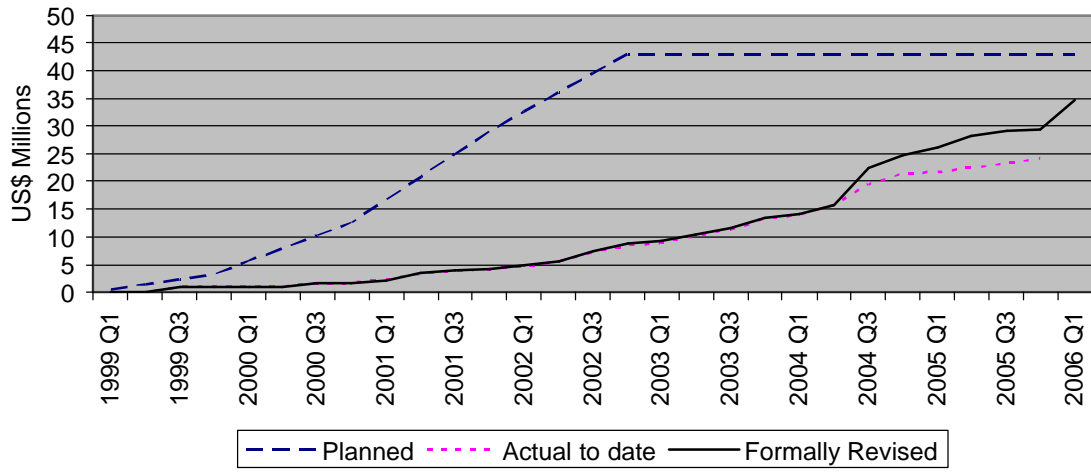
In HCMC, indicators thus far show significant time savings: 8-9% in corridors 2 & 4 (target was 10%) and 17% in the Central Area. However, the junction works that were to accompany the traffic signals were significantly reduced, thus diminishing the project's impacts on safety. Further, all works on corridor 3 were cancelled. For these reasons, project achievements are considered only moderate in HCMC.

With regard to institutional strengthening, Hanoi made extensive public consultation efforts to market their proposed traffic management designs before implementation. It also adopted the international good practice of trial implementation of some measures using moveable barriers prior to final design and physical works. These efforts, coupled with quality implementation, helped Hanoi achieve the project's objectives more substantially.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-31250	Effective	46.40	24.19	12.21	8.19

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Project Name (ID): National Health Support (P004838)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 01/16/1996

Midterm Review Date: 04/12/1999

Closing Date: 10/31/2005

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-28080, JPN-53273, NETH-20884, SIDA-20883

Sector(s): Health (97%), Central government administration (3%)

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

Project Development Objectives:

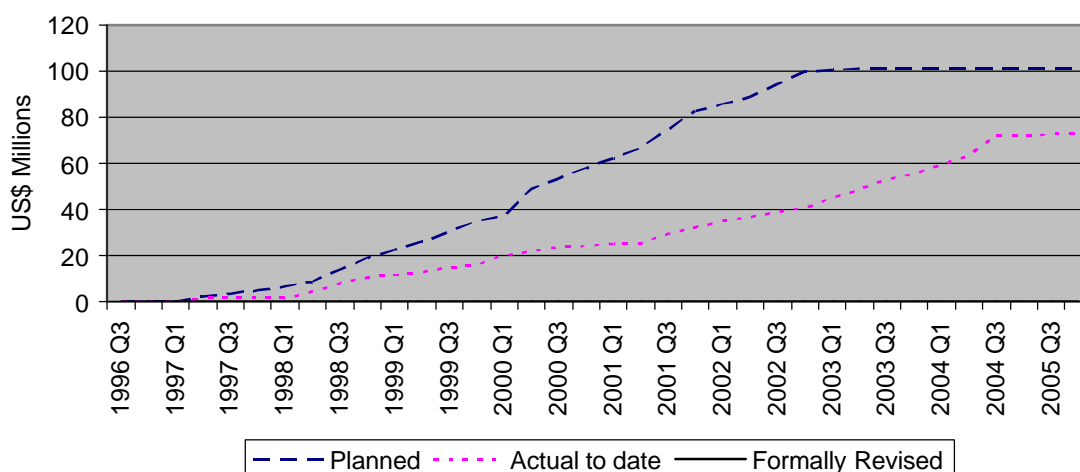
The project aims to improve the health of the rural population in the poorer areas of the country.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The closing date of NHSP was extended first for 18 months till March 31, 2005 and then for an additional seven months till October 31, 2005 to address part of the original project's second development objective i.e. reducing nationwide mortality and morbidity due to tuberculosis. Implementation under this extension was linked to procurement of medical equipment through ICB procedures and government internal review and clearance procedures. This generally has done slowly. In particular, the contract for the procurement of x-ray machines should have been signed by August 2004. However, the procurement was delayed due to disagreement regarding bid evaluation necessitating the further extension of seven months.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-28080	Effective	99.22	72.95	18.63	2.35
JPN-53273	Effective	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00
NETH-20884	Closed	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00
SIDA-20883	Closed	4.74	3.62	0.00	0.38



Project Name (ID): Forest Protection and Rural Development (P004839)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 10/30/1997

Midterm Review Date: 11/19/2001

Closing Date: 06/30/2006

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-29960, NETH-21604

Sector(s): General agriculture, fishing, and forestry (55%), Roads and highways (24%), Other social services (17%), Sub-national government administration (4%)

Theme(s): Biodiversity (P), Land administration and management (P), Other rural development (S), Participation and civic engagement (S), Export development and competitiveness (S)

Project Development Objectives:

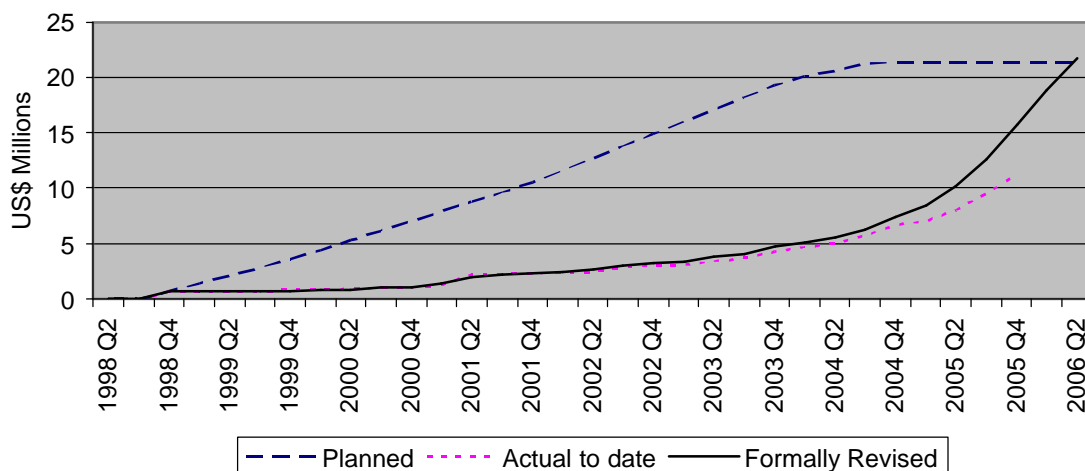
The Project Development Objective includes: (a) effective protection and management of Cat Tien and Chu Mom Ray National Parks; (b) effective management of remaining natural forests outside the Protected Areas but within the buffer zone of Cat Tien and Chu Mom Ray National Parks; (c) reduction in dependency on Cat Tien and Chu Mom Ray National Parks for subsistence and cash income by improving the livelihood status of residents in the buffer zone; (d) strengthening of capacity of government to effectively design, implement, and monitor integrated conservation and development projects.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Overall implementation of the project progresses well toward the achievement of the Development Objectives. The project is likely to meet all its physical targets and achieve its four specific development objectives. Monitoring and evaluation data collected under the project indicate: (a) improvements in the management of Chu Mom Ray and Cat Tien National Parks, including significant decreases forest protection violations in the respective buffer zones; (b) a decrease in the number of poor households below the absolute poverty and reduced dependency of communities on natural resources from the protected areas through land allocation, forest protection contracts, provision of means for productive agriculture and rural infrastructure; and (c) strengthened capacity of government agencies to implement and monitor integrated conservation and rural development projects.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-29960	Effective	23.20	11.17	11.70	0.00
NETH-21604	Effective	6.84	4.18	1.77	0.00



Project Name (ID): Inland Waterways and Port Rehabilitation (P004843)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 11/04/1997

Midterm Review Date: 10/21/2002

Closing Date: 09/30/2005

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-30000

Sector(s): Ports, waterways, and shipping (92%), Central government administration (8%)

Theme(s): Municipal governance and institution building (P)

Project Development Objectives:

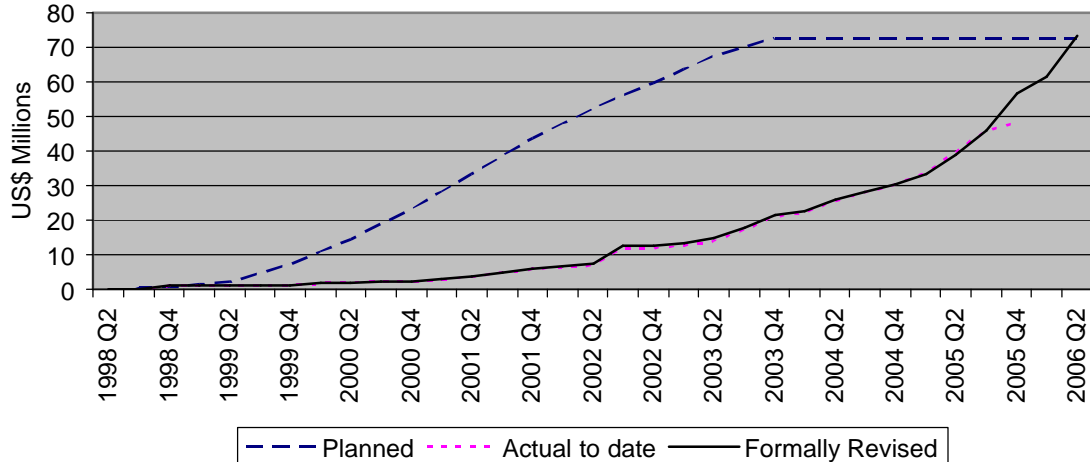
To enhance the capacity, efficiency and safety of inland waterway transport in the Mekong River Delta

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

With the Credit closing date approaching, the project's objective have largely been met: (a) daily cargo volumes have increased rapidly, exceeding project targets by 7-60% in selected locations; (b) in 2004, total throughput of Can Tho Port was 1.06 million tons and throughput for the first half of 2005 reached 600,000 tons. The Port's financial performance has also improved; (c) sector staff have been trained in the planning, operation and maintenance of the inland waterway system to improve sustainability.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-30000	Effective	78.36	47.95	28.66	0.00



Project Name (ID): Agricultural Diversification (P004844)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 06/23/1998

Midterm Review Date: 03/29/2001

Closing Date: 12/31/2006

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-30990

Sector(s): Crops (61%), Central government administration (19%), Agricultural extension and research (12%), Animal production (6%), Other social services (2%)

Theme(s): Other rural development (P), Participation and civic engagement (S), Land administration and management (S), Indigenous peoples (S)

Project Development Objectives:

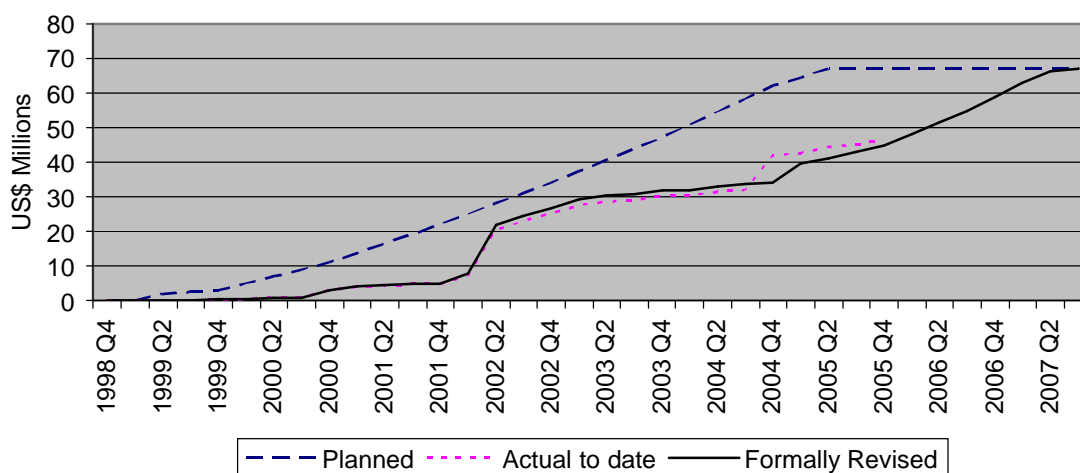
The objectives are to diversify and intensify agricultural production and thereby increase and stabilize farmers' incomes and rural employment in poor central highland and coastal provinces of Vietnam.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project continues to progress well toward achieving its development objectives. The number of farmers benefiting from project support and adopting technical recommendations is increasing. Preliminary evaluation data show the growing impact of the project on farmers' incomes and rural employment, particularly through its support for land allocation, smallholder rubber development, crop and livestock production.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-30990	Effective	72.37	46.33	22.08	0.00



Project Name (ID): Mekong Delta Water (P004845)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 05/04/1999

Midterm Review Date: 06/04/2003

Closing Date: 06/30/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-31980, JPN-26488, JPN-29701

Sector(s): Irrigation and drainage (86%), General public administration (9%), Water supply (4%), Sanitation (1%)

Theme(s): Water resources management (P), Rural services and infrastructure (P), Other social protection and risk management (P), Participation and civic engagement (S), Rural policies and institutions (S)

Project Development Objectives:

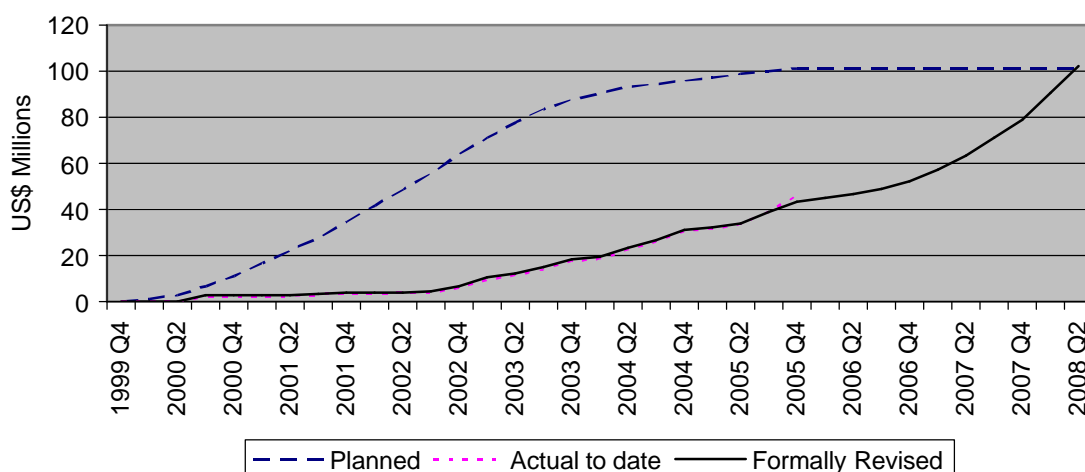
Increase agricultural production, reduce rural poverty, and improve living conditions by improving water resources management in the Mekong Delta. The project supports integrated water resources development by improving irrigation, drainage, flood damage and control of salinity intrusion in the mid-lower part of the Delta.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project implementation has achieved noticeable progress and impact. This was reflected by improved irrigation and drainage systems to provide water (both fresh and brackish) to farms according to local demand, improved drinking water systems and better sanitation in rural areas directly benefiting the rural poor, as well as institutional strengthening at central, provincial and community levels.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-31980	Effective	106.23	45.93	59.18	0.00
JPN-26488	Closed	0.58	0.57	0.00	0.01
JPN-29701	Closed	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.00



Project Name (ID): Coastal Wetlands Protection and Development (P042568)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 11/23/1999

Midterm Review Date: 05/05/2003

Closing Date: 09/30/2006

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: DANI-23742, IDA-32920

Sector(s): Other social services (49%), Forestry (33%), Central government administration (10%), Agricultural extension and research (5%), Sub-national government administration (3%)

Theme(s): Biodiversity (P), Water resources management (P), Land administration and management (S), Other rural development (S), Other social development (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective of the project, which covers the Southern Mekong Delta provinces of Ca Mau, Bac Lieu, Soc Trang and Tra Vinh, is to re-establish the coastal mangrove wetland ecosystems and protect sustainably their aquatic nurturing and coastal protection functions. This objective remains unchanged after the restructuring of the project.

The Project was restructured during the 2005 Fiscal Year

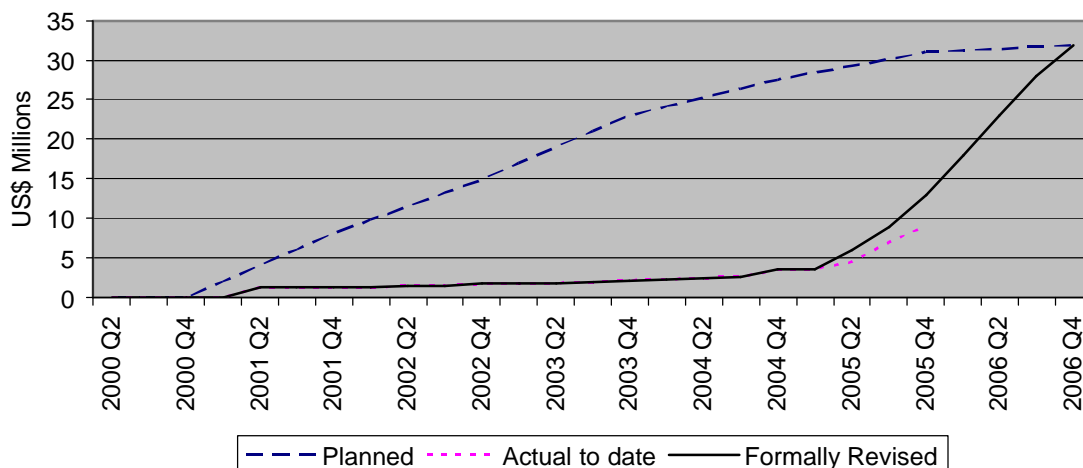
The project was formally restructured and the Amendment to the Development Credit Agreement was approved by the Board and signed by the Borrower. The project was restructured because of: (a) the weak implementation capacity of one implementing agency in the original design; (b) delays in implementation caused by the inability to mobilize the consulting firm responsible for key technical assistance; and (c) socio-economic and environmental changes in the project area.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Project implementation has been going well for one year. All components have shown good progress and disbursements have increased but further acceleration is required during the second half of CY2005.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
DANI-23742	Effective	13.30	4.42	2.93	6.50
IDA-32920	Effective	33.71	9.08	24.52	0.00



Project Name (ID): Mekong Transportation and Flood Protection (P042927)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 12/20/2000

Midterm Review Date: 07/27/2004

Closing Date: 06/30/2006

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-34480, JPN-29619

Sector(s): Roads and highways (80%), Flood protection (14%), Central government administration (6%)

Theme(s): Infrastructure services for private sector development (P), Rural services and infrastructure (P)

Project Development Objectives:

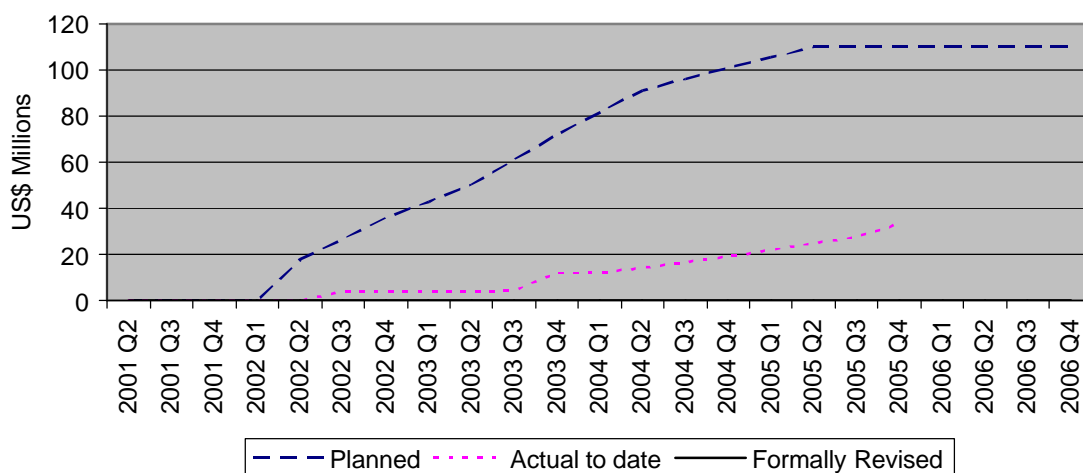
To assist the Borrower to: (a) complete the rehabilitation of Highway No. 1, including increased protection for certain flood-prone segments; and (b) improve the efficiency of the regional transport network in the Mekong Delta

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

(a) The main contracts for the rehabilitation of Highway No. 1 have been awarded. All the contractors and the consultants have mobilized to the work sites, but implementation remains behind schedule; (b) Consultants have produced the necessary detailed designs and a list of the final road sections and accompanying bidding documents are in the approval process. These works will improve access to rural areas by increasing the efficiency of the regional network of the Mekong Delta.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-34480	Effective	125.78	33.25	92.02	0.00
JPN-29619	Closed	0.93	0.92	0.00	0.00



Project Name (ID): Primary Education for Disadvantaged Children (P044803)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 05/06/2003

Closing Date: 12/31/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-37520, JPN-26248, JPN-52939, MULT-51873

Sector(s): Primary education (97%), Pre-primary education (2%), Central government administration (1%)

Theme(s): Education for all (P), Social risk mitigation (P), Rural services and infrastructure (S), Other social development (S)

Project Development Objectives:

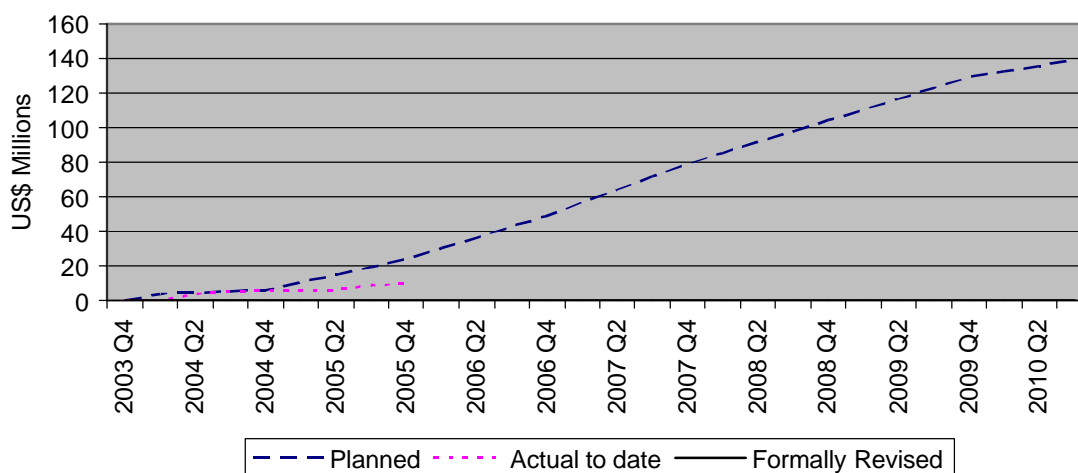
The objective is to improve access to primary school and the quality of education for disadvantaged children.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project has made important contributions to defining for the first time minimum school standards for all schools in the country, targeting funds to the neediest schools, and providing the basis for an improved information collection system. Challenges are to seek clarity on regulations published by the government that differ from standards agreed by the project.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-37520	Effective	147.96	6.82	141.28	0.00
JPN-26248	Closed	0.64	0.63	0.00	0.01
JPN-52939	Effective	1.91	0.02	1.89	0.00
MULT-51873	Effective	51.50	3.12	48.73	0.00



Project Name (ID): Transmission and Distribution (P045628)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 01/20/1998

Midterm Review Date: 12/31/2000

Closing Date: 12/31/2006

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-30340, JPN-29620, SIDA-22228, SIDA-50554

Sector(s): Power (100%)

Theme(s): Other urban development (P), Regulation and competition policy (P), Other financial and private sector development (P), Infrastructure services for private sector development (P), Natural disaster management (S)

Project Development Objectives:

To (a) strengthen the high voltage transmission network to facilitate evacuation of power from generating stations; (b) rehabilitate distribution systems to reduce losses and improve reliability; (c) support sector reform and restructuring; (d) support institutional strengthening and commercialization; and (e) reduce peak demand and electricity consumption through demand side management (DSM) activities.

The Project was restructured during the 2005 Fiscal Year

The restructuring will accommodate (a) the use of Credit savings (\$96 million) to further expand Vietnam's power system to meet its fast economic development; (b) introduction of a framework approach to allow greater flexibility in subproject identification, appraisal and financing; (c) revision of standard disbursement percentages and redrafting of the financial covenants on a financial performance basis; and (d) extension of the closing date to December 31, 2006.

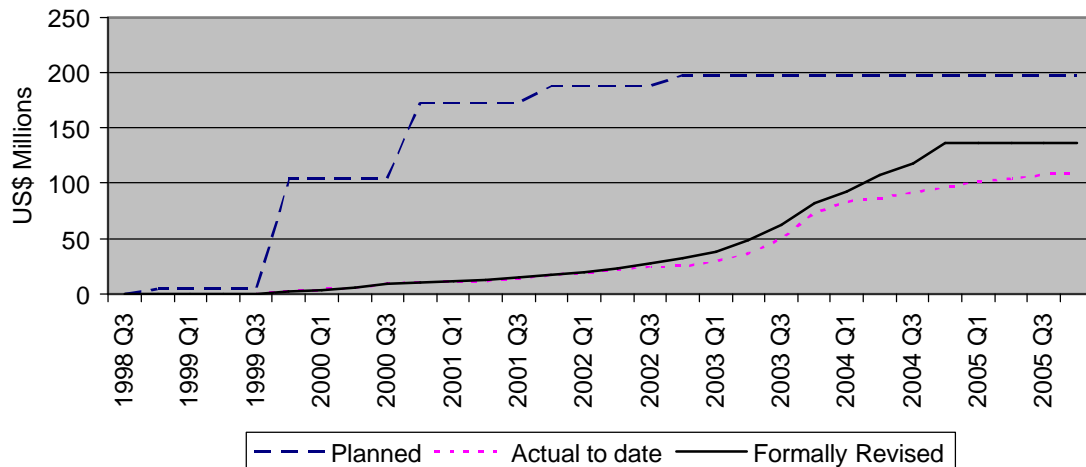
Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is progressing well towards achieving its objectives. Transmission: The completion of the 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission line from Pleiku to Phu Lam has strengthened the backbone transmission line, increasing the capacity and reliability of the national transmission system. The Ha Tinh 500 kV substation has increased the power supply capacity for central Vietnam. The recently completed 220 kV transmission system, and 220 kV substation in Ho Chi Minh City has greatly contributed to meeting the fast increasing power demands.

Distribution: Rehabilitation of distribution systems for three of Vietnam's larger cities has helped the power companies reduce overall power losses and meet fast increasing power demand to develop local industry and tourism. Regulatory reforms are underway, with EVN having taken the first step towards establishing a power market by preparing internal bids for the power stations. EVN has also recently equitized two hydropower stations and one provincial distribution company by selling shares to the stock market.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-30340	Effective	210.70	109.13	95.41	0.00
JPN-29620	Closed	0.70	0.69	0.00	0.01
SIDA-22228	Closed	1.47	1.08	0.00	0.00
SIDA-50554	Closed	1.77	1.77	0.00	0.00



Project Name (ID): Three Cities Sanitation (P051553)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 05/18/1999

Midterm Review Date: 09/26/2003

Closing Date: 06/30/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: DAN1-24899, IDA-32110

Sector(s): Flood protection (43%), Sewerage (27%), Solid waste management (23%), Other industry (6%), Sanitation (1%)

Theme(s): Environmental policies and institutions (P), Municipal finance (P), Pollution management and environmental health (P), Other urban development (P), Municipal governance and institution building (S)

Project Development Objectives:

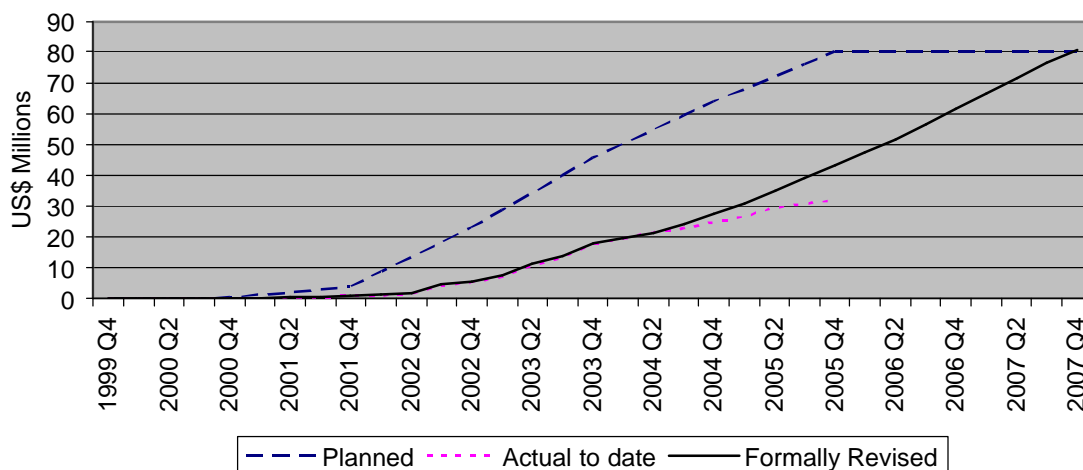
(a) to make sustained improvements to public health, and (b) to increase economic development, by reducing the incidence of flooding, by upgrading the urban environment, and by developing more efficient and financially sustainable sanitation and drainage companies.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Good progress is being made toward meeting the objectives. The works underway will reduce flooding and improve public health. Targets for solid waste collection have been exceeded in each city and waste is being disposed of in proper sanitary landfills. The household revolving fund is very successful with poor households able to improve sanitary facilities and pay back loans. The sanitation and drainage companies are recovering operating costs from user charges, and are improving their commercial orientation. Septic tanks are being emptied on a scheduled basis. The cities are entering into service contracts with companies for public services such as sweeping and drain cleaning.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
DANI-24899	Effective	5.28	2.80	2.36	0.00
IDA-32110	Effective	86.67	31.98	53.16	0.00



Project Name (ID): Primary Teacher Development (P051838)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 12/20/2001

Midterm Review Date: 11/29/2004

Closing Date: 12/31/2005

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: DFID-23861, IDA-35940, JPN-25123

Sector(s): Primary education (57%), Tertiary education (40%), Central government administration (3%)

Theme(s): Education for all (P)

Project Development Objectives:

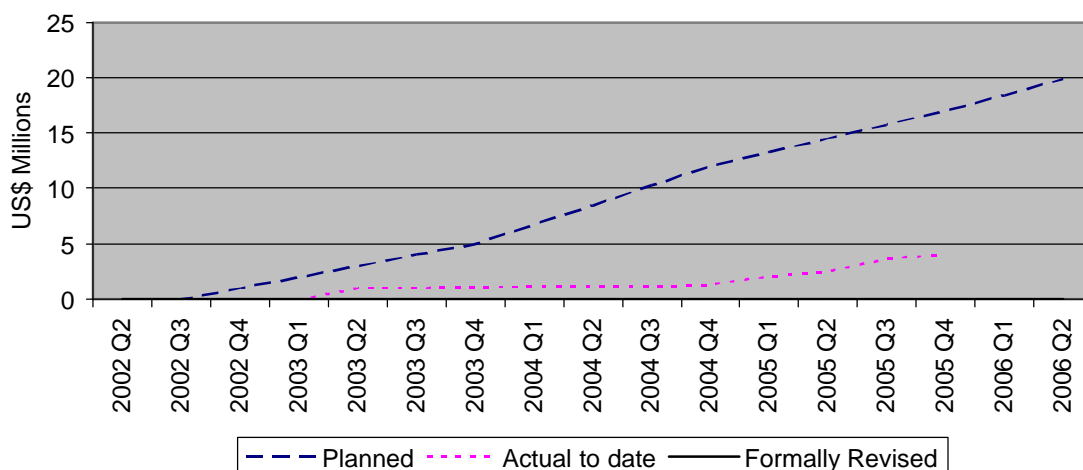
The objective of the project is to lay the foundation for a nationwide program to upgrade the quality of the primary teaching service.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project has a strong technical grounding, evidenced by much progress in developing teacher education policy since its inception. While being limited to only 10 provinces, the Project has already had a national impact: the use of the teacher profile as a means of defining standards for teachers and a basis for teacher self-improvement; new curricula for pre-service teacher training and upgrading, matched to the new primary curriculum; use of new modules accompanied by videotapes to deliver these training curricula; and the introduction of teacher titles to provide incentives for teachers to engage in professional development.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
DFID-23861	Effective	12.87	3.00	9.81	0.00
IDA-35940	Effective	22.76	4.05	18.69	0.00
JPN-25123	Closed	0.89	0.85	0.00	0.04



Project Name (ID): Ho Chi Minh City Environmental Sanitation (Nhieu Loc-Thi Nghe Basin) (P052037)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 03/20/2001

Closing Date: 12/31/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-34750, IDA-Q2220, JPN-25527, JPN-25915

Sector(s): Sewerage (60%), Sanitation (33%), Central government administration (7%)

Theme(s): Access to urban services and housing (P), Pollution management and environmental health (S)

Project Development Objectives:

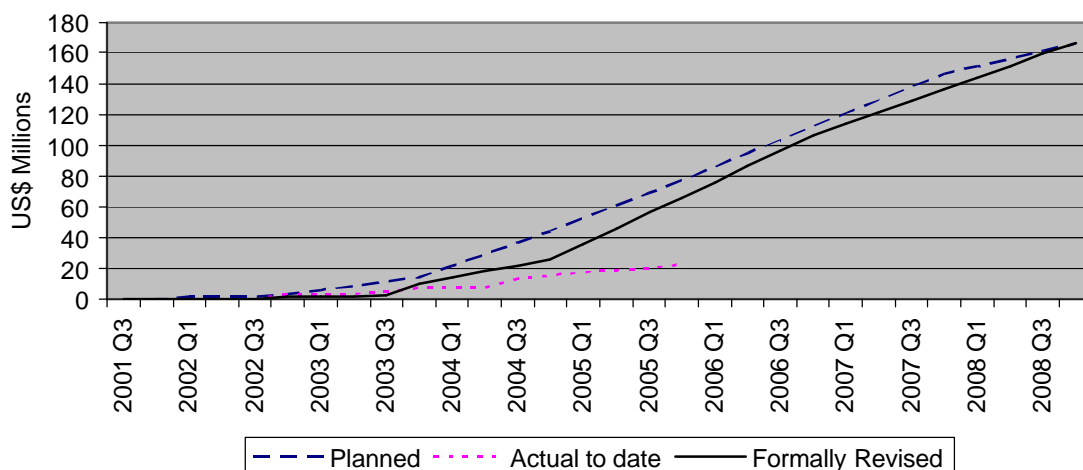
To make sustainable improvements to the public health and well-being of around 1.2 million residents of Ho Chi Minh City, particularly the poor, and to promote increased economic development in the commercial center of the city.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Adequate progress is being made toward achieving the objectives. The construction works underway will reduce wastewater pollution and flooding and will improve public health when completed in late 2006/early 2007. The project utility is performing well in terms of recovering costs from user charges. The TA component is supporting the development of the Urban Drainage Company and is also developing a new institutional structure for managing wastewater and drainage in the city.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-34750	Effective	186.04	22.88	162.76	0.00
IDA-Q2220	Closed	2.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
JPN-25527	Closed	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
JPN-25915	Closed	0.61	0.60	0.00	0.01



Project Name (ID): Rural Energy (P056452)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 05/30/2000

Closing Date: 12/31/2006

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-33580, JPN-25428, JPN-26489

Sector(s): Power (100%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure (P), Regulation and competition policy (P), Pollution management and environmental health (S)

Project Development Objectives:

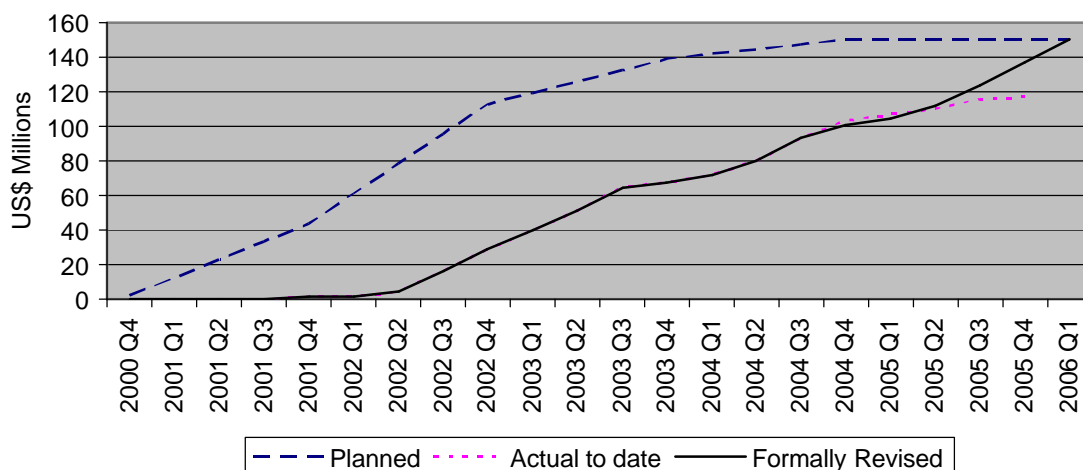
To (a) expand rural access to electricity; (b) define and establish institutional mechanisms and strategy for rural electrification; and (c) promote the application of renewable energy sources in areas inaccessible to the national grid and to supplement grid power supply

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Implementation is progressing well overall, as all contracts for goods and works for phase 2 have been finalized. So far, 611 communes under phase 1 and 156 in phase 2 have been electrified. In total, 767 out of 901 communes now have access to electricity. Training on management, social and environment issues has been carried out for the implementing agencies, thus improving their project management capacity significantly.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-33580	Effective	162.99	116.74	38.92	0.00
JPN-25428	Closed	1.41	1.41	0.00	0.00
JPN-26489	Closed	0.81	0.78	0.00	0.03



Project Name (ID): Road Network Improvement (P059663)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 12/18/2003

Closing Date: 12/31/2008

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-38430, JPN-26348

Sector(s): Roads and highways (93%), Central government administration (7%)

Theme(s): Infrastructure services for private sector development (P), Administrative and civil service reform (P), Public expenditure, financial management, and procurement (S), Small and medium enterprise support (S)

Project Development Objectives:

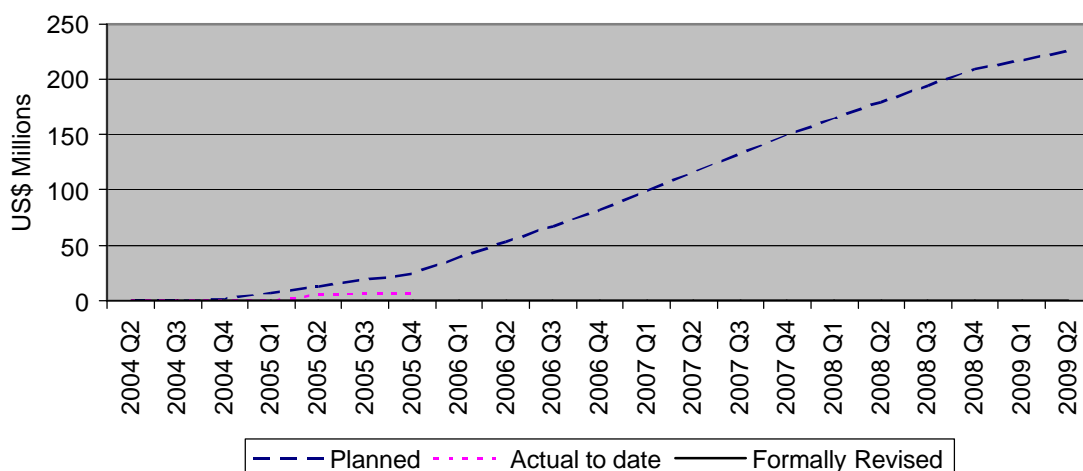
To improve the national road network through increased preventive maintenance and selective upgrading, and an increase in the level of resources available for road maintenance and capacity for planning, budgeting, and monitoring road assets

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Progress towards achieving the development objectives has been slow. Key reasons for delays have been the slow design and approval process for works, and slow procurement handling for both works and services.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-38430	Effective	228.65	6.95	222.06	0.00
JPN-26348	Closed	0.45	0.43	0.00	0.02



Project Name (ID): Second Rural Transport (P059864)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 12/16/1999

Midterm Review Date: 05/02/2002

Closing Date: 06/30/2006

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-33060, JPN-25576, UK-23656

Sector(s): Roads and highways (96%), Sub-national government administration (4%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure (P), Decentralization (P), Other financial and private sector development (S)

Project Development Objectives:

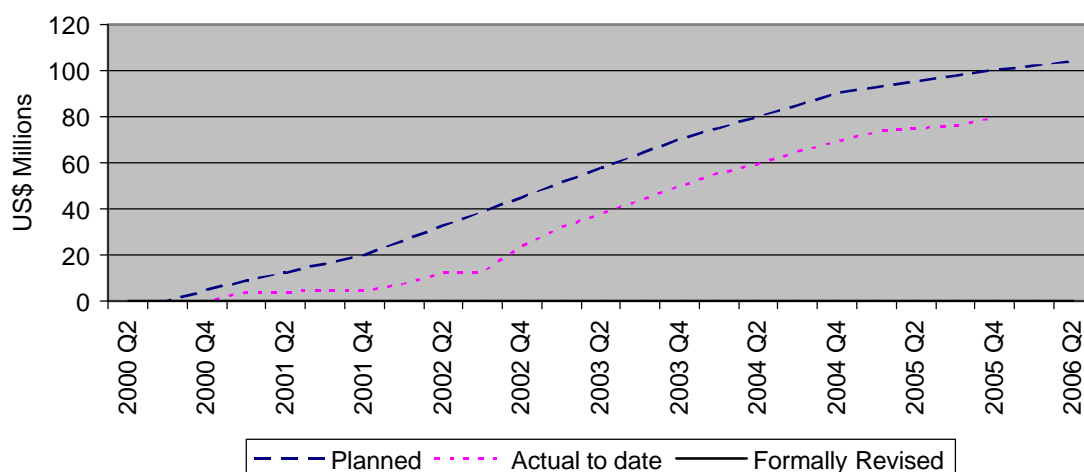
The overall goal of the proposed project is to contribute to the Government's poverty reduction program in the rural areas. The specific objectives of the proposed project are to: (i) improve the access of rural communities in the project provinces to markets, off-farm economic opportunities, and social services; (ii) develop central, provincial and local capacity to improve and sustain the level of service of the rural transport network; and (iii) foster the development of small-scale private contractors.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

With closing approaching, progress has been good in achieving the objectives. (i) all-weather access has been created for 15.8 million rural people by constructing about 6500 km of roads and 840 bridges; (ii) capacity at the central, provincial and local level has been increased through continuous training for project staff on rural road maintenance and management. Training has been particularly successful in raising awareness of maintenance issues at all levels; (iii) private contractors have seen significant involvement with over 70% of contracts awarded to the private sector.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-33060	Effective	109.00	79.63	23.97	0.00
JPN-25576	Closed	0.36	0.33	0.00	0.03
UK-23656	Effective	33.01	20.48	10.44	0.00



Project Name (ID): Northern Mountains Poverty Reduction (P059936)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 10/25/2001

Midterm Review Date: 04/29/2004

Closing Date: 12/31/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: DAN1-21338, DFID-50001, DFID-50050, IDA-35720, JPN-26247, JPN-26559

Sector(s): General agriculture, fishing, and forestry (40%), Roads and highways (30%), Sub-national government administration (10%), Health (10%), General education (10%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure (P), Rural policies and institutions (P), Other social protection and risk management (P), Indigenous peoples (P), Participation and civic engagement (P)

Project Development Objectives:

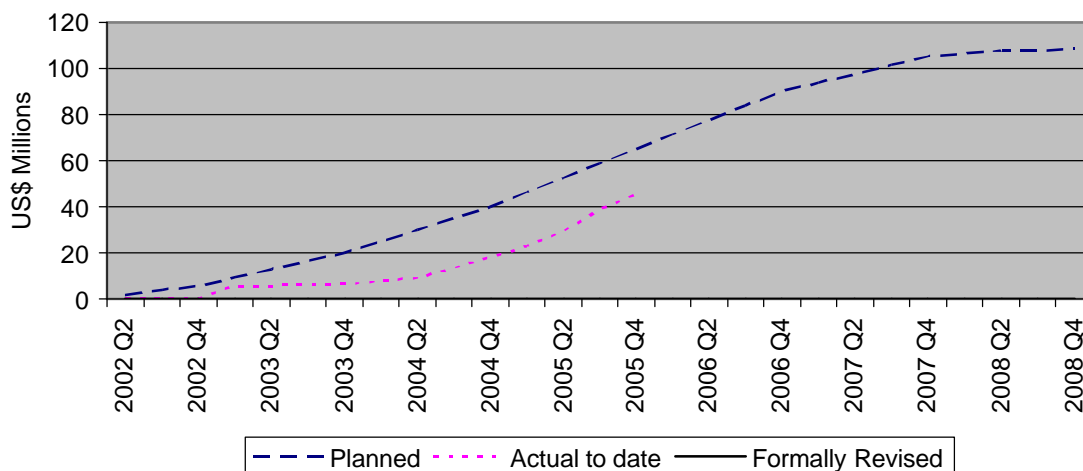
The objective is for poor villagers in the northern mountains to use a variety of improved and sustainable infrastructure and social services, and to increase the institutional capacity of upland communes and districts.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is making good progress towards the achievement of these objectives. Significant improvements in institutional capacity have been made at district and commune levels. Around a quarter of planned targets in basic infrastructure provision have been met in 368 of Vietnam's poorest communes, at higher levels of cost-effectiveness, service quality, and likely sustainability than under comparable public programs. Recent progress in development of the project's monitoring and evaluation system permit an accurate assessment to be made of project outcomes to date. A weakness being addressed is in successfully targeting poor households under the agricultural extension component.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
DANI-21338	Closed	0.45	0.37	0.00	0.00
DFID-50001	Closed	0.38	0.32	0.00	0.05
DFID-50050	Effective	10.86	3.55	7.25	0.00
IDA-35720	Effective	128.26	45.40	83.06	0.00
JPN-26247	Closed	0.41	0.40	0.00	0.00
JPN-26559	Closed	1.40	1.23	0.00	0.17



Project Name (ID): Community-Based Rural Infrastructure (P062748)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 06/26/2001

Midterm Review Date: 05/17/2004

Closing Date: 12/31/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: DANI-23547, IDA-35320

Sector(s): General transportation (23%), General water, sanitation and flood protection (23%), Irrigation and drainage (23%), Power (23%), General public administration (8%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure (P), Participation and civic engagement (P), Improving labor markets (P), Decentralization (S)

Project Development Objectives:

Reduce rural poverty in up to 611 of the poorest communes in 13 provinces of Central Vietnam: by (1) increasing the capacity of those communes for decentralized and participatory planning and management of development activities; (2) providing essential, small-scale public infrastructure; and (3) generating income for the poor through construction employment.

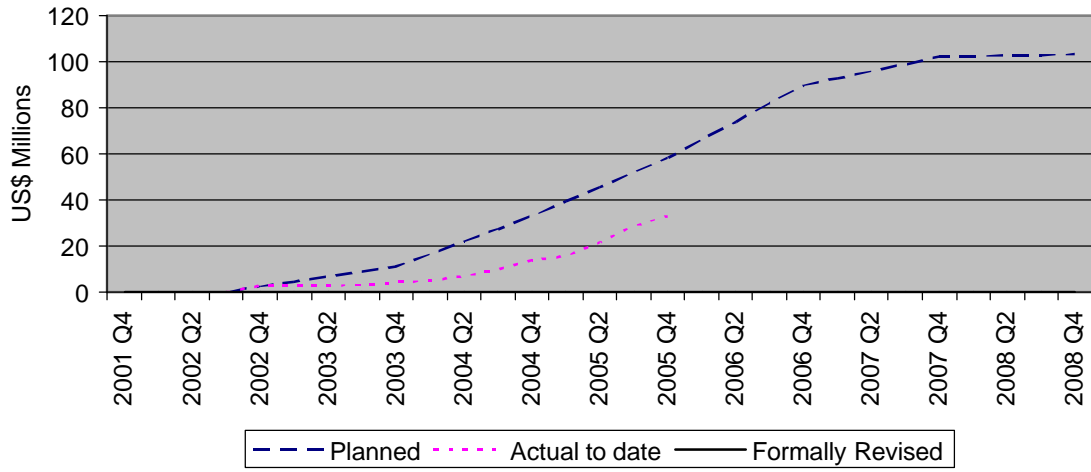
Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The Development Objective of the project remains unchanged and implementation is showing good progress toward achieving these Development Objectives. The project so far has helped building up certain capacity of local planning and managing small-scale commune/village-based investments in more than 542 poorest communes in Vietnam who have never been acting as investment manager. Participatory planning process which was introduced and enforced by the project has become a prudent practice in the commune's investment activities regardless the difference in source of funding. Furthermore, villagers have accessed to the construction activities funded by the Project by which they could locally generate additional income and to be more responsible for the quality of the construction as they are aware that they are building needy commune's infrastructure for themselves and will become the owners of such assets. Small-scale infrastructure subprojects built under the Project such as small access roads, irrigation channels, classrooms and health clinics have helped improve the economic conditions and living standards within the communes and create a better economic linkage with their neighboring communes/villages. The Villagers are providing very positive feedback to the approach of project implementation and would like to scale it up to the entire commune's activities. The Government of Vietnam also has directed its own funded poverty reduction program known as program 135 to take up the similar approach of community-based participatory planning and implementation in selected provinces.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
DANI-23547	Closed	0.43	0.37	0.00	0.00
IDA-35320	Effective	119.50	32.98	86.58	0.00

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Project Name (ID): Water Resources Assistance (P065898)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 03/30/2004

Closing Date: 12/31/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-38800, JPN-26252

Sector(s): Irrigation and drainage (80%), Flood protection (10%), Water supply (5%), Central government administration (3%), Other social services (2%)

Theme(s): Other rural development (P), Water resources management (P), Rural services and infrastructure (S), Participation and civic engagement (S)

Project Development Objectives:

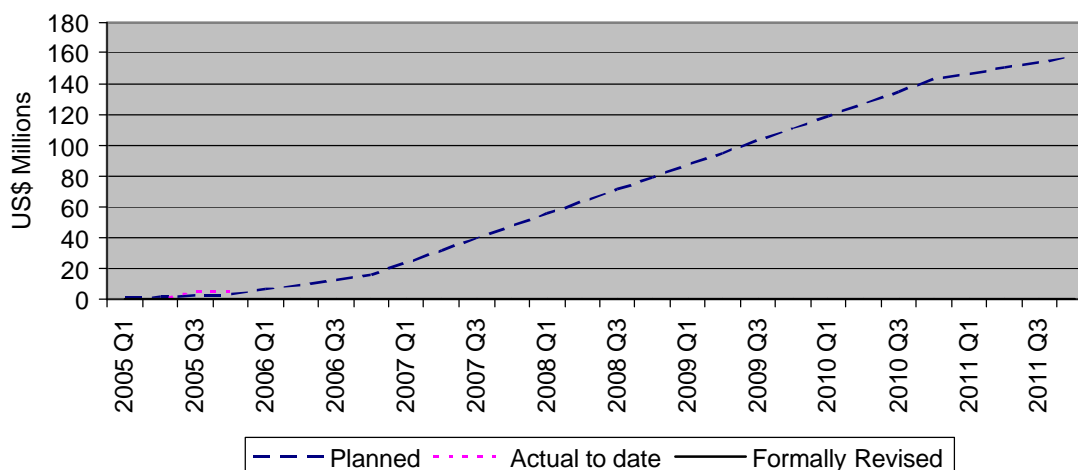
The objectives are to: (a) modernize and increase the productivity of Vietnamese agriculture; (b) improve the management of water resources; and (c) reduce dam safety risks.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is making progress towards meeting the development objectives. Project staff are being trained for project management, and a launch workshop was successfully held during March 24-26, 2005. Dam safety work is proceeding well and its construction works have started. Recruitment of project management technical assistance consultants is in the stage of contract negotiations. A parallel grant (Japan Development Social Fund) for Empowering Farmers for Participatory irrigation Management of \$1.7 million was approved.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-38800	Effective	154.23	5.26	149.18	0.00
JPN-26252	Closed	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00



Project Name (ID): Forest Sector Development (P066051)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 07/08/2004

Closing Date: 03/31/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-39530, JPN-26182, MULT-54523, MULT-54524, NETH-50865

Sector(s): Forestry (100%)

Theme(s): Other environment and natural resources management (P), Other rural development (P), Land administration and management (S), Rural policies and institutions (S)

Project Development Objectives:

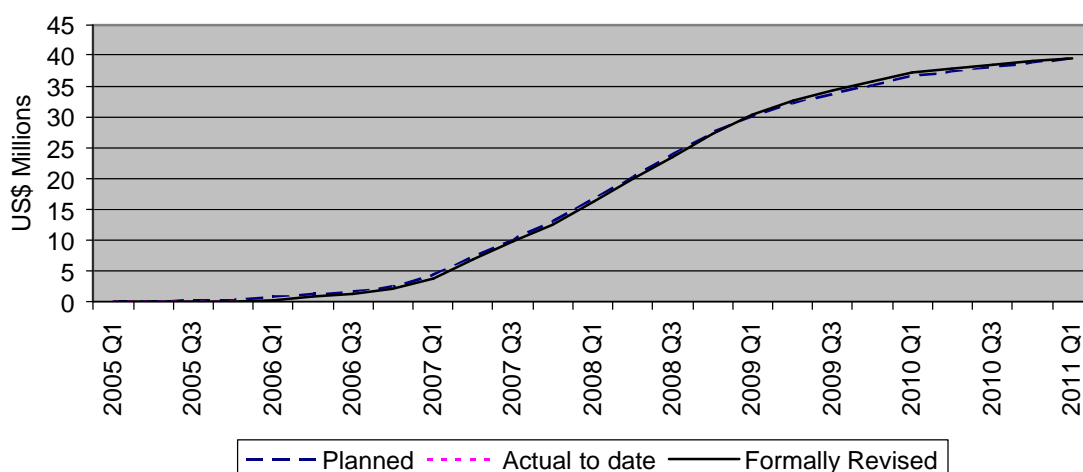
The project development objective is to achieve sustainable management of plantation forests and the conservation of biodiversity in Special Use Forest through (i) strengthening the enabling environment for sustainable forest management and biodiversity conservation; (ii) promoting small-scale tree growing by poor rural communities; and (iii) establishing the Vietnam Conservation Fund as sustainable financing mechanism for biodiversity conservation, and improving SUF planning and implementation.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The Project was approved by the Board of the World Bank on July 8, 2004. The Development Credit Agreement and Trust Fund Agreements for donor co-financing the project have been signed. Effectiveness of the project and implementation start-up are expected soon.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-39530	Effective	39.83	0.00	39.83	0.00
JPN-26182	Closed	0.50	0.49	0.00	0.01
MULT-54523	Not Effective	4.96	0.00	4.96	0.00
MULT-54524	Not Effective	5.91	0.00	5.91	0.00
NETH-50865	Closed	0.13	0.07	0.00	0.05



Project Name (ID): System Efficiency Improvement, Equitization and Renewables (P066396)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 06/25/2002

Closing Date: 12/31/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-36800, JPN-26108

Sector(s): Power (88%), Renewable energy (6%), Central government administration (6%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure (P), Poverty strategy, analysis, and monitoring (P), Infrastructure services for private sector development (S), Climate change (S), Participation and civic engagement (S)

Project Development Objectives:

To (a) improve system efficiency; (b) enhance rural access to electricity; (c) sustain power sector reform and improve corporate governance; and (d) reduce greenhouse gas emissions by producing electricity from renewable energy.

The Project was restructured during the 2005 Fiscal Year

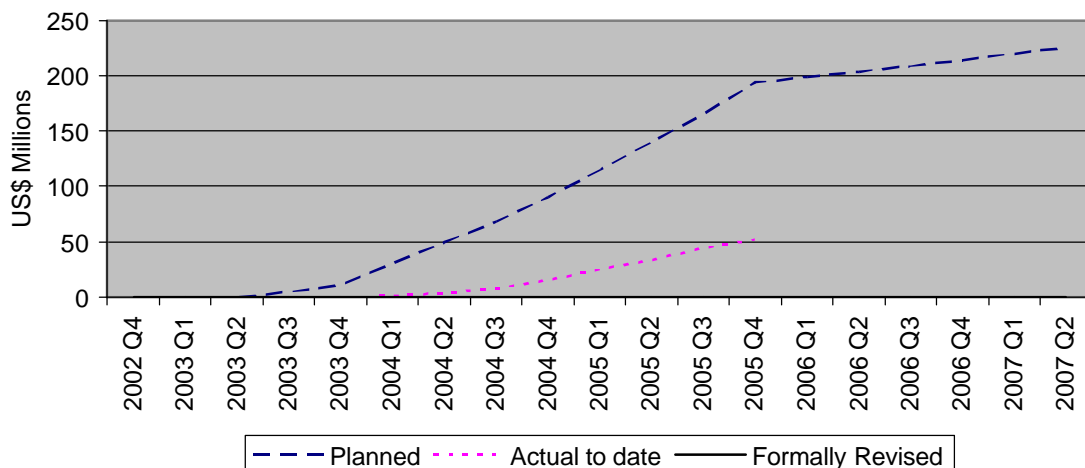
The restructuring renders additional subprojects eligible for IDA financing by adopting a more flexible approach to subproject identification, appraisal, and financing, in order to make the project more responsive to urgently needed investment in the sector.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Implementation of the Transmission System Efficiency Improvement component is going smoothly. System improvements will be augmented by additional investments made possible through the restructuring and cost savings. Demand Side Management has made substantial progress. The Power Company has taken mass installation of Time of Use meters which complements the original design. Implementation of the Enhancing Energy Access component is progressing very well. These physical investments have achieved good progress toward meeting the development objectives of improving rural access. Institutional and reform activities have been slower.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-36800	Effective	259.58	52.24	208.31	0.00
JPN-26108	Closed	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00



Project Name (ID): Urban Upgrading (P070197)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 04/29/2004

Closing Date: 12/31/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-38870, JPN-26249, JPN-51128, JPN-53182

Sector(s): General water, sanitation and flood protection (80%), Housing finance and real estate markets (10%), Sub-national government administration (5%), Housing construction (5%)

Theme(s): Access to urban services and housing (P), Participation and civic engagement (P), Pollution management and environmental health (P), Municipal governance and institution building (S), Personal and property rights (S)

Project Development Objectives:

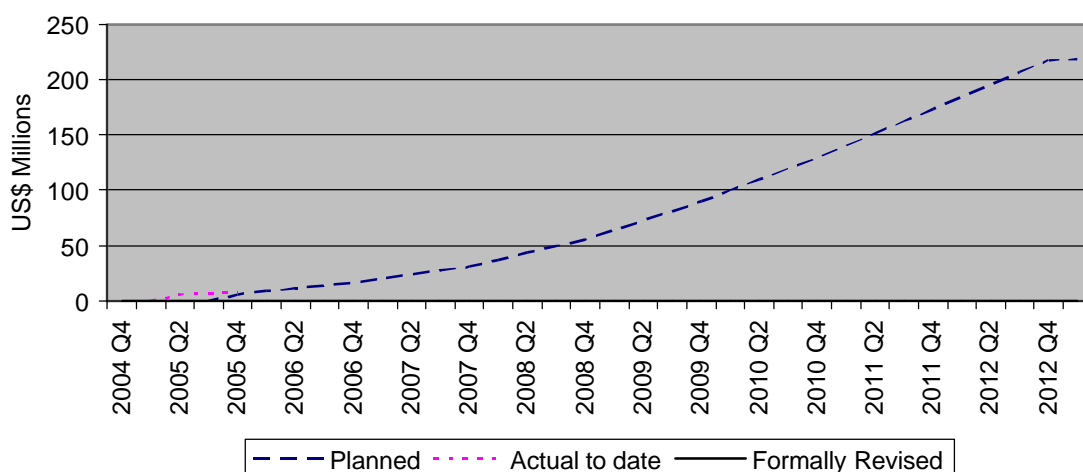
To alleviate poverty in urban areas by improving the living and environmental conditions of the urban poor using participatory planning methods, and influencing planning processes to become more inclusive and pro-poor.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project has been effective since October 2004, so it is too early to have tangible impacts. So far all four participating cities have made good progress in preparing civil works. Micro-credit programs are now operational and micro-credit is available for low-income households to make housing improvements. Procurement of various technical assistance packages has been launched to assist with complex procurement, and to provide training for local authorities and community-based organizations on participatory planning and project management.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-38870	Effective	217.12	8.51	209.01	0.00
JPN-26249	Closed	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.01
JPN-51128	Closed	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
JPN-53182	Effective	4.84	0.53	4.31	0.00



Project Name (ID): Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency (P071019)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 06/24/2003

Closing Date: 06/30/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: MULT-50064, WBTF-51256

Sector(s): District heating and energy efficiency services (70%), Power (30%)

Theme(s): Climate change (P), Other financial and private sector development (S)

Project Development Objectives:

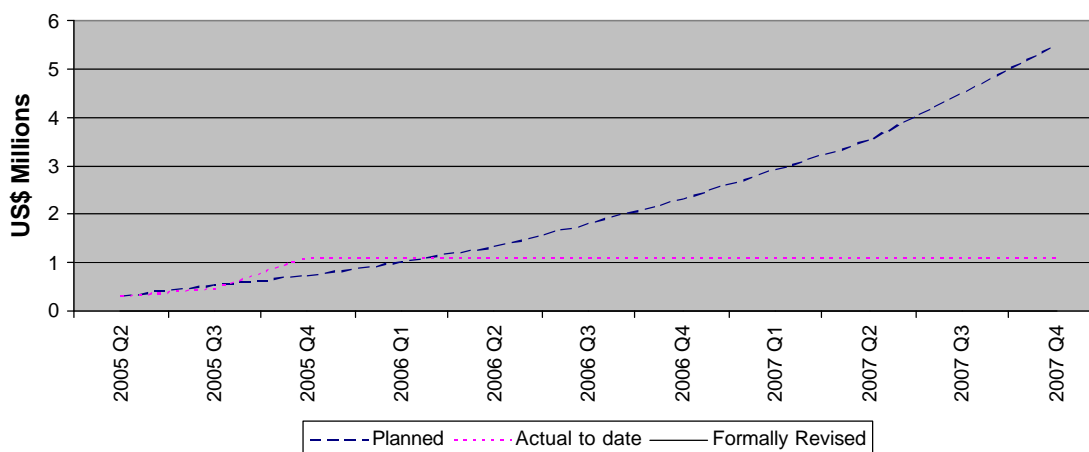
To (a) develop and expand Demand Side Management (DSM) business programs and test new market transformation efforts within the national electric utility, Electricity of Vietnam (EVN); and (b) develop sustainable business models and mechanisms to support energy efficiency retrofit investments in commercial and industrial facilities

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

For DSM, procurement of energy efficient compact fluorescent lamps has been completed, but their promotion and distribution rural households is delayed because EVN is revising its distribution areas to address recent power supply shortages. Detailed designs of the other subcomponents (market transformation of fluorescent tube lamps, expanded time-of-use meters and direct load controls to reduce peak load) are underway. For the energy efficiency component, the Ministry of Industry (MOI) made good progress in its pilot commercial energy efficiency program. The first year training program to build capacity to implement and raise awareness of energy efficiency projects, launched in January 2005, is well attended by project agents, financial service providers and potential project proponents. Marketing and database consultants are being recruited for the promotion campaign. Auditing equipment to support project agents to carry out energy efficiency projects is being procured. MoI is actively identifying the first pilot projects for implementation. Although it is still early in implementation, progress in these key areas will eventually allow achievement of objectives.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
MULT-50064	Closed	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00
WBTF-51256	Effective	5.50	1.06	4.44	0.00



Project Name (ID): Second Rural Finance (P072601)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 05/30/2002

Closing Date: 09/30/2008

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-36480

Sector(s): Banking (85%), Micro and SME finance (15%)

Theme(s): Rural policies and institutions (P), Rural markets (P), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization (S), Other financial and private sector development (S), Infrastructure services for private sector development (S)

Project Development Objectives:

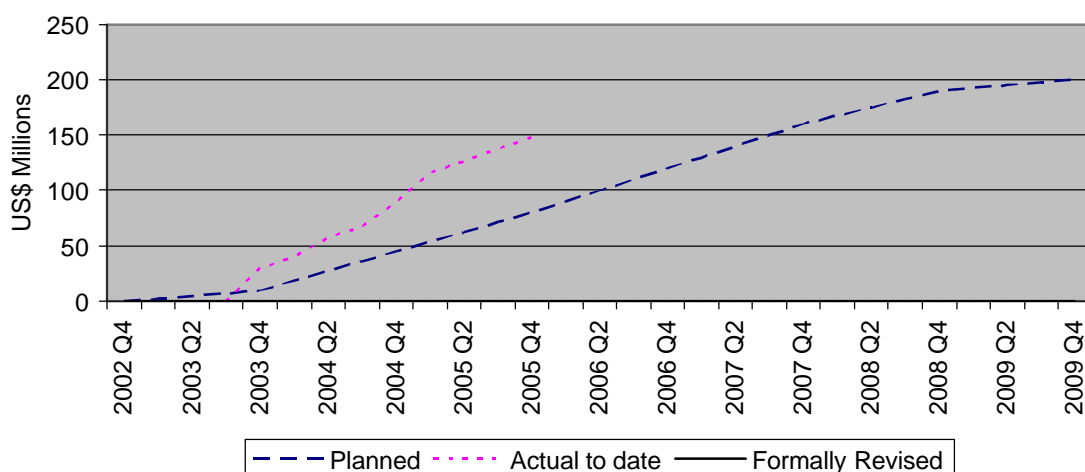
The Development Objectives of the project are to develop the rural economy and improve the living conditions in the rural areas through: (a) encouraging private sector investments, particularly of farm households and private rural entrepreneurs; (b) strengthening the banking system's capacity to better serve the rural economy; and (c) increasing access of the rural poor to financial services.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is likely to meet most of its key performance target and achieve its three specific development objectives. Monitoring and evaluation data supplied by project progress report and independent impact assessment by external consultants indicate: (1) Increase access to finance: the mid-term objectives have been surpassed in all relevant magnitudes. This project has substantially increased the penetration of financial services in rural areas by granting more than 100,000 sub-loans. Based on sample field survey, more than 30% of the end-borrowers interviewed is the first time have a credit relationship with a formal banking institution. Moreover, 60% of the project end-borrowers opened a savings account for the first time after being granted the project sub-loan; (2) Provide much-needed medium-long term financing source to finance rural growth and expansion investment; and (3) Most of the Participating Financial Institutions have been strengthened through channels offered by the project: demanding accreditation procedures including the analysis of financial health, institutional capacity to compete in rural areas; preparation and implementation of institutional development plan; devoting financial resources for capacity building.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-36480	Effective	233.75	147.81	85.23	0.00



Project Name (ID): Regional Blood Transfusion Centers (P073305)
Country: Vietnam
Board Approval Date: 04/16/2002
Closing Date: 03/31/2008
Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-36310, JPN-25397
Sector(s): Health (100%)
Theme(s): HIV/AIDS (P), Health system performance (P), Population and reproductive health (S), Child health (S)

Project Development Objectives:

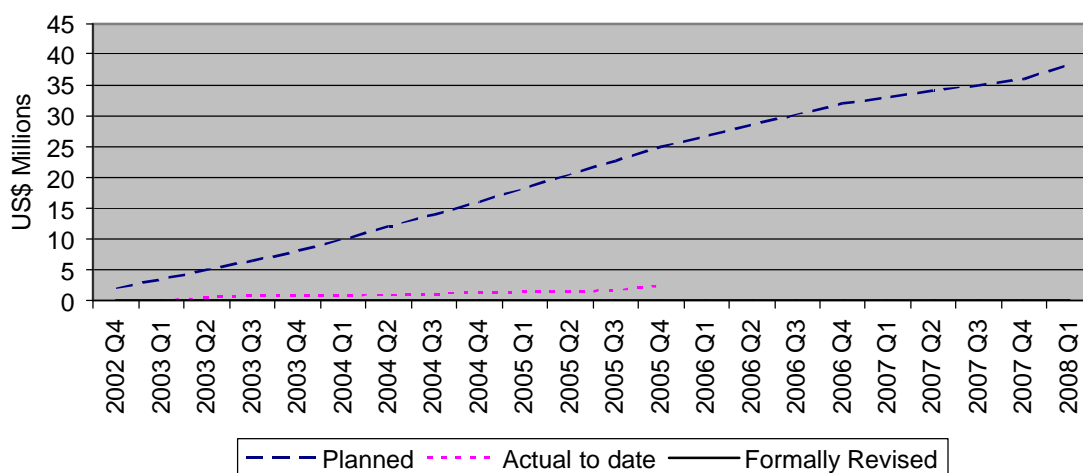
The objective is to secure the health benefits of safe blood transfusions for the population covered by hospitals served by Regional Blood Transfusion Centers.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

All four sites (Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Cantho and Hue) were selected and confirmed by the government. The detailed design of the centers are scheduled to complete by end August and construction is expected to start in 2006. Significant progress has been made in moving from paid to unpaid voluntary blood donors. This will eventually help to improve the services to provide safe blood in hospitals. Training of medical staff, technicians and nurses on blood transfusion and blood laboratory operations and management has started.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-36310	Effective	44.94	2.44	42.47	0.00
JPN-25397	Closed	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00



Project Name (ID): Water Supply Development (P073763)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 12/21/2004

Closing Date: 06/30/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-40280, JPN-26835

Sector(s): Water supply (95%), Sanitation (5%)

Theme(s): Access to urban services and housing (P), Municipal governance and institution building (S), Other financial and private sector development (S), Pollution management and environmental health (S)

Project Development Objectives:

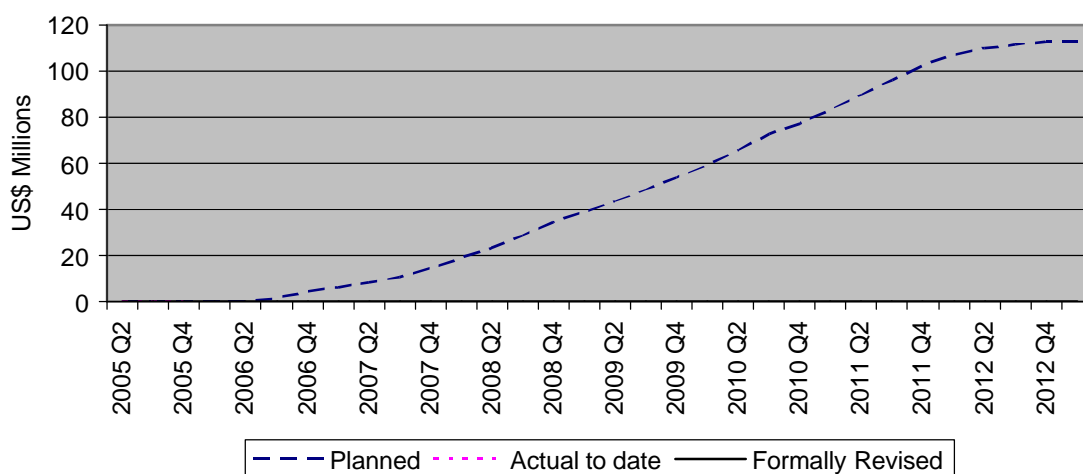
To improve water and household sanitation services in district towns and large urban centers in ways that are financially and environmentally sustainable, thus enhancing the health and economic potential of the resident households.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project was approved on December 21, 2004 and signing is scheduled for July 15, 2005.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-40280	Not Effective	109.73	0.00	109.73	0.00
JPN-26835	Closed	0.96	0.96	0.00	0.01



Project Name (ID): Second Rural Energy (P074688)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 11/18/2004

Closing Date: 12/31/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-40000, JPN-51555

Sector(s): Power (100%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure (P)

Project Development Objectives:

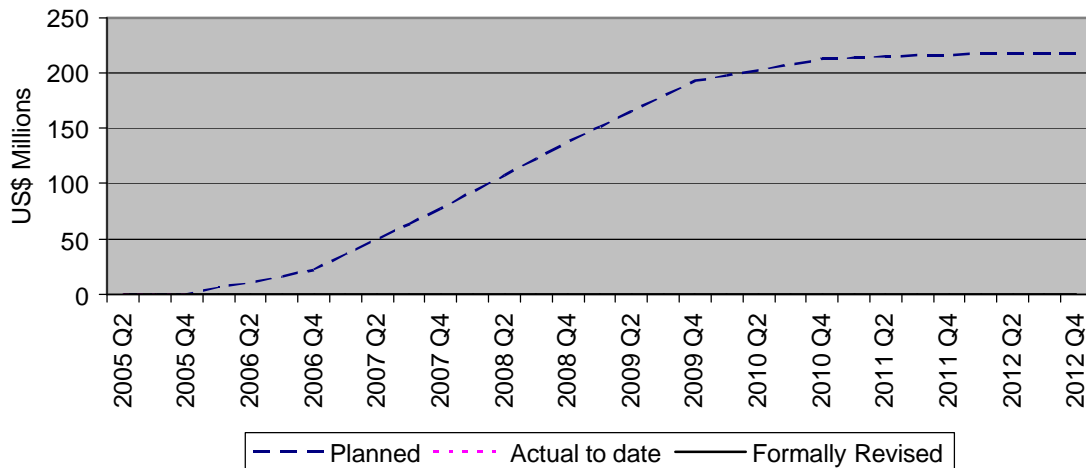
To improve access to good quality, affordable electricity services to rural communities, in an efficient and sustainable manner, to support Vietnam's efforts towards socio-economic development

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The Credit is not yet effective.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-40000	Not Effective	220.48	0.00	220.48	0.00
JPN-51555	Closed	1.19	1.11	0.00	0.08



Project Name (ID): Public Financial Management Reform (P075399)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 05/22/2003

Closing Date: 02/28/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: DFID-50988, IDA-37670, JPN-51127

Sector(s): Central government administration (75%), Sub-national government administration (25%)

Theme(s): Public expenditure, financial management, and procurement (P), Debt management and fiscal sustainability (P)

Project Development Objectives:

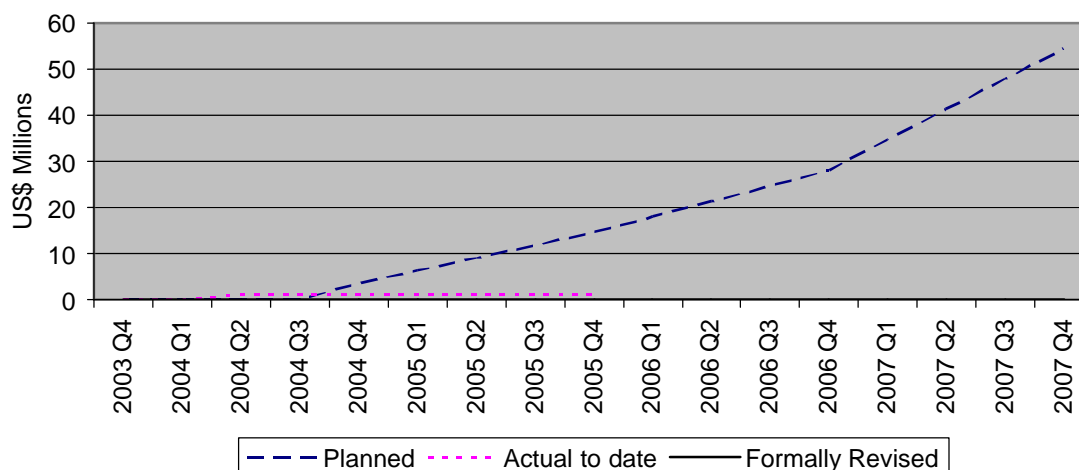
The project development objective is to strengthen budget planning, execution, reporting and accountability.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Progress toward achieving the development objectives has been steady in FY05. Progress for the Treasury and Budget Management Information System (TABMIS) has been slower than expected, however, this is a very complex procurement and the Government has spared no efforts to ensure a meticulous and transparent process. In other areas, there has been significant progress: (a) there is a growing engagement of the Ministry of Planning and Investment, pilot sector ministries and provinces, as well as the Ministry of Finance for the Medium Term Fiscal Framework and Medium Term Expenditure Framework pilots and (b) the study on debt management information system strengthening has been completed and related training services initiated.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
DFID-50988	Effective	11.67	1.53	10.14	0.00
IDA-37670	Effective	58.22	1.05	57.17	0.00
JPN-51127	Closed	0.74	0.71	0.00	0.03



Project Name (ID): HIV/AIDS Prevention (P082604)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 03/29/2005

Closing Date: 12/31/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-H1520, JPN-52924

Sector(s): Health (70%), Central government administration (15%), Sub-national government administration (10%), Other social services (5%)

Theme(s): HIV/AIDS (P), Decentralization (S), Other social development (S)

Project Development Objectives:

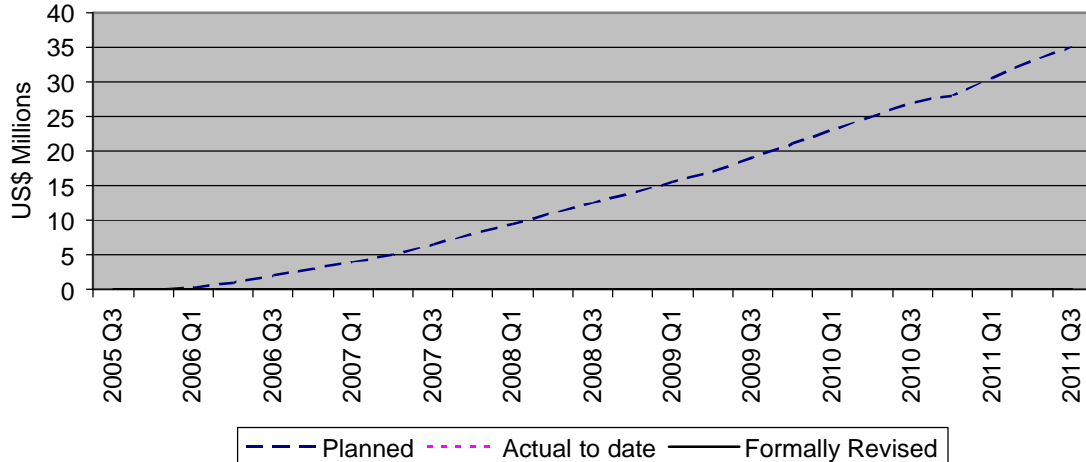
The specific object of this project is to support programs designed to halt transmission of HIV/AIDS among vulnerable populations (People Living With HIV/AIDS, Injecting Drug Users, Commercial Sex Workers, and their clients and sexual partners) and between these vulnerable populations and the general population.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The Project is not yet effective.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-H1520	Not Effective	33.71	0.00	33.71	0.00
JPN-52924	Effective	0.54	0.22	0.32	0.00



Project Name (ID): Second Payment System and Bank Modernization (P082627)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 03/10/2005

Closing Date: 06/30/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-40410, JPN-53537

Sector(s): Banking (76%), Payment systems, securities clearance, and settlement (24%)

Theme(s): Standards and financial reporting (P), Other financial and private sector development (S)

Project Development Objectives:

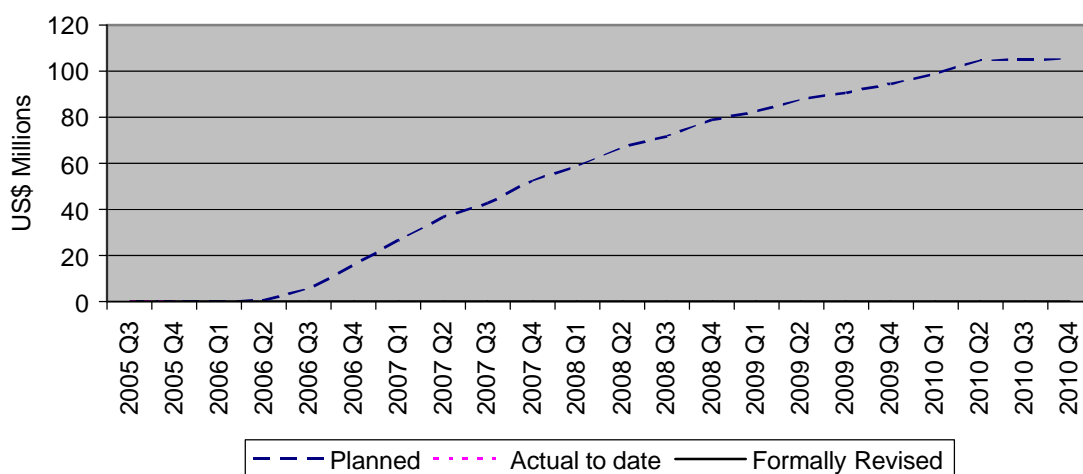
The Project Development Objectives are to assist Vietnam's banking sector to (i) meet the demand of the economy for fast, reliable and safe payment services, (ii) broaden access to finance to facilitate the achievement of the government's poverty reduction targets, and (iii) improve the operations of the participating banks through expansions of the Inter Bank Payment System and the Core Banking Solutions.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is not yet effective. Effectiveness expected by September 15, 2005.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-40410	Not Effective	98.93	0.00	98.93	0.00
JPN-53537	Closed	0.44	0.20	0.24	0.00



Project Name (ID): Road Safety (P085080)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 06/07/2005

Closing Date: 12/31/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-40730

Sector(s): Central government administration (57%), Roads and highways (22%), Other social services (12%), Health (5%), General education (4%)

Theme(s): Non-communicable diseases and injury (P), Other social development (S)

Project Development Objectives:

To reduce the rates of accident, injury and death associated with road transport through physical improvements and institutional development to strengthen the management of road transport safety

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The Credit was just approved on June 7, 2005.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-40730	Not Effective	30.64	0.00	30.64	0.00

Project Name (ID): Targeted Budget Support for Education for All (P085260)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 06/28/2005

Closing Date: 06/30/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-40890

Sector(s): Primary education (93%), Central government administration (7%)

Theme(s): Education for all (P), Gender (S), Indigenous peoples (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project will assist the Borrower in the implementation of its National Education for All Plan through targeted budgetary support for selected sub-components of the Educational National Targeted Program (NTP) designed to enhance the quality of basic education, and through strengthening of the administration of the Education National Targeted Program.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The Project is not yet effective.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-40890	Not Effective	48.15	0.00	48.15	0.00

Project Name (ID): Fourth Poverty Reduction Strategy (P086360)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 06/30/2005

Closing Date: 12/31/2005

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-40910

Sector(s): General public administration (50%), General finance (20%), General agriculture, fishing, and forestry (10%), General education (10%), Health (10%)

Theme(s): Regulation and competition policy (P), Public expenditure, financial management, and procurement (P), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization (P), Education for all (S), Export development and competitiveness (S)

Project Development Objectives:

This PRSC is the fourth in a series of policy based operations. The overall development objectives of the PRSC IV are aligned to the three broad pillars of the government's Comprehensive Poverty Reduction and Growth Strategy (CPRGS): (i) high growth through transition to a market economy, including through closer integration with the world economy; (ii) equitable, socially inclusive and sustainable pattern of growth with appropriate sectoral and social policies; and (iii) adoption of a modern public administration, legal and governance system, a prerequisite for the achievement and sustainability of the first two goals.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is not yet effective. Effectiveness is expected by October 6, 2005.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-40910	Not Effective	96.60	0.00	96.60	0.00

Project Name (ID): Avian Influenza Emergency Recovery (P088362)

Country: Vietnam

Board Approval Date: 08/03/2004

Closing Date: 12/31/2006

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-39690, JPN-54219

Sector(s): Central government administration (40%), Animal production (30%), Agricultural extension and research (30%)

Theme(s): Other communicable diseases (P), Rural markets (S), Other rural development (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The development objectives of the project are threefold in support of the National Action Plan for the control of Avian Influenza Epidemic: (a) to strengthen disease surveillance and diagnostic capacity in the control of HPAI; (b) to strengthen the poultry sector infrastructure to better cope with serious disease outbreaks; and (c) to safeguard human health by improving public awareness and information.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

There has been significant progress in implementing the agreed Action Plan.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-39690	Effective	5.11	0.92	4.23	0.00
JPN-54219	Effective	1.78	0.00	1.78	0.00

