

**STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY06**  
**SOPE**  
**REGION: AFRICA**  
**COUNTRY: BENIN**

**Operations Policy and Country Services**  
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**Introduction**

The Status of Projects in Execution (SOPE) Report for FY06 provides information on all IBRD/IDA projects that were active on June 30, 2006.

The World Bank has issued a SOPE Report every year as an internal communication to the Board of Executive Directors. In accordance with the Bank's revised disclosure policy, since FY02, the SOPE Report is available to the public.

The report is intended to bridge 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.

In addition to the project progress description, the FY06 SOPE report<sup>1</sup> contains project level comparisons of disbursement estimates and actual disbursements, and a table showing the loan/credit/grant amount and disbursements to date for all active projects.

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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: Benin**

**Project Name (ID):** BJ-Priv Sec (FY00) ( P039882 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 11/30/1999

**Midterm Review Date :** 03/08/2004

**Closing Date :** 12/31/2007

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-32960, IDA-3296A, IDA-Q0420

**Sector(s):** Micro- and SME finance (55%), Other domestic and international trade (28%), Central government administration (17%)

**Theme(s):** Small and medium enterprise support (P), Regulation and competition policy (P), Other financial and private sector development (P), Export development and competitiveness (P), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective of the project is to improve the business environment, competitiveness, and access of small and medium enterprises and micro-enterprises to credit

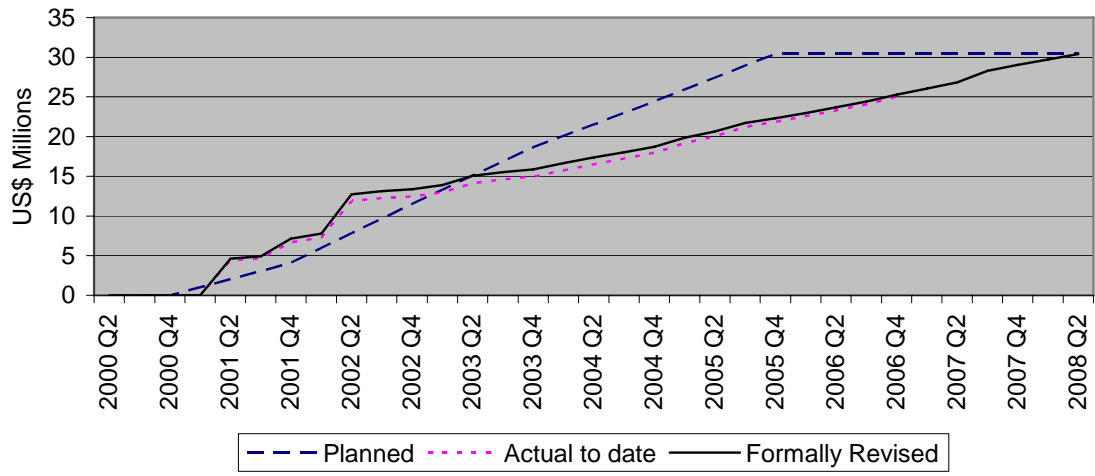
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

Implementation of this project is proceeding well. The two credit institutions, Credit Institutions for Small and Medium Enterprises and Credit Institution for Micro-enterprises (PADME and PAPME) are performing well. Overall, PADME and PAPME have improved access to credit to the poor in Benin. There is gradual but constant improvement in the private sector and export activities, which need to be accelerated. Limited progress was registered in privatization.

**Lending Information/Disbursement Summary ( USD millions, as of June 30 2006 )**

<b>Loan/Credit/ Grant</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Disbursed</b>	<b>Undisbursed</b>	<b>Cancellation</b>
IDA-32960	Effective	13.97	7.80	5.51	0.00
IDA-3296A	Effective	18.66	17.21	0.00	0.00
IDA-Q0420	Closed	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.75





**Project Name (ID):** Forests and Adjacent Lands Management Project ( P069896 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 06/29/2006

**Closing Date :** 00/00/0000

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** WBTF-23293

**Sector(s):** Forestry (98%), Central government administration (1%), Other social services (1%)

**Theme(s):** Environmental policies and institutions (P), Biodiversity (P), Land administration and management (P), Climate change (S), Participation and civic engagement (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to set the stage for integrated ecosystem management in selected gazzeted forests and their adjacent lands.

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

The project was not effective before the close of the reporting period.

**Lending Information/Disbursement Summary ( USD millions, as of June 30 2006 )**

<b>Loan/Credit/ Grant</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Disbursed</b>	<b>Undisbursed</b>	<b>Cancellation</b>
WBTF-23293	Closed	0.30	0.17	0.00	0.12



**Project Name (ID):** Cotton Sector Reform Project ( P072503 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 01/22/2002

**Midterm Review Date :** 10/17/2005

**Closing Date :** 06/30/2008

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-35980, IDA-3598A, IDA-Q2730

**Sector(s):** Agricultural marketing and trade (43%), Crops (25%), Agricultural extension and research (20%), Agro-industry (10%), Central government administration (2%)

**Theme(s):** Rural policies and institutions (P), Rural markets (P), Regulation and competition policy (P), Rural services and infrastructure (S), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to facilitate the transition to a competitive system by providing the necessary support to private sector operators and their institutions to fill the void left by the privatization of the state-owned ginning company.

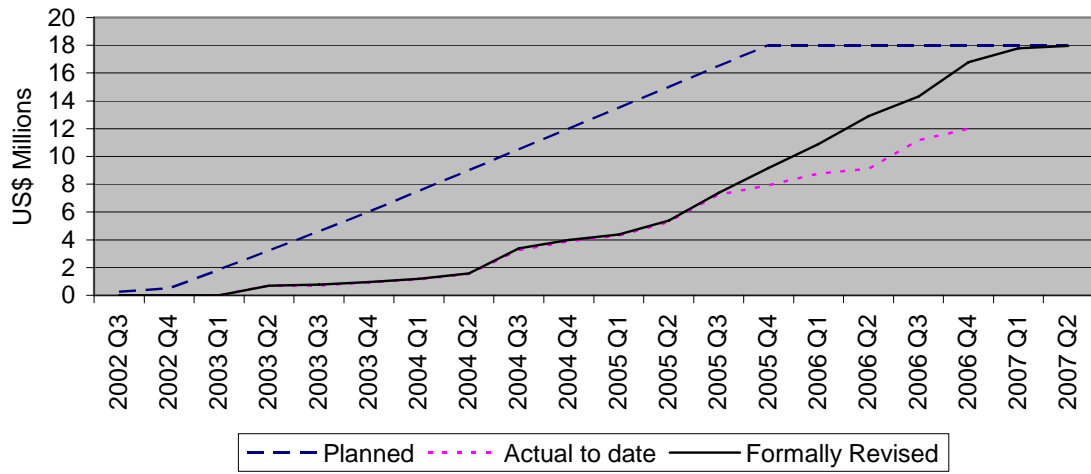
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

The project activities have progressed steadily towards achieving the development objectives. The project was extended for two more years to allow full completion of the sector reforms. The project has contributed to strengthening the capacity of producer organizations, functioning of the reformed institutions, as well as financing part of the technical critical functions such as research, roads and improvement of seeds production. On the regulatory framework, the new government has issued a new presidential decree on the reorganization of the different families (producers, ginners, input distributors) to foster discipline amongst the actors. The privatization of the parastatal ginning company is however still pending as the new government indicated that it needs some time to review the proposed privatization strategy.

**Lending Information/Disbursement Summary ( USD millions, as of June 30 2006 )**

<b>Loan/Credit/ Grant</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Disbursed</b>	<b>Undisbursed</b>	<b>Cancellation</b>
IDA-35980	Effective	19.11	10.36	8.71	0.00
IDA-3598A	Effective	1.62	1.61	0.00	0.00
IDA-Q2730	Closed	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.55





**Project Name (ID):** Multi-Sectoral HIV/AIDS Project ( P073118 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 01/04/2002

**Midterm Review Date :** 02/28/2005

**Closing Date :** 09/15/2006

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-35960, IDA-3596A

**Sector(s):** Health (59%), Other social services (24%), Central government administration (17%)

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

**Project Development Objectives:**

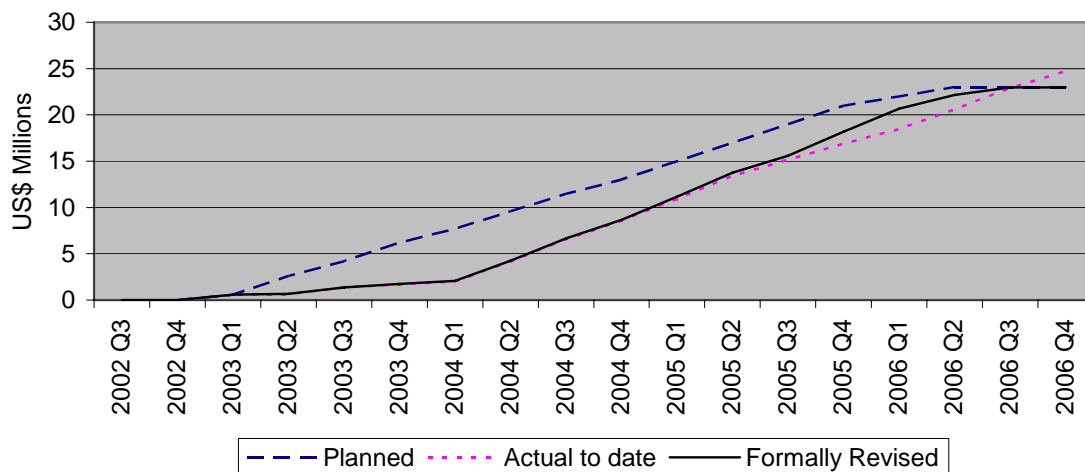
The objective is to contribute to curbing the spread of the HIV/AIDS epidemic and mitigate its impacts for all those who are infected or affected.

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

The project will close in September 2006, and has achieved most of its development objectives. The project has contributed to stabilize the prevalence rate at 1.9%, covered all the country's 77 communes with more than 2,800 communities implementing their subprojects (against 2,500 at closure) - 70% of the total population, and put more than 40 public sector organizations at work. The project has ensured tests and reagents for the whole country throughout its duration, financed Anti Retroviral Therapy for 2,000 people living with HIV/AIDS, and contributed to foster collaboration between the National HIV/AIDS Control Committee and the Ministry of Health and all stakeholders alike.

**Lending Information/Disbursement Summary ( USD millions, as of June 30 2006 )**

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-35960	Effective	21.79	20.40	1.28	0.00
IDA-3596A	Effective	4.37	4.35	0.00	0.00



**Project Name (ID):** BJ-Energy Service Delivery APL (FY05) ( P079633 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 07/06/2004

**Midterm Review Date :** 04/25/2005

**Closing Date :** 12/31/2008

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-39510, IDA-Q3520

**Sector(s):** Power (64%), Central government administration (24%), Sub-national government administration (12%)

**Theme(s):** Infrastructure services for private sector development (P), Rural services and infrastructure (P), Access to urban services and housing (P), Regulation and competition policy (P), Land administration and management (P)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The project development objectives are: (a) to accelerate, in a commercially viable manner, the use of electricity in underserved areas for economic growth and improved quality of life; (b) to strengthen the capacity of Benin to expand the power sector; (c) to promote Benin's regional cooperation capacity; (d) to improve governance and management of the biomass energy sub-sector and strengthen the relevant institutions.

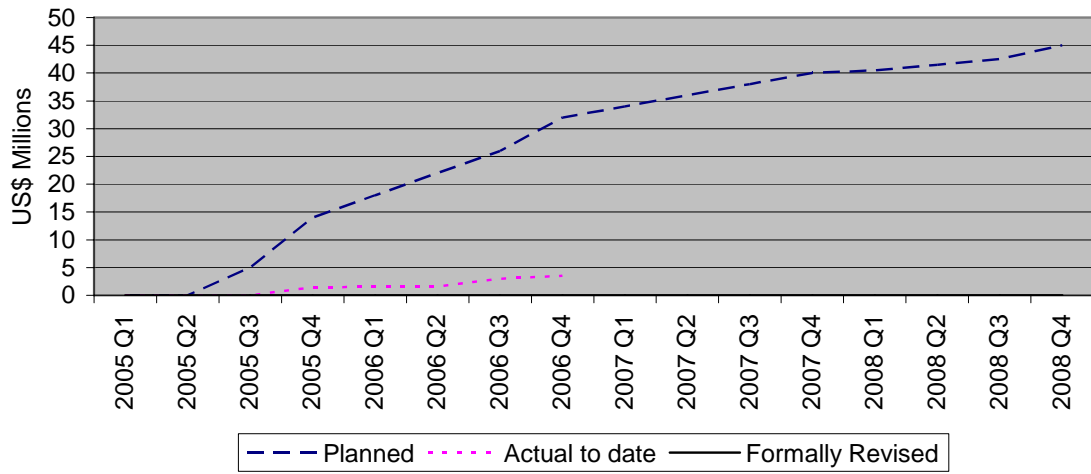
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

The project started with a 1-year delay in effectiveness, and then got off to a slow implementation rate. Nevertheless, during FY06 some tangible progress was made with regard to procurement activities and preparation of technical studies and documentation for the proposed power sector reform process. This constitutes a measurable implementation progress.

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<b>Loan/Credit/ Grant</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Disbursed</b>	<b>Undisbursed</b>	<b>Cancellation</b>
IDA-39510	Effective	45.72	3.56	42.15	0.00
IDA-Q3520	Closed	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.75





**Project Name (ID):** BN-National Community Driven Development Project ( P081484 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 10/07/2004

**Midterm Review Date :** 11/02/2007

**Closing Date :** 05/30/2010

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-39900, IDA-H1280, IDA-Q4110, JPN-52101

**Sector(s):** Other social services (26%), Health (26%), Primary education (26%), Sub-national government administration (13%), Micro- and SME finance (9%)

**Theme(s):** Decentralization (P), Participation and civic engagement (S), Education for all (S), Other human development (S), Other social protection and risk management (S)

### **Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to promote the use of the community-driven development approach by line ministries, decentralized local governments and local communities to improve the access of the poorest communities to basic social and financial services.

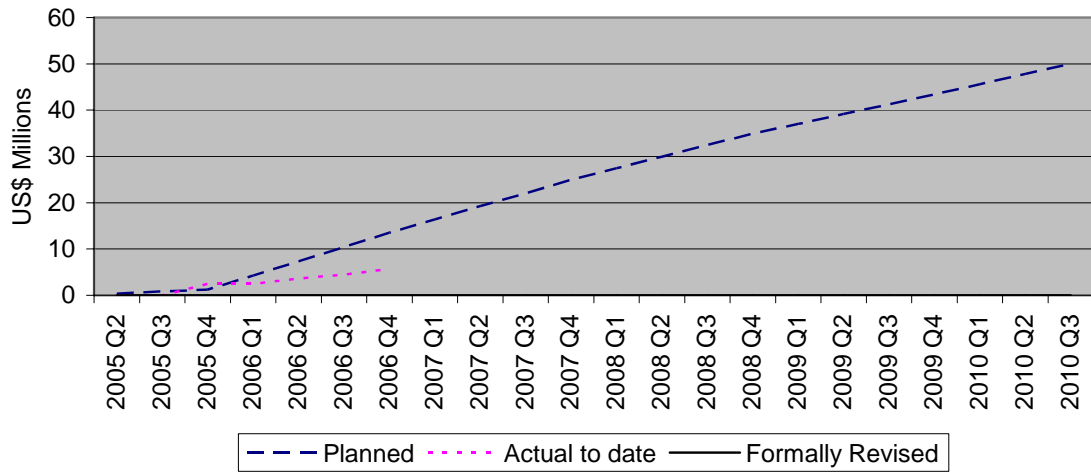
### **Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

After the launching workshop of July 2005, the following outputs in view of the development objectives have been achieved: (a) Local Governments have completed the process to target their poorest communities, and planned a phased investment program for them over the years 2005 to 2009, (b) a large program of national and regional information and capacity-building of all public stakeholders has been implemented: key staff of central and regional offices of 9 sectoral ministries and 70 local governments (communes) have been trained to understand the Community-Driven-Development approach and use the Project Operation Manual, (c) more than 300 communities have participated to the Grassroots Management Training program, including training modules on: local governance, project cycle preparation, community-based procurement and financial management; (d) 23 Local Governments have submitted a Communal Sub-Project, (e) 212 Community Sub-Projects are currently under implementation, 41 are approved and ready to be financed, and 95 are under preparation. There are delays in implementing Component 2 supporting the capacity-building of Microfinance Institutions to increase their capacity to reach out a poorer clientele; and (Community-based Organizations to improve their capacity to access technical advice for enhancing/creating their income generating activities. An action plan will put this component on track.

### **Lending Information/Disbursement Summary ( USD millions, as of June 30 2006 )**

<b>Loan/Credit/Grant</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Disbursed</b>	<b>Undisbursed</b>	<b>Cancellation</b>
IDA-39900	Effective	37.78	5.67	32.08	0.00
IDA-H1280	Effective	12.35	0.00	12.35	0.00
IDA-Q4110	Closed	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.67
JPN-52101	Closed	0.60	0.54	0.00	0.06





**Project Name (ID):** Second Decentralized City Management ( P082725 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 09/12/2005

**Midterm Review Date :** 01/08/2008

**Closing Date :** 06/30/2010

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-41170, IDA-Q4430

**Sector(s):** Sewerage (31%), Roads and highways (31%), Sub-national government administration (16%), Solid waste management (15%), Other social services (7%)

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

### Project Development Objectives:

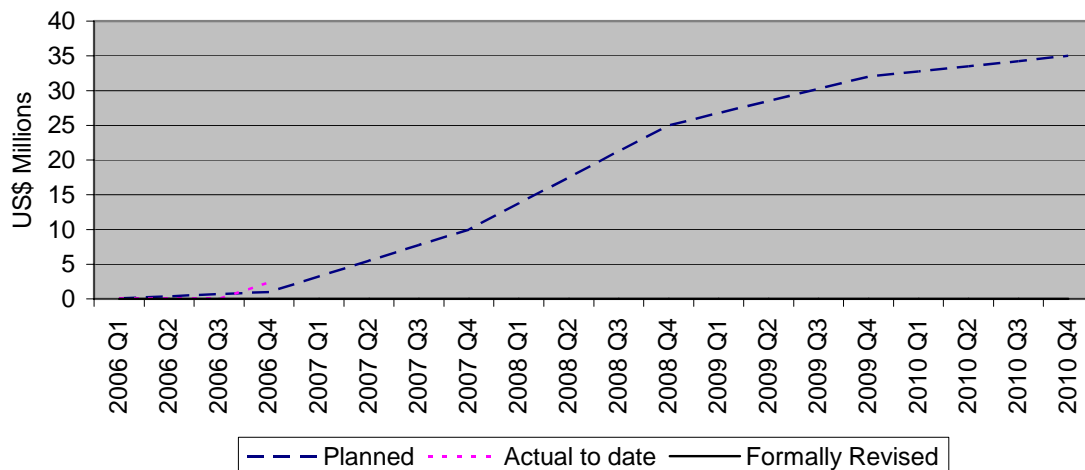
The development objective is to increase access to infrastructure and basic services for residents of Benin's primary cities (Cotonou, Porto-Novo and Parkaou) and selected secondary cities (Abomey-Calavi, Lokossa, and Kandi).

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

The project became effective in the latter part of the reporting period and was still in too early a stage for meaningful progress.

### Lending Information/Disbursement Summary ( USD millions, as of June 30 2006 )

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-41170	Effective	35.28	2.39	32.90	0.00
IDA-Q4430	Closed	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.70



**Project Name (ID):** BENIN: Malaria Control Booster Program ( P096482 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 06/01/2006

**Closing Date :** 02/28/2011

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-H2290, IDA-Q5190

**Sector(s):** Health (60%), Other social services (25%), Central government administration (15%)

**Theme(s):** Other communicable diseases (P), Population and reproductive health (S), Health system performance (S), Child Health (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to support the implementation of the national 2006-2010 Malaria Control Program over the next four years.

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

The project did not become effective before the end of the reporting period.

**Lending Information/Disbursement Summary ( USD millions, as of June 30 2006 )**

<b>Loan/Credit/ Grant</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Disbursed</b>	<b>Undisbursed</b>	<b>Cancellation</b>
IDA-H2290	Not Effective	31.75	0.00	31.75	0.00
IDA-Q5190	Effective	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00

