

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

**Operations Policy and Country Services**  
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**Report on the Status of Projects in Execution - FY06**  
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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: Madagascar**

**Project Name (ID):** Second Community Nutrition Project ( P001568 )

**Country:** Madagascar

**Board Approval Date :** 04/21/1998

**Midterm Review Date :** 09/18/2001

**Closing Date :** 12/31/2006

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-30600, IDA-30601, JPN-29249

**Sector(s):** Health (70%), Primary education (19%), Central government administration (10%), Agricultural extension and research (1%)

**Theme(s):** Nutrition and food security (P), Participation and civic engagement (P), Child Health (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The key objective is to improve the nutritional status of children under three, primary school children and pregnant and lactating women.

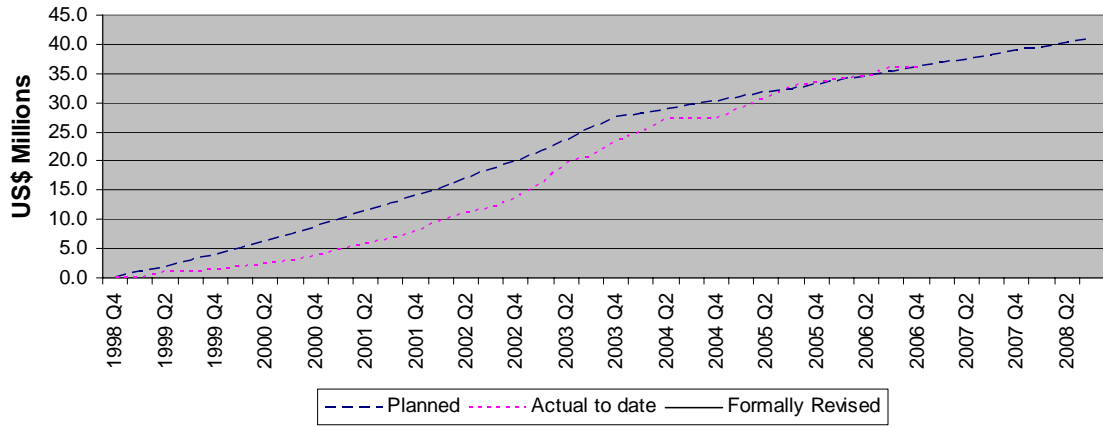
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

The impact evaluation of the Program activities demonstrates a reduction in underweight malnutrition rates from 43% to 35% over the period between 1998 and 2005 in the Project areas. The same evaluation shows an increase in the level of malnutrition in the non-Project areas, explaining in part the lack of change in the overall malnutrition rates found in the last DHS. Therefore, although the Project objective of reducing malnutrition from 43% to 34% in the Project areas has not yet been met, the Project has performed beyond expectations, given the important and frequency of crises, both natural and political that Madagascar has suffered over the same 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-30600	Closed	29.99	27.23	0.00	0.00
IDA-30601	Effective	10.73	8.79	2.04	0.00
JPN-29249	Closed	0.37	0.36	0.00	0.01





**Project Name (ID):** Second Health Sector Support Project ( P051741 )

**Country:** Madagascar

**Board Approval Date :** 12/02/1999

**Midterm Review Date :** 01/22/2004

**Closing Date :** 12/31/2006

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-33020, IDA-33021, IDA-3302A, JPN-25442, JPN-52803

**Sector(s):** Health (96%), Central government administration (4%)

**Theme(s):** Health system performance (P), Other communicable diseases (P), Nutrition and food security (S), Population and reproductive health (S), Participation and civic engagement (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to contribute to the improvement of the health status of the population.

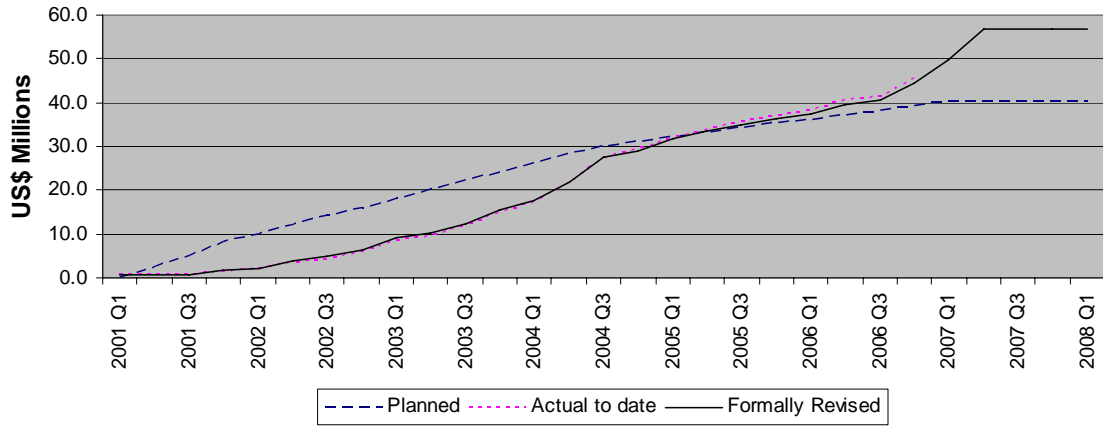
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

Results of the recent demographic and health survey indicate that, except for its performance on maternal mortality, Madagascar is on track for achieving its objectives within the framework of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Despite sampling problems, the results of the last DHS indicate a likely reduction of infant and child mortality (infant mortality was potentially reduced from 96 per thousand (1997) to 58 per thousand (2003) and under-five mortality was potentially reduced from 159 per thousand (1997) to 94 per thousand (2003), while the CPR has increased from the baseline of 9.7% to 18.3% in 2005, and immunization rates now stand at 84%. Lack of counterpart funds and weaknesses in health systems administration are proving a problem for implementation of project activities.

**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-33020	Effective	19.17	17.53	0.92	0.00
IDA-33021	Effective	18.08	5.13	12.92	0.00
IDA-3302A	Effective	23.46	22.49	0.00	0.00
JPN-25442	Closed	0.40	0.23	0.00	0.17
JPN-52803	Closed	0.66	0.38	0.28	0.00





**Project Name (ID):** Rural Development Support Project ( P051922 )

**Country:** Madagascar

**Board Approval Date :** 06/19/2001

**Midterm Review Date :** 06/24/2004

**Closing Date :** 06/30/2007

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-35240, IDA-3524A, IDA-Q2530, JPN-26222

**Sector(s):** Other social services (27%), Agro-industry (21%), Irrigation and drainage (21%), Central government administration (18%), Agricultural extension and research (13%)

**Theme(s):** Improving labor markets (P), Other rural development (P), Participation and civic engagement (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to increase incomes and reduce poverty in rural areas, while preserving the natural resource base.

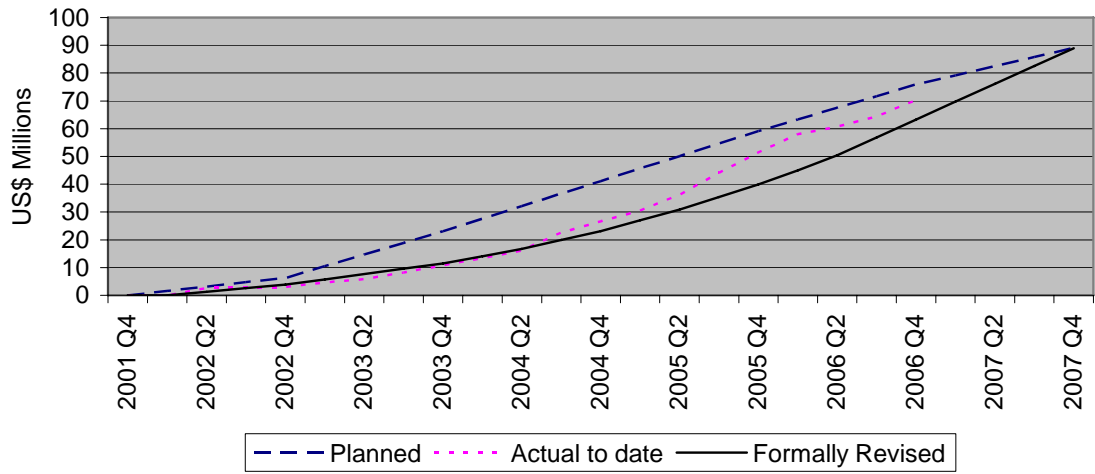
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

Although the project went through a difficult period in FY06, with misprocurement, and alleged fraud and corruption affecting the 2005 rice intensification operations, the achievement of its objectives remained on track. The Government took swift remedial actions by re-prioritizing all sub-projects, suspending new rice intensification operations, terminating the contracts of the National Director and Financial Officer, ordering a comprehensive financial and procurement audit, and referring the project to the Anti-Corruption Commission. The Bank has declared misprocurement and ineligible expenses leading to total reimbursements of US\$944,329 and a cancellation of US\$1.3 million from the credit. The project is now back on track with substantial strengthening of procedures, and has saved sufficient funds to continue through its FY07 and possibly FY08 seasons.

**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-35240	Effective	84.25	52.99	30.61	0.00
IDA-3524A	Effective	17.47	17.25	0.00	0.00
IDA-Q2530	Closed	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.60
JPN-26222	Closed	0.43	0.10	0.00	0.33





**Project Name (ID):** MG-Microfinance (FY99) ( P052186 )

**Country:** Madagascar

**Board Approval Date :** 05/20/1999

**Midterm Review Date :** 02/19/2004

**Closing Date :** 12/31/2006

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-32170, IDA-3217A, IDA-Q0680, IDA-Q0681

**Sector(s):** Micro- and SME finance (94%), Central government administration (6%)

**Theme(s):** Small and medium enterprise support (P), Regulation and competition policy (P), Rural markets (P), Gender (S), Improving labor markets (S)

### Project Development Objectives:

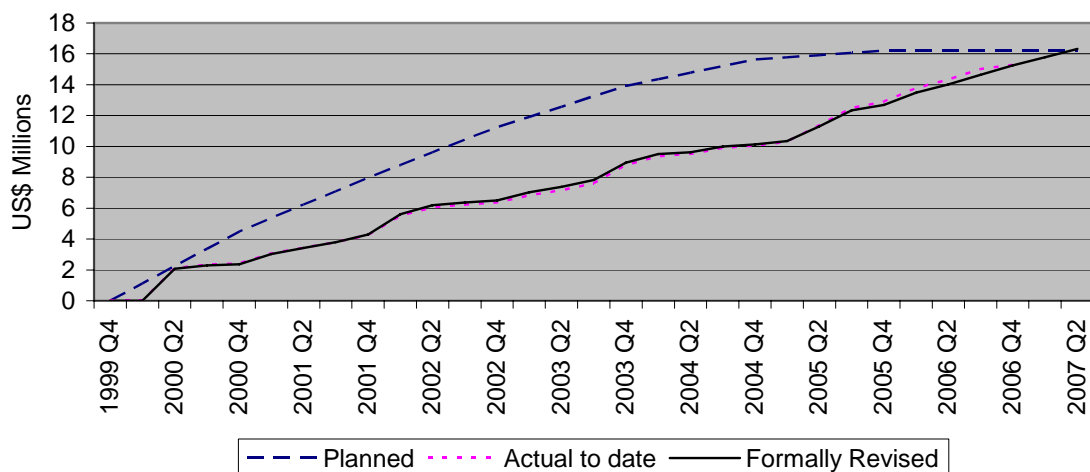
The primary objective of the project is to increase access to financial services to low income populations by adopting a policy framework appropriate for microfinance institutions, build their capacity, and increase their outreach and sustainability.

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

The project has made remarkable strides towards its development objective. The five financial cooperative networks created under the project have increased their outreach further and are able to mobilize over 70% of all microfinance savings in Madagascar while serving more than 130,000 clients. An average operational self-sufficiency of 129% is the most visible sign of progress of the institutions towards sustainability as envisaged.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-32170	Effective	7.26	5.41	1.53	0.00
IDA-3217A	Effective	10.52	9.93	0.00	0.00
IDA-Q0680	Closed	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
IDA-Q0681	Closed	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.50



**Project Name (ID):** Community Development Fund Project ( P055166 )

**Country:** Madagascar

**Board Approval Date :** 04/19/2001

**Midterm Review Date :** 04/01/2005

**Closing Date :** 06/30/2007

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-34980, IDA-34981, IDA-3498A

**Sector(s):** General public administration (35%), Other social services (20%), General education (15%), General water, sanitation and flood protection (15%), General agriculture, fishing and forestry (15%)

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

### **Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to improve the use of, and the satisfaction with, project-supported social and economic services provided to participating rural and urban communities.

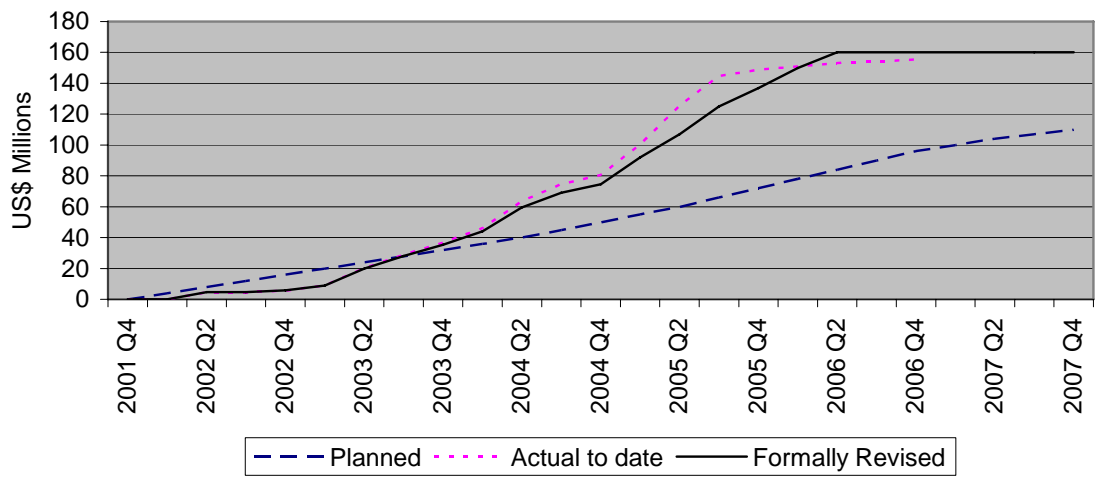
### **Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

The Community Development Fund (FID) has proved to be a successful instrument both to support local development on a large scale and to respond to numerous climatic and other shocks that the country faces. To date, the project has financed close to 1,800 community sub-projects such as schools, health facilities, feeder roads, potable water schemes, small scale irrigation, and markets. It has also financed the rehabilitation/reconstruction of about 3,744 facilities following the 2004 cyclones. The 'Transfer-to-Communes' component successfully channeled funds to 120 communes which implemented 611 sub-projects. The FID has helped half of all rural communes in the country develop Communal Development Plans through a participatory process. In addition, the 'Social Safety Nets' component has created approximately 16.2 million person-days of temporary labor. The Ministry of Decentralization (MDAT) is planning to establish a multi-donor Local Development Fund (LDF) in FY08 that would consolidate the transfer of resources to communes in a sustainable way, and would build their long term capacity. The Government has thus requested an \$18 million additional financing bridge operation for FY07 (Board on August 3, 2006) that should help prepare FID's integration into the new LDF framework. This operation will scale up FID activities and include new capacity building activities to communes.

### **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-34980	Effective	57.43	47.57	8.14	0.00
IDA-34981	Effective	50.27	42.28	9.08	0.00
IDA-3498A	Effective	67.82	65.46	0.00	0.00





**Project Name (ID):** Multisectoral STI/HIV/AIDS Prevention Project ( P072987 )  
**Country:** Madagascar  
**Board Approval Date :** 12/14/2001  
**Midterm Review Date :** 12/23/2004  
**Closing Date :** 12/31/2006  
**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-35890, IDA-3589A, IDA-Q2780  
**Sector(s):** Health (77%), Central government administration (13%), Other social services (10%)  
**Theme(s):** HIV/AIDS (P), Population and reproductive health (S), Participation and civic engagement (S), Gender (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to promote a multi-sectoral response to the HIV/AIDS crisis and contain the spread of HIV/AIDS.

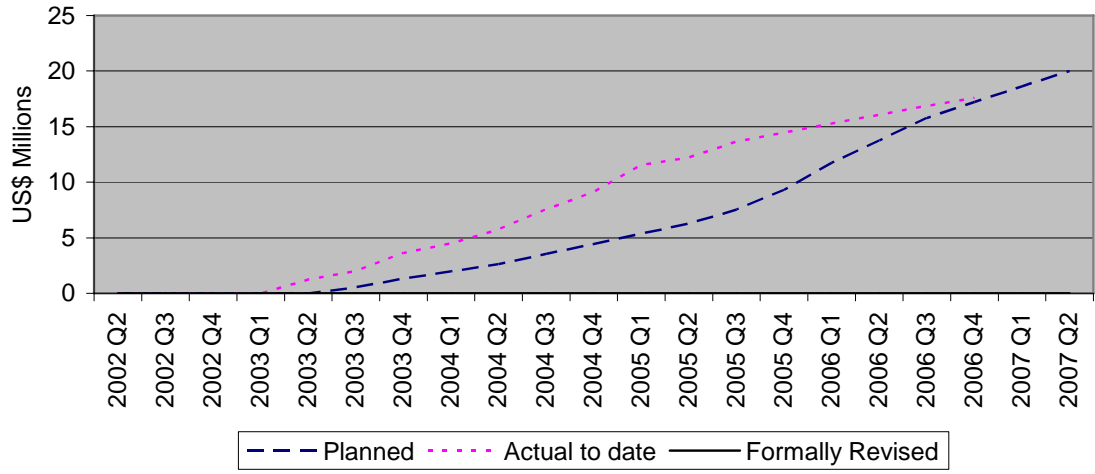
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

Project impact has exceeded expectations on certain components while experiencing difficulties on others. In terms of knowledge change, the proportion of the population who knows of HIV/AIDS has progressed significantly from 69% of women in 1997 to 79% today. In terms of the treatment of STIs, treatment protocols are now consistently applied, and treatment kits are widely available. In terms of behavior change, however, the project's impact has been less apparent. Condom use remains extremely uneven despite the distribution of about 32 million condoms over the last four years, and the promotion of condom use in mass media campaigns and subproject activities. In the general population, only 4% of men and 2.2% of women used condoms the last time that they had sex. In high-risk groups, condom use varies considerably: use by women with non-regular sex partners varies between a high of 71% in Mahajanga to a low of 24% in Ilakaka. The strategic reorientation of the project to focus more on behavioral change of at-risk groups and STIs while the second project was under preparation; and the National Aids Council's limited administrative and managerial capacity to absorb the large amounts of funds from different partners, including the Global Fund, slowed down disbursements.

**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-35890	Effective	16.98	11.62	5.18	0.00
IDA-3589A	Effective	6.10	6.01	0.00	0.00
IDA-Q2780	Closed	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.60





**Project Name (ID):** Rural Transport Project ( P073689 )

**Country:** Madagascar

**Board Approval Date :** 11/14/2002

**Midterm Review Date :** 11/23/2004

**Closing Date :** 06/30/2009

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-37170, IDA-3717A

**Sector(s):** Roads and highways (81%), Railways (9%), General transportation (7%), Ports, waterways and shipping (3%)

**Theme(s):** Rural services and infrastructure (P), Other rural development (S)

### Project Development Objectives:

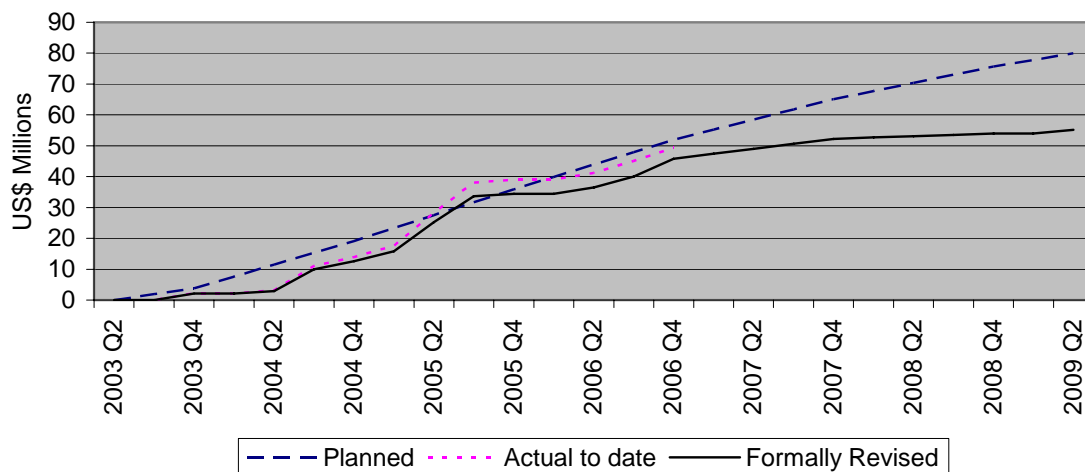
The objective is to improve the access of rural communities to markets, schools, health centers and other economic and social infrastructure, and to enhance the mobility of the rural population, in order to improve their quality of life and promote economic development.

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

The project development objectives are likely to be achieved despite slow implementation progress. The Road Agency was created, but is not yet operational. In addition, non performing contracts were cancelled; the fiduciary functions are now managed by an international audit company; and the small unit, which took over the management of the rural roads rehabilitation contracts, led by a technical assistant, was created in the Ministry. Actions to experiment a pilot for performance based contract have been launched.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-37170	Effective	85.97	46.05	40.28	0.00
IDA-3717A	Effective	3.25	3.28	0.00	0.00



**Project Name (ID):** Third Environment Program Support Project ( P074235 )

**Country:** Madagascar

**Board Approval Date :** 05/11/2004

**Midterm Review Date :** 02/15/2007

**Closing Date :** 12/31/2009

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-H0870, IDA-Q3620, JPN-51121

**Sector(s):** General agriculture, fishing and forestry (45%), Central government administration (25%), Sub-national government administration (20%), Renewable energy (10%)

**Theme(s):** Biodiversity (P), Environmental policies and institutions (P), Other environment and natural resources management (P), Climate change (S), Participation and civic engagement (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objectives are to: (a) improve the protection and sustainable management of critical biodiversity resources at the field level; (b) mainstream conservation in macroeconomic management and sector programs; and (c) facilitate the establishment of sustainable financing mechanisms for the environment.

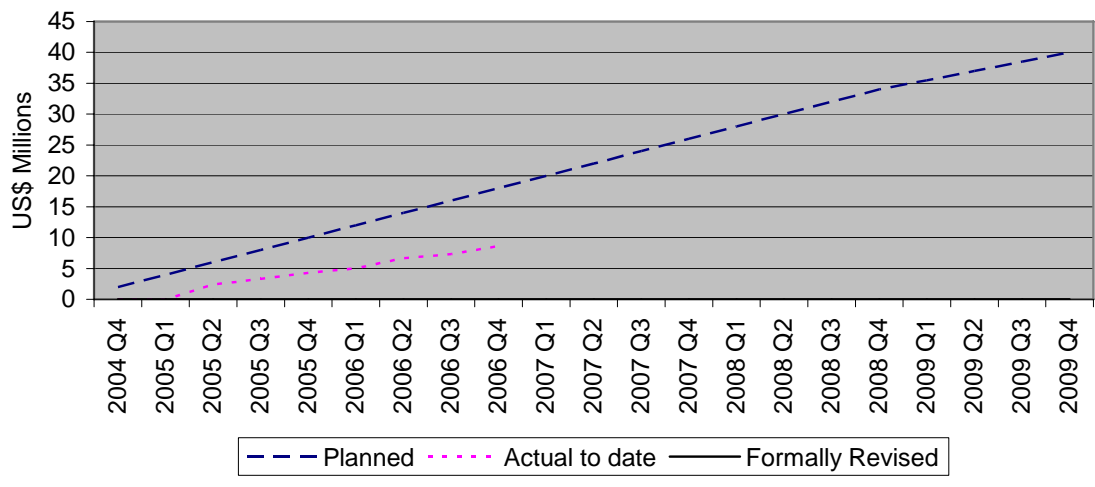
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

The project is proceeding slower than envisaged at appraisal, with significant progress in the creation of a System of Protected Areas but less progress in the control of factors that threatened areas outside the system. The program has created an additional 1 million ha of Protected Areas in 2005, and the Foundation for Protected Areas and Biodiversity is now operational. There is also promising engagement of regional leaders in environmental initiatives. However, forest fires and illegal logging have increased in recent times. The Ministry of Environment is engaging in substantial reforms to strengthen its internal governance and the transparency of its forest concession schemes.

**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-H0870	Effective	39.40	8.66	30.75	0.00
IDA-Q3620	Closed	1.98	0.00	0.00	1.98
JPN-51121	Closed	0.70	0.26	0.00	0.44





**Project Name (ID):** Governance and Institutional Development Project ( P074448 )

**Country:** Madagascar

**Board Approval Date :** 11/18/2003

**Midterm Review Date :** 06/30/2006

**Closing Date :** 06/30/2009

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-38290, IDA-Q3440, JPN-26791

**Sector(s):** Central government administration (73%), Vocational training (27%)

**Theme(s):** Public expenditure, financial management, and procurement (P), Other accountability/anti-corruption (P), Administrative and civil service reform (S), Education for the knowledge economy (S)

### **Project Development Objectives:**

The objectives of the project are to (a) rationalize and modernize budget and expenditure management, (b) improve accountability and transparency of government operations, and (c) strengthen the capacity of public institutions to deal with complex change processes.

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

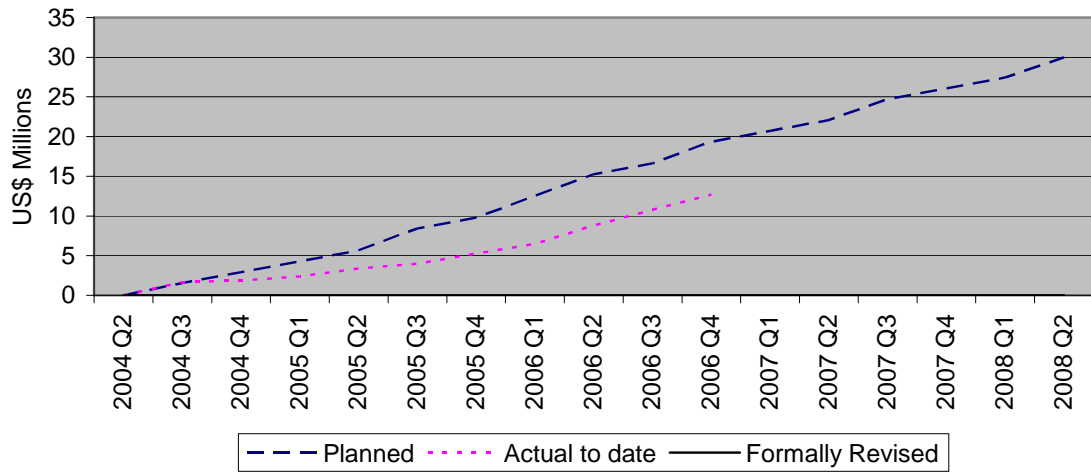
Progress has been made towards achieving the project objectives. Public finance reforms are progressing well and the installation of a transitional integrated financial management system in the capital and all five provincial treasuries has been completed. The government has introduced program budgets to improve the link between policies and public expenditures; the new budget system is fully operational. To improve budget preparation, the government has prepared a budget framework paper for 2006 and 2007 which outlines the macroeconomic benchmarks and spending priorities. The new procurement code was passed by Parliament in 2004; application texts were prepared and the new procurement oversight institution was set up. The government continues to use the new results framework to monitor public sector performance and has prepared a new Madagascar Action Plan to replace the PRSP. Training and capacity building has focused on enhancing the capacity of Cabinet and of the government machinery to prioritize and to manage change. The Prime Minister's Office has put in place a monitoring and evaluation framework that will guide policy design and implementation.

Progress in the area of anti-corruption is equally encouraging with the independent anti-corruption commission (CSI) and BIANCO working hand-in-hand to address corrupt practices and to strengthen the regulatory framework. Progress on the judiciary is less encouraging.

### **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-38290	Effective	32.19	12.73	19.42	0.00
IDA-Q3440	Closed	1.58	0.00	0.00	1.58
JPN-26791	Closed	0.20	0.19	0.00	0.01





**Project Name (ID):** MINERAL RESOURCES GOVERNANCE PROJECT ( P076245 )

**Country:** Madagascar

**Board Approval Date :** 05/13/2003

**Midterm Review Date :** 02/11/2006

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

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-37540, IDA-3754A, IDA-Q3120, JPN-50618

**Sector(s):** Mining and other extractive (60%), Central government administration (40%)

**Theme(s):** Decentralization (P), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization (P), Environmental policies and institutions (S), Participation and civic engagement (S), Small and medium enterprise support (S)

### **Project Development Objectives:**

The project aims at strengthening transparency and governance in the mining sector, promoting key institutional reforms for the decentralized management of mineral resources and promoting private investments and value added in the sector.

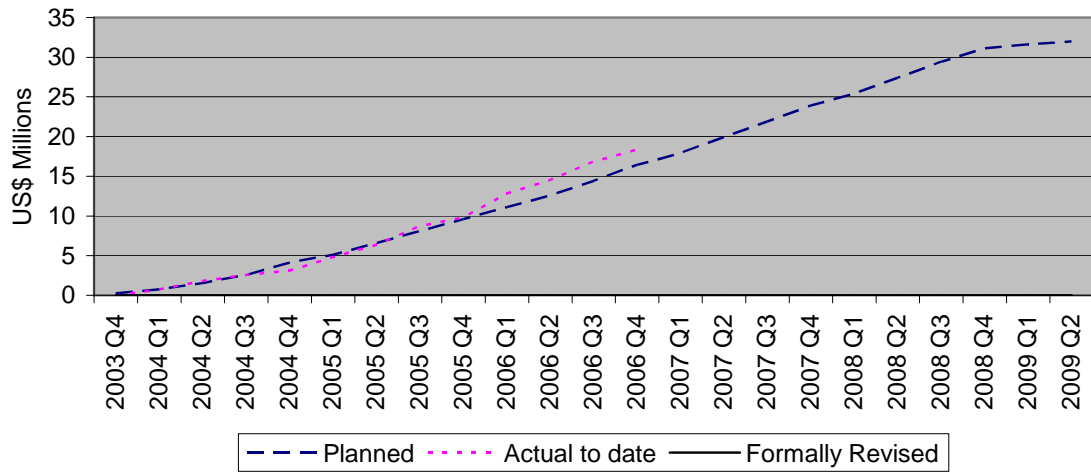
### **Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

Implementation proceeds as planned. The current regulatory framework of the sector has attracted mining companies from around the world: one major mine is under development and two at a feasibility stage. Without affecting stability, the regulatory framework is being revised to improve transparency and optimize socio-economic benefits for the country and regions. The whole institutional framework is being revised as well, including hydrocarbons and mining, to develop a more efficient and sustainable sector management capacity (already two agencies have been established related to mining rights and to gemstones resources development). Other institutional constraints are being addressed. Further progress remains to be achieved in relation to small-scale mining and the environment. Major improvements have been achieved to formalize the trade of gemstones and gold.

### **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-37540	Effective	32.23	16.48	15.77	0.00
IDA-3754A	Effective	1.88	1.88	0.00	0.00
IDA-Q3120	Closed	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.95
JPN-50618	Closed	0.72	0.46	0.25	0.00





**Project Name (ID):** TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROJECT ( P082806 )

**Country:** Madagascar

**Board Approval Date :** 12/08/2003

**Midterm Review Date :** 05/15/2006

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

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-38360

**Sector(s):** Roads and highways (75%), Ports, waterways and shipping (15%), Aviation (5%), Central government administration (5%)

**Theme(s):** Trade facilitation and market access (P), Infrastructure services for private sector development (S), Pollution management and environmental health (S), Administrative and civil service reform (S), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to rehabilitate the country's major transport infrastructure in order to reduce transport costs and to facilitate trade.

**The Project was restructured during the 2006 Fiscal Year**

The Development Objective was not revised. The main purpose of the restructuring was to include the financing of the northern rail investment program (\$31m) and to apply the new country financing parameters.

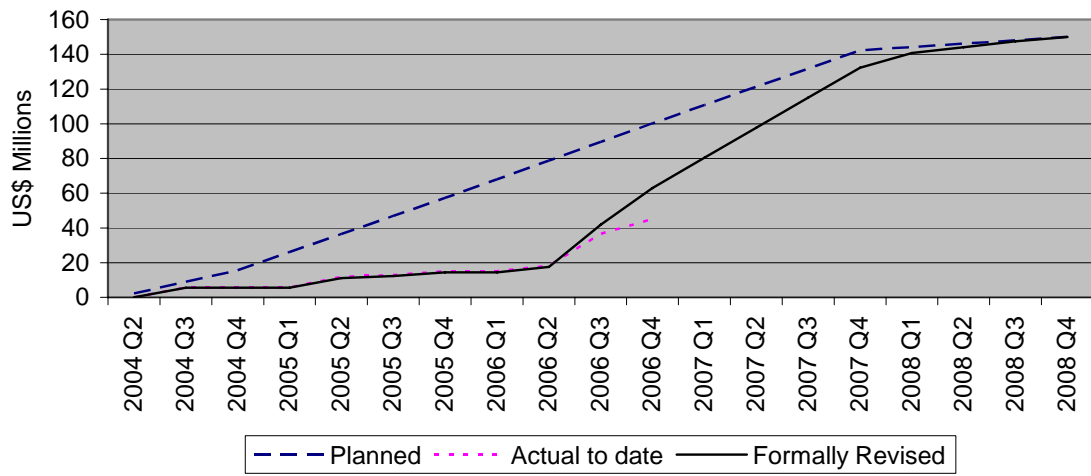
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

The project is progressing well towards the achievement of its objectives. Concerning the railway rehabilitation, progress is also noteworthy on the infrastructure improvements, impacting positively on the railways' operational and financial performances. The texts creating the Road Authority were adopted. The Large Works Unit which is planned to become the core of the road authority, was reinforced (recruitment of staff, acquisition of equipments, etc.). Project implementation improved, especially the fiduciary aspects, with the hiring of an international audit company.

**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-38360	Effective	153.46	45.12	108.19	0.00





**Project Name (ID):** Integrated Growth Poles ( P083351 )

**Country:** Madagascar

**Board Approval Date :** 07/12/2005

**Midterm Review Date :** 06/30/2008

**Closing Date :** 12/31/2010

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-41010, IDA-Q4360, JPN-53316

**Sector(s):** General public administration (25%), Other industry (25%), General industry and trade (20%), General transportation (20%), Power (10%)

**Theme(s):** Small and medium enterprise support (P), Infrastructure services for private sector development (P), Other urban development (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The overall purpose of the project is to help provide the adequate business environment to stimulate and lead economic growth in three selected regional poles in Madagascar.

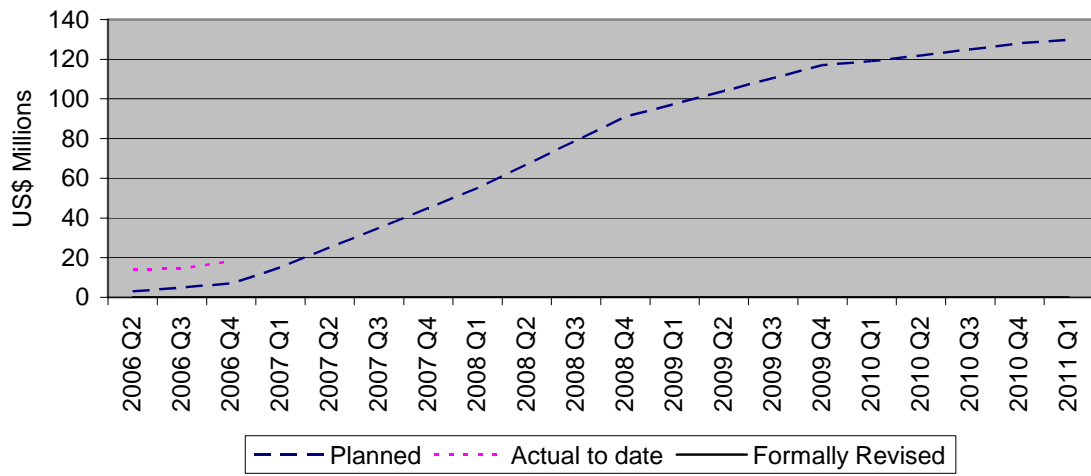
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

Project implementation is proceeding well: implementation capacity has been strengthened and there is an increased ownership by the regional leadership in the growth poles of Nosy Be, Fort Dauphin and Antananarivo/Antsirabe and closer collaboration with the relevant Ministries. International investors are indicating interest in hotel, agri-business and infrastructure investments. The Government has established a new Economic Development Board of Madagascar to focus on investment promotion and investment climate improvement. There is also encouraging progress on co-financing of project activities with QIT Minerals Madagascar and donors such as the Millennium Challenge Account.

**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-41010	Effective	126.27	18.25	107.70	0.00
IDA-Q4360	Closed	1.98	0.00	0.00	1.98
JPN-53316	Closed	0.99	0.93	0.06	0.00





**Project Name (ID):** Second Multisectoral STI/HIV/AIDS Prevention project ( P090615 )

**Country:** Madagascar

**Board Approval Date :** 07/12/2005

**Midterm Review Date :** 07/07/2007

**Closing Date :** 12/31/2009

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-41040

**Sector(s):** Other social services (65%), Health (35%)

**Theme(s):** HIV/AIDS (P), Other communicable diseases (P), Participation and civic engagement (S), Gender (S), Other social protection and risk management (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to promote a multi-sectoral response to the HIV/AIDS crisis and contain the spread of HIV/AIDS.

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

This repeater project was made effective in January 2006 so start-up activities are underway.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-41040	Effective	29.69	0.00	29.69	0.00

