

STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY06
SOPE
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REGIONAL PROJECTS

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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 report¹ 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.

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.



Regional Projects: East Asia and Pacific

Project Name (ID): 4E-MEKONG WATER UTILIZ. (P045864)

Region: East Asia and Pacific

Board Approval Date : 02/03/2000

Midterm Review Date : 02/25/2004

Closing Date : 06/30/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : WBTF-23406

Sector(s): Central government administration (90%), Law and justice (10%)

Theme(s): Water resources management (P), Biodiversity (P), Other rule of law (P)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to assist the Mekong River Commission (MRC) to promote and improve coordinated and sustainable water resources management in the Mekong Basin, including reasonable and equitable water utilization by the MRC countries and protection of the environment, aquatic life and the ecological balance of the Basin.

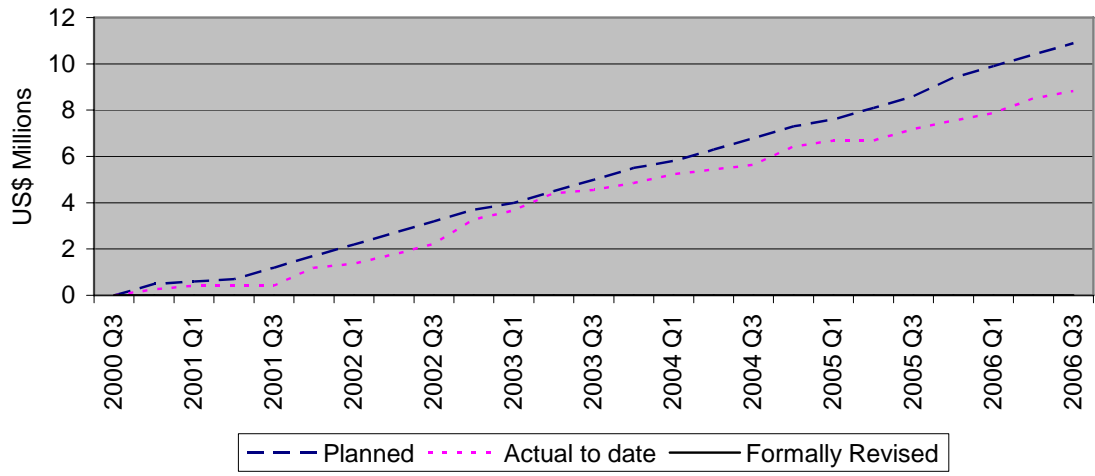
Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is progressing steadily towards achieving its development objective. It has supported the development and establishment of an effective planning tool for basin modeling or Decision Support Framework and associated knowledge base. These are being used for facilitating mutual understanding and negotiations among the Mekong riparians (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam) in basin water resources planning and water utilization monitoring to ensure sustainable water management. Four key implementing procedures and technical guidelines for data exchange and sharing, notification, water monitoring and maintenance of minimum flows in the main stream have been agreed and signed by the riparians. Discussions on the remaining rule and guideline for water quality are in progress. It is expected that the riparians will agree to and sign this last covenant before the end of 2006.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
WBTF-23406	Effective	11.00	9.13	1.87	0.00





Project Name (ID): 4E- GEF Marine Electronic Highway Demons (P068133)

Region: East Asia and Pacific

Board Approval Date : 06/13/2006

Closing Date : 00/00/0000

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : MULT-24894

Sector(s): Ports, waterways and shipping (80%), Central government administration (20%)

Theme(s): Regional integration (P), Pollution management and environmental health (P)

Project Development Objectives:

The project's development objective is to assist the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of Singapore and representatives of some of the large commercial ship owners that use the Strait of Malacca and the Strait of Singapore, to collectively decide whether to establish a marine electronic highway for the entire length of the Straits of Malacca and Singapore.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The Grant was just approved on June 13, 2006.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
MULT-24894	Closed	0.57	0.56	0.00	0.01



Project Name (ID): Coral Reef Targeted Research and Capacity Building for Management Project (P078034)

Region: East Asia and Pacific

Board Approval Date : 09/23/2004

Closing Date : 05/30/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : MULT-51023, WBTF-53909

Sector(s): Tertiary education (95%), General agriculture, fishing and forestry (5%)

Theme(s): Biodiversity (P), Other environment and natural resources management (P)

Project Development Objectives:

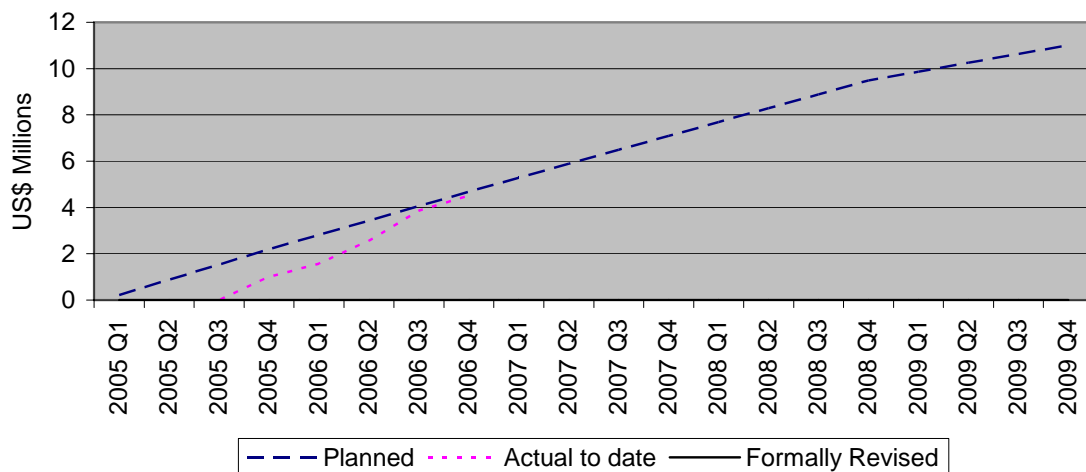
To fill critical gaps in strategic knowledge about coral reef ecosystems and their ability to produce continuous goods and services in the face of increasing development pressures--from local human stressors to climate change--and to bring this information to bear on management and policy decisions locally and globally.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Major progress achieved in FY06 include: (i) the Project Executing Agency (University of Queensland) is continuing to oversee project implementation in collaboration with 6 scientific working groups and four centers of excellence, in various regions of the world; (ii) Synthesis Panel review of the second year's work program; (iii) continued progress on research activities by Working Groups and outreach to local communities and government officials about the research; (iv) preparation of a communications strategy for the Project to reinforce linking of scientific findings to management and policy decisions

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
MULT-51023	Closed	0.61	0.58	0.00	0.03
WBTF-53909	Effective	11.00	4.50	6.50	0.00



Project Name (ID): Livestock Waste Management in East Asia Project (P079610)

Region: East Asia and Pacific

Board Approval Date : 03/21/2006

Midterm Review Date : 06/02/2008

Closing Date : 12/31/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : JPN-55397, JPN-55952, MULT-52775, MULT-56522, WBTF-56519, WBTF-56520

Sector(s): Animal production (69%), Central government administration (20%), Sub-national government administration (10%), Agricultural extension and research (1%)

Theme(s): Pollution management and environmental health (P), Rural policies and institutions (P), Rural services and infrastructure (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project development objective is to reduce the major negative environmental and health impacts of rapidly increasing concentrated livestock production on the open waters and thus on the people of East Asia. Its global environment objective is to reduce livestock-induced, land-based pollution and environmental degradation of the South China Sea.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project was endorsed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) CEO on February 22, 2006 and approved by the World Bank's Board on March 21, 2006. The GEF Grant Agreement was signed between the World Bank and the Thailand Government on May 15, 2006 and the GEF Letter Agreement was signed by the World Bank on June 1, 2006 and counter-signed by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) on June 9, 2006.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
JPN-55397	Not Effective	0.25	0.00	0.25	0.00
JPN-55952	Not Effective	0.25	0.00	0.25	0.00
MULT-52775	Closed	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00
MULT-56522	Not Effective	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
WBTF-56519	Not Effective	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
WBTF-56520	Effective	2.00	0.20	1.80	0.00



