

STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY06
SOPE
REGION: EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC
COUNTRY: SOLOMON ISLANDS

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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.



Country: Solomon Islands

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

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Board Approval Date : 01/06/2000

Midterm Review Date : 06/15/2004

Closing Date : 12/31/2006

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

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

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

Project Development Objectives:

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

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project was under suspension for most of the first three years due to non-payments to IDA. Activities resumed after the suspension was lifted but it was interrupted by ethnic fighting and then rioting. The constructions of rural health facilities have just started and their expected completion is October 2007. An extension of the closing date to end of 2007 will be considered. In terms of reproductive health, midwifery training and family planning activities have continued in project provinces and more efforts are made in malaria control as well.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-33130	Effective	4.41	3.43	0.86	0.00
JPN-26243	Closed	0.20	0.03	0.00	0.17



