

STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY06
SOPE
REGION: LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
COUNTRY: BARBADOS

Operations Policy and Country Services
SEPTEMBER 19, 2006



Report on the Status of Projects in Execution - FY06
SOPE
Region: Latin America and the Caribbean
Country: Barbados

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: Barbados

Project Name (ID): CARIBBEAN HIV/AIDS I (P075220)

Country: Barbados

Board Approval Date : 06/28/2001

Midterm Review Date : 11/03/2003

Closing Date : 12/31/2006

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IBRD-70660

Sector(s): Health (95%), Central government administration (5%)

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

Project Development Objectives:

The objectives are to: (a) reduce the rate of new HIV reported cases; (b) increase the life expectancy of persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWA); (c) improve quality of life for PLWA; and (d) build sustainable institutional arrangements for managing the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The majority of objectives have been achieved including a significant reductions in HIV/AIDS-related mortality (>50%) and hospitalization rates of PLWHA, almost universal knowledge of the risks of disease transmission and a significant increase in the number of people expressing positive attitudes towards PLWHA (47% to 69%). Challenges, however, remain that will be further addressed in the extension period of the project, mainly accelerated, gender-balanced progress in behavior change (e.g. condom use, age of first sex).

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-70660	Effective	15.15	11.53	3.62	0.00



