

**STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY07**  
**SOPE**  
**GLOBAL PROJECT**

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

The Status of Projects in Execution (SOPE) Report for FY07 provides information on all IBRD/IDA projects that were active as of June 30, 2007. 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 or Program 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 FY07 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Notes:

- Amounts and Graphs for loans/credits/grants 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 Operations, which provide quick-disbursing financing to support policy and institutional reforms. For these operations, funds are disbursed in one or more stages (tranches), released when the borrower complies with agreed prior actions.
- Projects which are not yet effective may not have a planned disbursement schedule and thus will not include a graph.



**Global Project**

**Project Name (ID):** IAASTD (GEF) ( P090963 )

**Board Approval Date :** 03/29/2006

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

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** MULT-56400, MULT-53915, MULT-56401, MULT-56402, MULT-56399

**Sector(s):** General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector(50%), Agricultural extension and research(50%)

**Theme(s):** Rural policies and institutions(P), Water resource management(P), Nutrition and food security(P), Rural services and infrastructure(S), Rural markets(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective of the project is to improve access to agricultural knowledge, science and technology (KST) that will promote and facilitate sustainable agricultural practices, with the goal of reducing hunger and poverty, improving rural livelihoods, and health, and facilitating equitable, environmentally, socially and economically sustainable development.

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

The project is making good progress towards achieving its development objective of improving access to agricultural knowledge, science and technology (KST) for decision makers by preparing a global and five sub-global assessments, which are designed to provide options of action for decision makers on the contribution of agricultural KST to: poverty and hunger reduction, improvement of rural livelihoods and health, increasing incomes, and equitable and environmentally, socially and economically sustainable development. The second peer review process of all assessments has been completed. Preparation of the third (final) draft assessment reports has begun. Communications and exchange of information has been facilitated with the creation of a website, which will include the results of the scientific assessments and options for decision makers.

**Lending Information/Disbursement Summary ( USD millions, as of June 30 2007 )**

<b>Loan/Credit/Grant</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Disbursed</b>	<b>Undisbursed</b>	<b>Cancellation</b>
MULT-56400	Effective	0.73	0.26	0.47	0.00
MULT-53915	Closed	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00
MULT-56401	Effective	0.84	0.15	0.69	0.00
MULT-56402	Effective	0.51	0.21	0.30	0.00
MULT-56399	Effective	0.92	0.51	0.41	0.00



