

**STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY07**  
**SOPE**  
**BENIN**

**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.



**Country: Benin**

**Project Name (ID):** Private Sector ( P039882 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 11/30/1999

**Midterm Review Date :** 03/08/2004

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

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-32960, IDA-Q0420, IDA-3296A

**Sector(s):** Micro- and SME finance(55%), Other domestic and international trade(28%), Central government administration(17%)

**Theme(s):** Small and medium enterprise support(P), Regulation and competition policy(P), Other financial and private sector development(P), Export development and competitiveness(P), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective of the project is to improve the business environment, competitiveness, and access of small and medium enterprises and micro-enterprises to credit

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

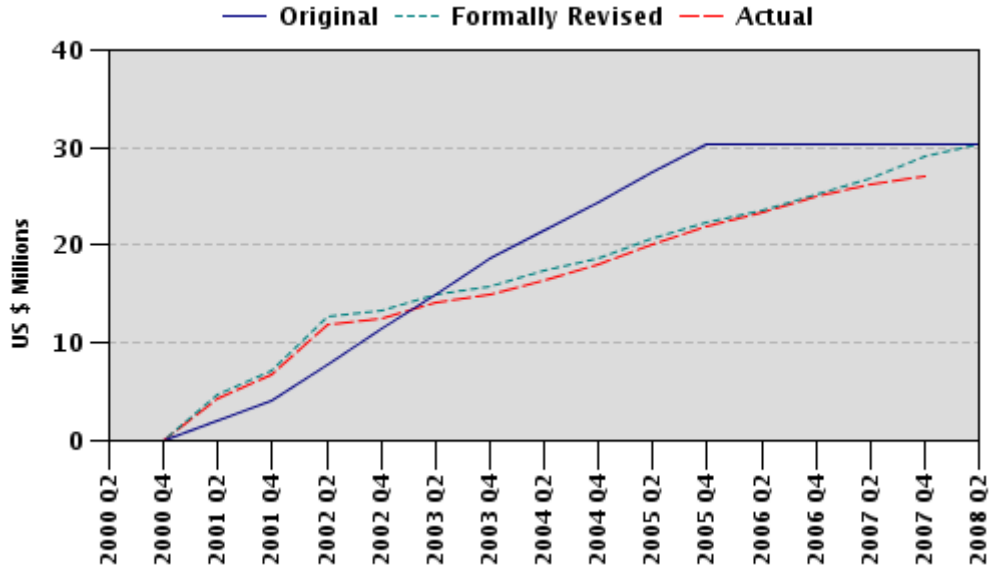
The economic shocks of 2005 and the change of Government have seriously impacted some of the project's results that are now average, whereas they were clearly on track, before. Government needs to accelerate implementation of its PSD strategy to attract more private sector investment so that proceeds could help diversify the economy and accelerate Growth. A clear message for business-friendly policies is urgent, especially in the telecom sector where licenses for private mobile operators were suspended. This may ruin all the efforts that Government made to improve the business environment including the establishment of a Presidential Investors Council to oversee the public-private dialogue and accelerate reforms.

**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> |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| IDA-32960                | Effective     | 14.40         | 9.79             | 3.67               | 0.00                |
| IDA-Q0420                | Closed        | 0.75          | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.75                |
| IDA-3296A                | Effective     | 19.24         | 17.21            | 0.00               | 0.00                |



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AFRICA REGION



**Project Name (ID):** GEF Forests and Adjacent Lands Management ( P069896 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 06/29/2006

**Closing Date :** 11/30/2011

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** MULT-57165, WBTF-23293

**Sector(s):** Forestry(98%), Central government administration(1%), Other social services(1%)

**Theme(s):** Environmental policies and institutions(P), Biodiversity(P), Land administration and management(P), Climate change(S), Participation and civic engagement(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

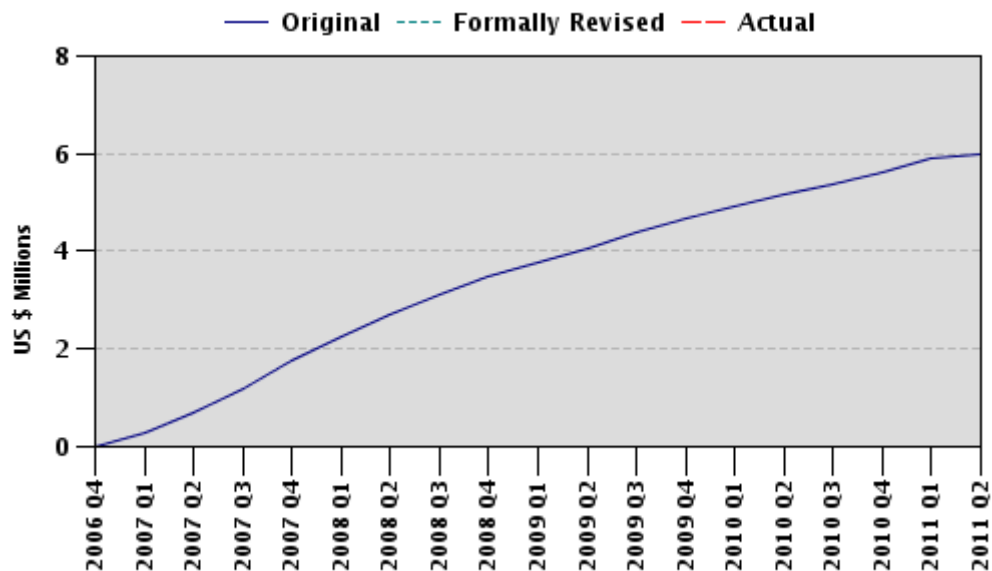
The objective is to set the stage for integrated ecosystem management in selected gazzeted forests and their adjacent lands.

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

The project became effective in the latter part of the reporting period and was still in too early a stage for meaningful progress.

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

| Loan/Credit/Grant | Status    | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| MULT-57165        | Effective | 6.00   | 0.00      | 6.00        | 0.00         |
| WBTF-23293        | Closed    | 0.30   | 0.17      | 0.00        | 0.12         |



**Project Name (ID):** Cotton Sector Reform SIL ( P072503 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 01/22/2002

**Midterm Review Date :** 10/17/2005

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

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-35980, IDA-3598A, IDA-Q2730

**Sector(s):** Agricultural marketing and trade(43%), Crops(25%), Agricultural extension and research(20%), Agro-industry(10%), Central government administration(2%)

**Theme(s):** Rural policies and institutions(P), Rural markets(P), Regulation and competition policy(P), Rural services and infrastructure(S), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to facilitate the transition to a competitive system by providing the necessary support to private sector operators and their institutions to fill the void left by the privatization of the state-owned ginning company.

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

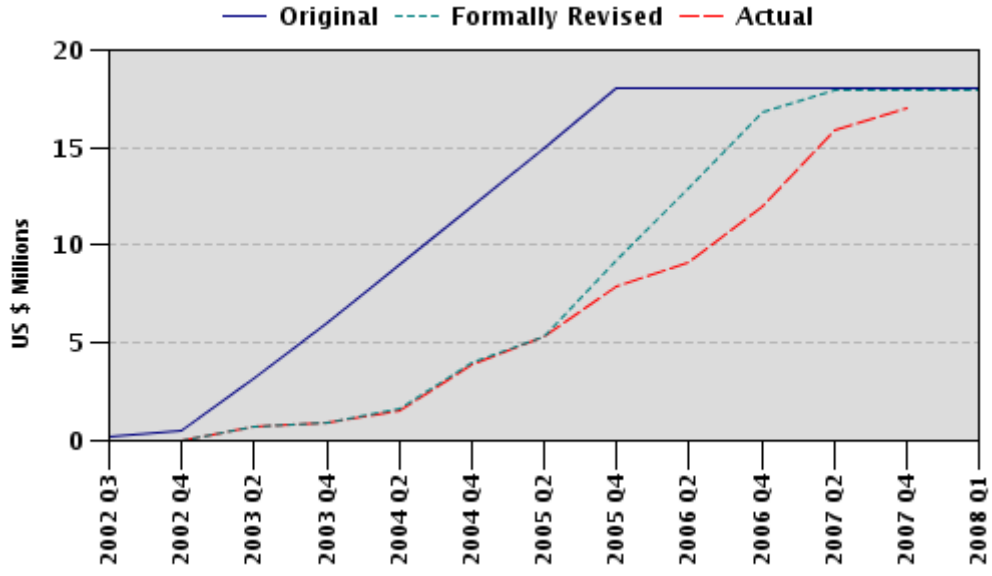
The project will close in June 2008 after a two-year extension. It has contributed to strengthening the capacities of the producers organizations, the functioning of the reform institutions as well as financing part of the critical technical functions, such as, research, road maintenance, and improved seed production. The project development objective of increasing sector productivity and efficiency may be difficult to achieve as the transition towards a more competitive system of production and trading is becoming more and more elusive with the recent abrogation of the regulatory framework agreement by the government. The privatization of the parastatal ginning company is still pending but the government is committed to complete the process by September 30, 2007.

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

| Loan/Credit/Grant | Status    | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| IDA-35980         | Effective | 19.70  | 15.40     | 3.85        | 0.00         |
| IDA-3598A         | Effective | 1.67   | 1.61      | 0.00        | 0.00         |
| IDA-Q2730         | Closed    | 0.55   | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.55         |



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**Project Name (ID):** Energy Service Delivery APL ( P079633 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 07/06/2004

**Midterm Review Date :** 04/25/2005

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

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-39510, IDA-Q3520

**Sector(s):** Power(64%), Central government administration(24%), Sub-national government administration(12%)

**Theme(s):** Infrastructure services for private sector development(P), Rural services and infrastructure(P), Access to urban services and housing(P), Regulation and competition policy(P), Land administration and management(P)

**Project Development Objectives:**

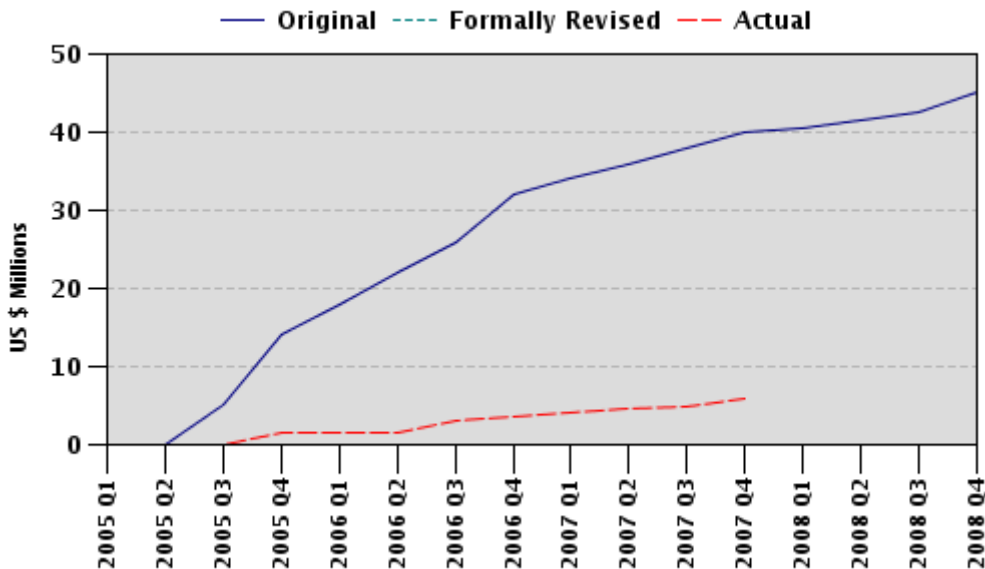
The Project Development Objectives are (a) to accelerate, in a commercially viable manner, the use of electricity in underserved areas for economic growth and improved quality of life; (b) to strengthen the capacity of Benin to expand the power sector; (c) to promote Benin's regional cooperation capacity; (d) to improve governance and management of the biomass energy sub-sector and strengthen the relevant institutions.

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

After a slow start, the project is achieving first milestones. For the North Togo/North Benin transmission line, work is underway on the Beninese side.

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

| Loan/Credit/Grant | Status    | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| IDA-39510         | Effective | 47.13  | 5.81      | 41.18       | 0.00         |
| IDA-Q3520         | Closed    | 0.75   | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.75         |



**Project Name (ID):** National CDD SIL ( P081484 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 10/07/2004

**Closing Date :** 05/30/2010

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** JPN-52101, IDA-Q4110, IDA-H1280, IDA-39900

**Sector(s):** Other social services(26%), Health(26%), Primary education(26%), Sub-national government administration(13%), Micro- and SME finance(9%)

**Theme(s):** Decentralization(P), Participation and civic engagement(S), Education for all(S), Other human development(S), Other social protection and risk management(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

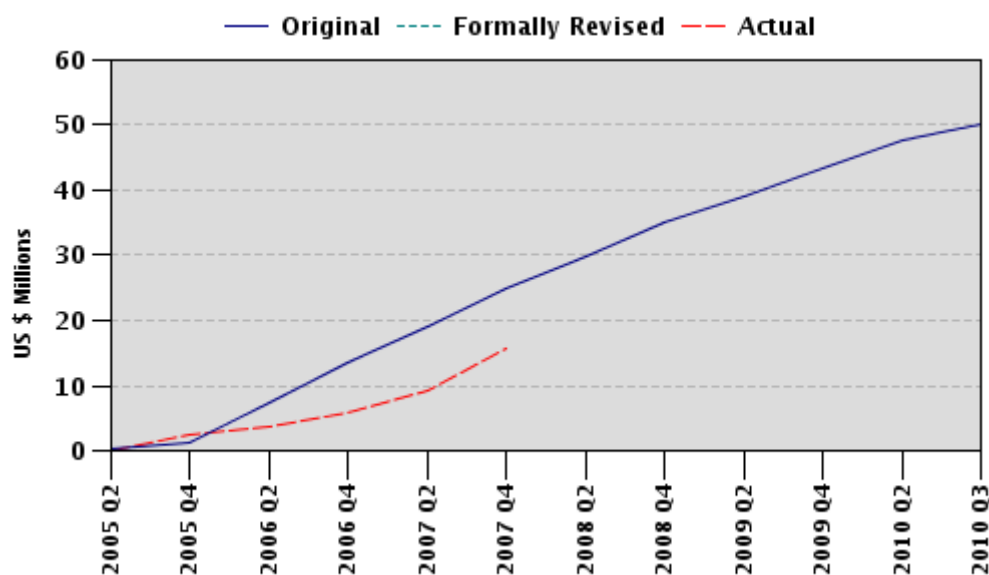
The objective is to use the community-driven development approach to improve the access of the poorest communities to basic social and financial services.

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

Progress towards meeting the development objective is advancing well. The communities' improved ability to manage their own funds is demonstrated by the fact that 100% of the project funds distributed thus far have been managed effectively by the communities, and used to finance community-led projects. These projects are critical to enhancing social services, and are currently ongoing in 417 communities.

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

| Loan/Credit/Grant | Status    | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| JPN-52101         | Closed    | 0.60   | 0.54      | 0.00        | 0.06         |
| IDA-Q4110         | Closed    | 0.67   | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.67         |
| IDA-H1280         | Effective | 12.73  | 5.38      | 7.32        | 0.00         |
| IDA-39900         | Effective | 38.95  | 10.19     | 28.52       | 0.00         |



**Project Name (ID):** Decentralized City Management 2 ( P082725 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 09/12/2005

**Closing Date :** 06/30/2010

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-41170, IDA-Q4430

**Sector(s):** Sewerage(31%), Roads and highways(31%), Sub-national government administration(16%), Solid waste management(15%), Other social services(7%)

**Theme(s):** Pollution management and environmental health(P), Access to urban services and housing(P), Municipal governance and institution building(P), Decentralization(S), Participation and civic engagement(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

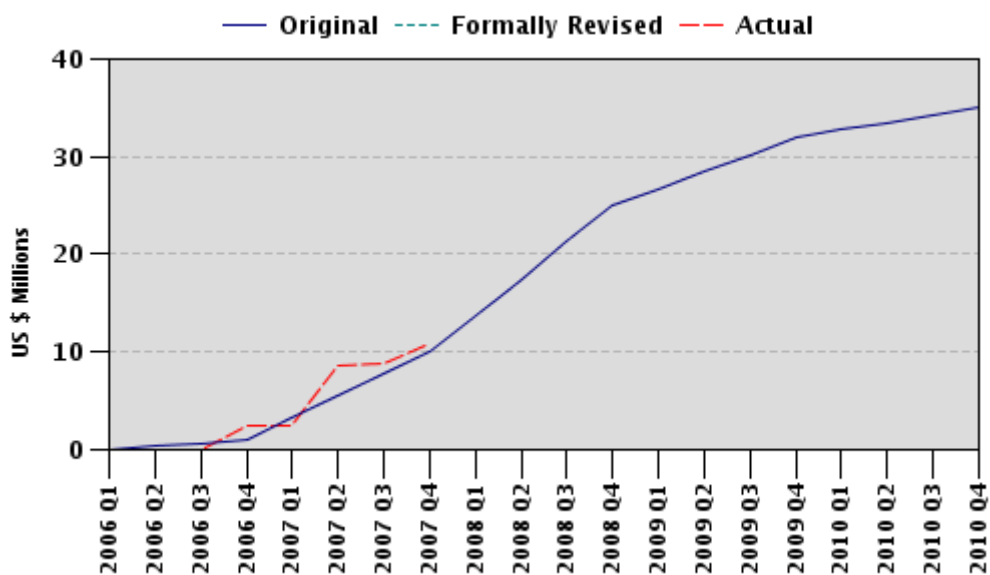
The objective is to increase access to infrastructure and basic services for residents of Benin's primary cities (Cotonou, Porto-Novo and Parkaou) and selected secondary cities (Abomey-Calavi, Lokossa, and Kandi).

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

The Project is on track. Ten (10) micro-projects are functional under component C, 1.1 km of primary drainage network built and 1.2 km of urban access roads constructed under component B. The Project has provided road access to about 30,000 urban residents and about 10,000 people are not subject anymore to periodic flooding.

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

| Loan/Credit/Grant | Status    | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| IDA-41170         | Effective | 36.37  | 10.92     | 25.34       | 0.00         |
| IDA-Q4430         | Closed    | 0.70   | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.70         |



**Project Name (ID):** Multi Sectoral HIV/AIDS SIL 2 ( P096056 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 04/05/2007

**Closing Date :** 12/31/2011

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-Q5590, IDA-42900

**Sector(s):** Other social services(34%), Health(32%), Central government administration(21%), Sub-national government administration(9%), Solid waste management(4%)

**Theme(s):** HIV/AIDS(P), Other social development(P), Nutrition and food security(S), Population and reproductive health(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objectives are to: (a) strengthen access to and utilization of prevention services for vulnerable and high-risk groups; (b) improve access to and utilization of treatment and care services for HIV/AIDS infected and affected persons; and (c) consolidate the coordination, management and monitoring and evaluation of the national response to HIV/AIDS.

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

The project was not effective before the close of the reporting period.

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

| <b>Loan/Credit/<br/>Grant</b> | <b>Status</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Disbursed</b> | <b>Undisbursed</b> | <b>Cancellation</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| IDA-Q5590                     | Closed        | 0.45          | 0.10             | 0.35               | 0.00                |
| IDA-42900                     | Not Effective | 35.62         | 0.00             | 35.62              | 0.00                |



**Project Name (ID):** Malaria Control Booster Program SIL ( P096482 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 06/01/2006

**Closing Date :** 02/28/2011

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-H2290, IDA-Q5190

**Sector(s):** Health(60%), Other social services(25%), Central government administration(15%)

**Theme(s):** Other communicable diseases(P), Population and reproductive health(S), Health system performance(S), Child health(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

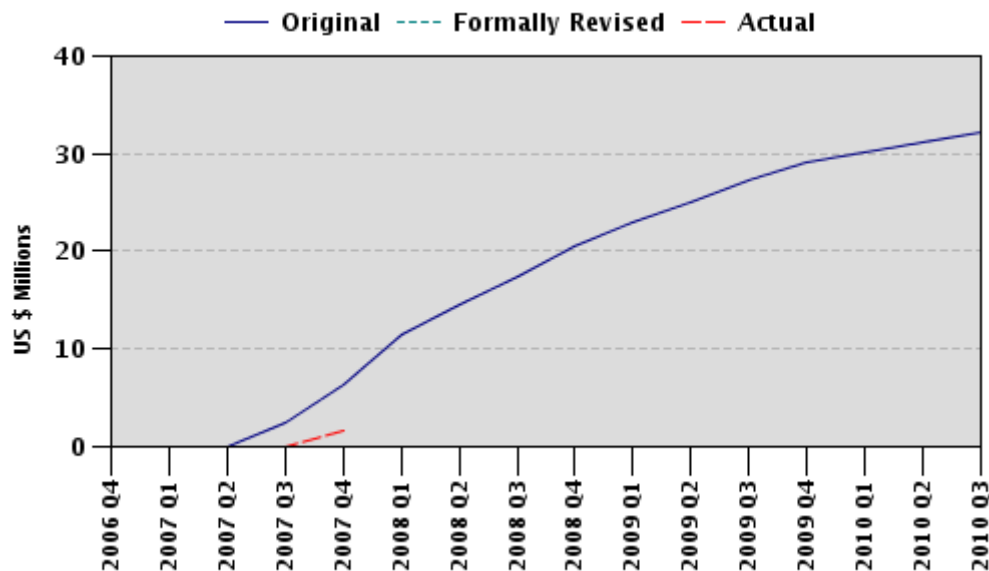
The objective is to strengthen malaria control capacities with the view of improving malaria case management and prevention.

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

The project became effective in the latter part of the reporting period and was still in too early a stage for meaningful progress.

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

| Loan/Credit/<br>Grant | Status    | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| IDA-H2290             | Effective | 32.74  | 1.67      | 31.06       | 0.00         |
| IDA-Q5190             | Closed    | 0.50   | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.50         |



**Project Name (ID):** PRSC 4 ( P096928 )

**Country:** Benin

**Board Approval Date :** 06/28/2007

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

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-43390

**Sector(s):** Central government administration(40%), General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector(15%), Roads and highways(15%), Health(15%), Primary education(15%)

**Theme(s):** Public expenditure, financial management and procurement(P), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization(S), Export development and competitiveness(S), Rural policies and institutions(S), Administrative and civil service reform(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to support the implementation of the Government's reform agenda.

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

The project was not yet effective before the close of the reporting period.

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

| <b>Loan/Credit/<br/>Grant</b> | <b>Status</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Disbursed</b> | <b>Undisbursed</b> | <b>Cancellation</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| IDA-43390                     | Not Effective | 39.86         | 0.00             | 39.86              | 0.00                |

