

**STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY07**  
**SOPE**  
**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

**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: Central African Republic**

**Project Name (ID):** CF-HIV/AIDS ( P073525 )

**Country:** Central African Republic

**Board Approval Date :** 12/14/2001

**Closing Date :** 09/30/2010

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-Q2712, IDA-Q2710, IDA-35840, IDA-Q2711, IDA-Q2713, JPN-50111

**Sector(s):** Health(47%), Other social services(33%), Central government administration(15%), Sub-national government administration(5%)

**Theme(s):** HIV/AIDS(P), Participation and civic engagement(P), Health system performance(S), Population and reproductive health(S), Gender(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The project development objective is to assist the Recipient to (a) meet urgent needs in the fight against HIV, such as access to prevention, treatment, and impact mitigation services; and (b) meet urgent social needs such as malaria prevention, access to safe water supply, and improved primary education.

**The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY 07**

The credit was approved in December 2001, but IDA disbursements for CAR were suspended from early 2002 until late 2006. During this period, the project could only use funds from Project Preparation Facility (US\$2 million). Late 2006, the context changed; more resources became available to support the fight against HIV-AIDS (mainly from the Global Fund) and there were emergency needs in health and education. Therefore, in 2007, the project was restructured to support emergency needs in the fight against HIV-AIDS but also in health and education.

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

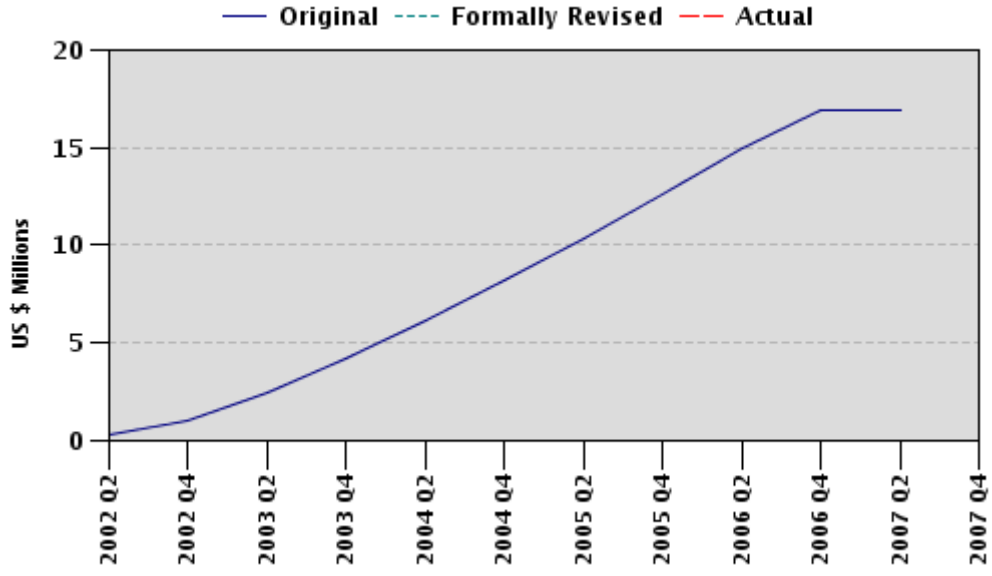
The restructured project was not effective before the close of the reporting period.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-Q2712	Closed	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00
IDA-Q2710	Closed	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00
IDA-35840	Effective	20.16	0.00	20.16	0.00
IDA-Q2711	Closed	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00
IDA-Q2713	Closed	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00
JPN-50111	Closed	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00



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AFRICA REGION



**Project Name (ID):** Development Policy Operation ( P102576 )

**Country:** Central African Republic

**Board Approval Date :** 11/28/2006

**Closing Date :** 11/30/2007

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-H2570

**Sector(s):** Central government administration(60%), Mining and other extractive(25%), Law and justice(5%), Forestry(5%), Telecommunications(5%)

**Theme(s):** Public expenditure, financial management and procurement(P), Debt management and fiscal sustainability(P), Macroeconomic management(P), Other accountability/anti-corruption(S), Administrative and civil service reform(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objectives of the reform program supported by the project are: (a) to improve public administration, (b) to set up mechanisms aimed to improving public expenditure management and tax and customs administration, (c) and to improve governance in the areas of natural resources, transparency and accountability, and observance of investors' rights.

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

Despite a slow start, the project is making progress toward achieving its objectives. Key progress relates to the setting up of a unified payroll management and procurement systems awaiting final validation, the preparation of new budget and accounting nomenclatures, better management of cash advance management at the level of the Treasury and the beginning of the process to settle accounts between the Treasury and the major state-owned companies for the year 2007. Progress is deemed slow due to resource problems in a few areas requiring a stepped-up effort, such as the establishment of a standard investment agreement and the audit of the signature bonuses since 2004 in the mining sector, and the strengthening of the National Agency for Financial Investigation.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-H2570	Effective	83.96	80.28	3.03	0.00



**Project Name (ID):** Emergency Urban Infrastructure ERL ( P104595 )

**Country:** Central African Republic

**Board Approval Date :** 05/24/2007

**Closing Date :** 01/31/2012

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-H2910

**Sector(s):** Flood protection(25%), Water supply(23%), General public administration sector(20%), Roads and highways(20%), Solid waste management(12%)

**Theme(s):** Other urban development(P), Access to urban services and housing(P), Municipal governance and institution building(S), Water resource management(S), Pollution management and environmental health(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to increase access to infrastructure and urban services in Bangui, the capital city.

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

The Grant was not effective before the closing of the reporting period.

**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-H2910	Not Effective	18.19	0.00	18.19	0.00

