

**STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY07**  
**SOPE**  
**REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

**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: Congo, Republic of**

**Project Name (ID):** Transport and Governance Capacity Building ( P073507 )

**Country:** Congo, Republic of

**Board Approval Date :** 02/07/2002

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

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

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-Q3060, IDA-H2880, JPN-53314, IDA-36000

**Sector(s):** Central government administration(80%), Oil and gas(20%)

**Theme(s):** Public expenditure, financial management and procurement(P), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization(P), Other public sector governance(S), Regulation and competition policy(S), HIV/AIDS(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The project aims to enhance governance, transparency and effectiveness in public sector financial management, including the oil sector.

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

The objectives of the restructuring process were to; (i) align the project with the implementation of the HIPC agenda, which constitutes a key policy priority of the Government and ii) extend the project's duration and add additional Bank and Government financing

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

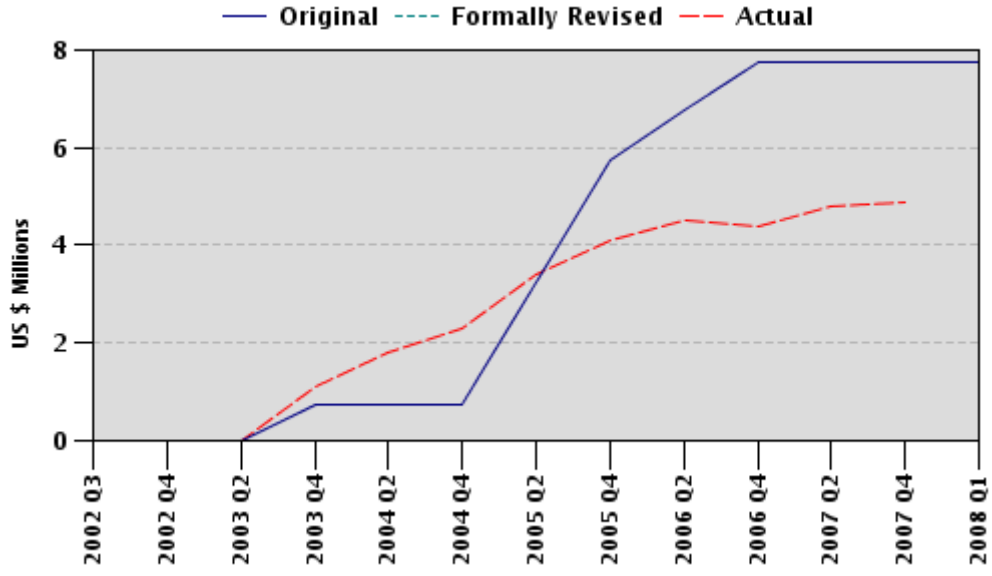
The project has continued to achieve results on enhancing levels of transparency in the oil sector. Annual audits of the national oil company (SNPC) and certification of oil sector revenues have continued, as have efforts to enhance corporate governance in the SNPC. Support to the implementation of public financial management reforms has been stepped up. A comprehensive approach has been taken, which focuses on revenue collection as well as expenditure management. This reflects the alignment of the project with the HIPC process. New areas of support include capacity building for new oversight institutions charged with monitoring the government's anti-corruption efforts.

**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-Q3060	Closed	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.70
IDA-H2880	Not Effective	15.31	0.00	15.31	0.00
JPN-53314	Effective	0.67	0.22	0.45	0.00
IDA-36000	Effective	8.49	4.95	3.35	0.00



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**Project Name (ID):** HIV/AIDS and Health SIL ( P077513 )

**Country:** Congo, Republic of

**Board Approval Date :** 04/20/2004

**Midterm Review Date :** 05/04/2007

**Closing Date :** 06/30/2009

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-Q3471, IDA-Q3470, IDA-H0820

**Sector(s):** Other social services(46%), Health(24%), Central government administration(20%), Sub-national government administration(10%)

**Theme(s):** HIV/AIDS(P), Social risk mitigation(P), Gender(S), Participation and civic engagement(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to slow the spread of HIV/AIDS and strengthen support and care for people infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.

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

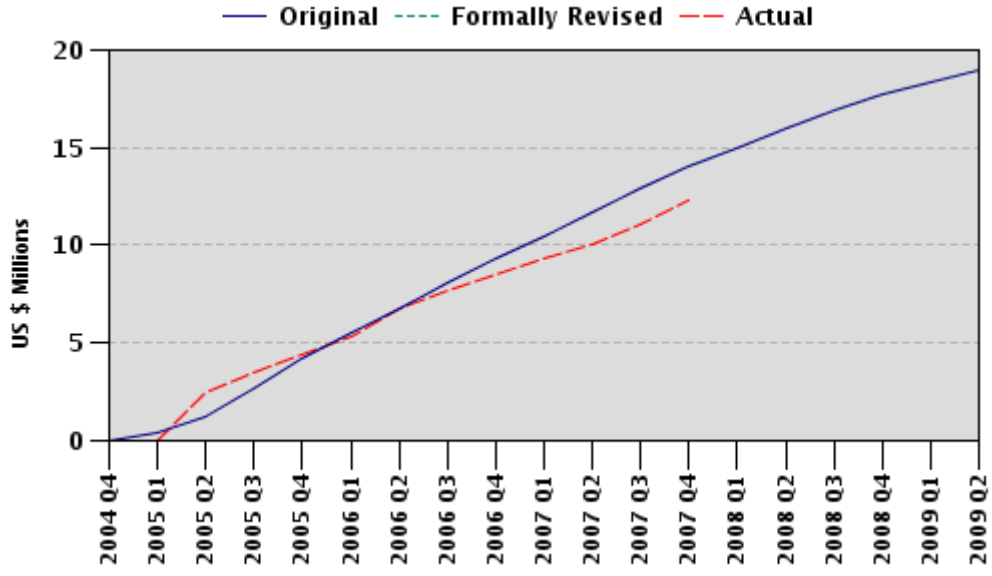
The Project is likely to meet its objectives due to increased focus on decentralization. Oversight capacity of the National AIDS Council (CNLS) has improved. The performance of MoH remains poor and will be addressed through the new sector project. Most sector programs are doing well, especially the Ministry of Defense. More efforts are needed to take HIV/AIDS information to classrooms across the country. The community component is largely on course and support for activities for orphans and People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) are expanding to cover more beneficiaries. Preventive activities, incorporating all aspects of Abstinence/Be faithful/Condoms (ABC), are being undertaken. Special attention is being paid to gender youth and Behavior Change Communication.

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IDA-Q3471	Closed	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.40
IDA-Q3470	Closed	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.60
IDA-H0820	Effective	19.40	12.28	6.94	0.00



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**Project Name (ID):** Emergency Recovery and Community Support ERL ( P081924 )

**Country:** Congo, Republic of

**Board Approval Date :** 06/24/2003

**Midterm Review Date :** 11/13/2006

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

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-37980, JPN-52882, IDA-H0530

**Sector(s):** General water, sanitation and flood protection sector(40%), General education sector(30%), Health(30%)

**Theme(s):** Conflict prevention and post-conflict reconstruction(P)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The Project aims at assisting the recovery of communities living in smaller municipalities and rural areas.

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

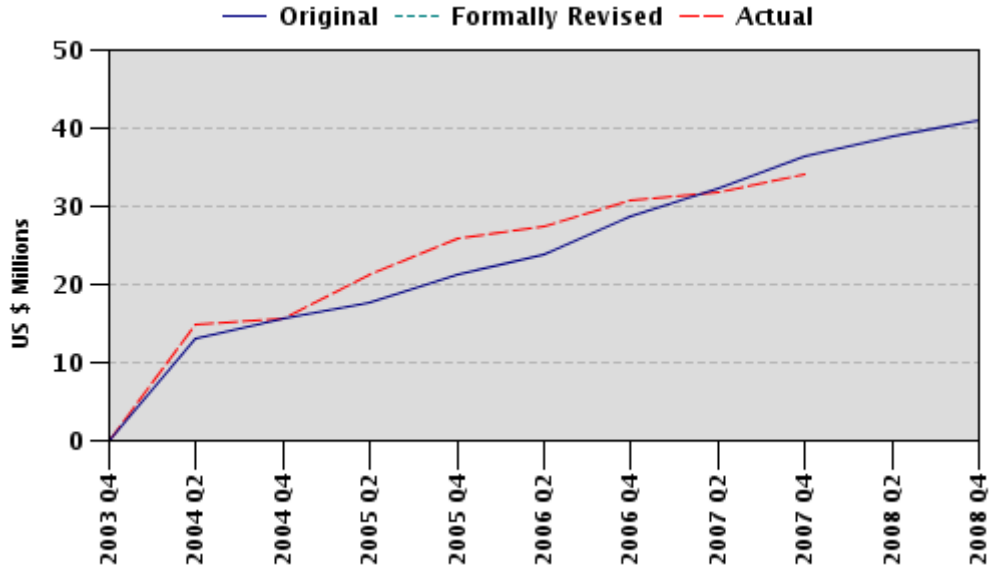
More than 79 basic infrastructure facilities (roads, health, and education) have been rehabilitated and people have better access to these facilities and the conditions of schools have been improved for about 10,700 pupils and teachers. The roads rehabilitated under the project have facilitated the transportation of agricultural produce which is the major source of income for the rural population. In addition, travel times have been reduced and populations living along these roads have gained easy access to nearby cities. 212 community level projects have been financed leading to the creation of permanent jobs and the redistribution of resources in the rural areas that was critical for a country emerging from conflicts. The lack of a functional monitoring system also makes it difficult to quantify the impact of all activities.

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IDA-37980	Effective	30.77	22.82	6.97	0.00
JPN-52882	Closed	0.71	0.58	0.13	0.00
IDA-H0530	Effective	14.40	11.93	2.21	0.00



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**Project Name (ID):** Basic Education Support ( P084317 )

**Country:** Congo, Republic of

**Board Approval Date :** 09/23/2004

**Midterm Review Date :** 02/14/2007

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

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-Q4100, IDA-H1270

**Sector(s):** Primary education(40%), Secondary education(35%), Central government administration(10%), Sub-national government administration(10%), Vocational training(5%)

**Theme(s):** Education for all(P), Decentralization(P), Conflict prevention and post-conflict reconstruction(S), Participation and civic engagement(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objectives are to improve efficiency in the allocation and management of resources, improve the quality of education services and reduce the inequities in the provision of these services.

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

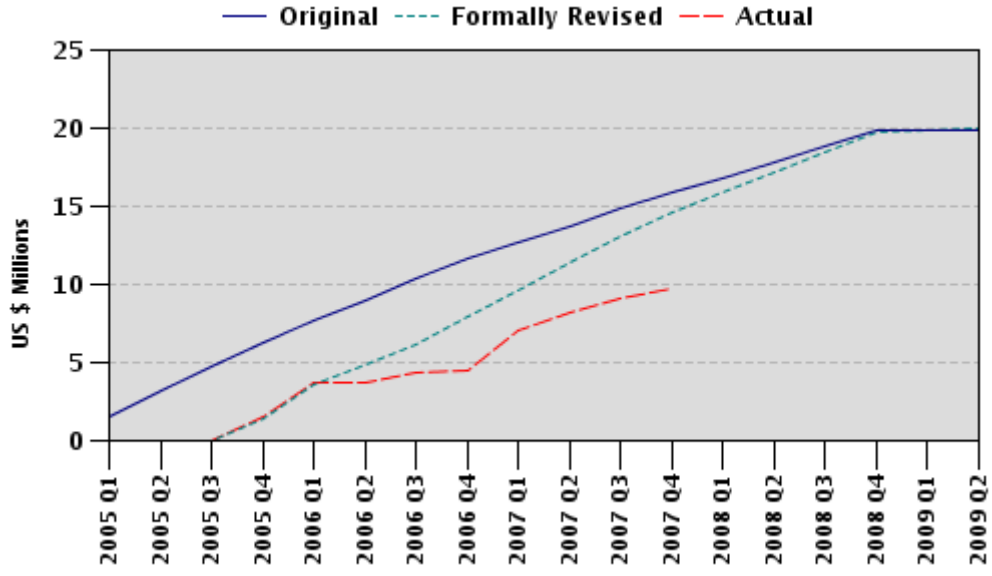
The project's objectives are still achievable per the original schedule as shown, for example, by enrollment and completion rates that continue to grow. Areas where challenges remain include in allocation of resources in the education sector and among the sub-sectors, with regard to staffing and personnel of the Ministry of Education (MEPSA) and with respect to execution of some projects activities.

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IDA-Q4100	Closed	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.65
IDA-H1270	Effective	20.91	9.71	11.01	0.00



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**Project Name (ID):** Agriculture Rehab SIL ( P095251 )

**Country:** Congo, Republic of

**Board Approval Date :** 06/05/2007

**Closing Date :** 12/31/2012

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-Q5031, IDA-Q5030, IDA-H3020

**Sector(s):** Roads and highways(40%), Crops(27%), Central government administration(17%), Animal production(8%), General industry and trade sector(8%)

**Theme(s):** Rural services and infrastructure(P), Rural markets(P), Rural non-farm income generation(S), Rural policies and institutions(S), Public expenditure, financial management and procurement(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The Agricultural Development and Rural Roads Rehabilitation Project (ADRRP) is a poverty-focused intervention that aims to increase the ability of the rural poor to raise their income through improved agricultural technologies, market infrastructure, and poverty-focused agricultural policies and expenditure programs.

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

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

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IDA-Q5031	Not Effective	0.55	0.00	0.55	0.00
IDA-Q5030	Effective	0.60	0.41	0.19	0.00
IDA-H3020	Not Effective	20.46	0.00	20.46	0.00

