

STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY07
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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 report¹ contains project level comparisons of disbursement estimates and actual disbursements, and a table showing the loan/credit/grant amount and disbursements to date.

¹ 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: Ghana

Project Name (ID): Trade Gateway and Investment SIL (P000970)

Country: Ghana

Board Approval Date : 07/09/1998

Midterm Review Date : 06/03/2002

Closing Date : 06/30/2008

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-31140, IDA-3114A, IDA-P9420, IDA-P9421, IDA-P9900

Sector(s): General water, sanitation and flood protection sector(39%), Central government administration(32%), General transportation sector(19%), Power(5%), Other domestic and international trade(5%)

Theme(s): Export development and competitiveness(P), Trade facilitation and market access(P), Other financial and private sector development(P), Infrastructure services for private sector development(P)

Project Development Objectives:

The objectives of the Project are: (a) the development of a multi-purpose industrial park; and (b) the improvement of the quality and standards of services delivered to investors and to exporters by the institutions and agencies responsible for trade and investment aiming to attract a critical mass of export-oriented firms and facilitate trade for accelerated growth.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

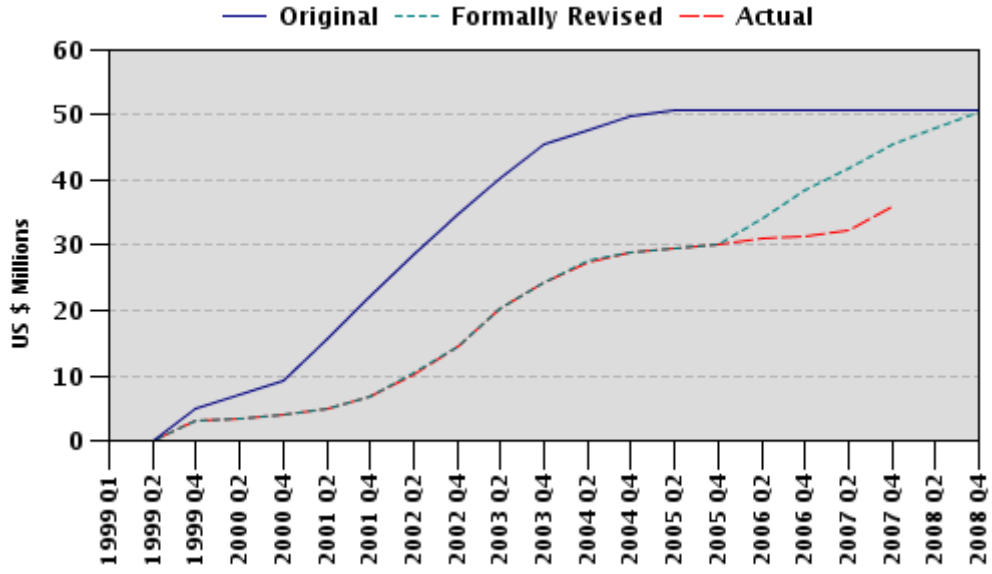
The project continues to make progress towards meeting its development objectives. Considerable efforts have been made to resolve procurement issues which were of concern previously. Government's commitment to support the reform agenda has helped in having Ghana rank among global reformers in the World Bank's Doing Business Report and the Africa Region's acknowledgement of a successful project.

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

| Loan/Credit/ Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| IDA-31140 | Effective | 25.58 | 8.17 | 16.92 | 0.00 |
| IDA-3114A | Closed | 31.41 | 27.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| IDA-P9420 | Closed | 0.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.75 |
| IDA-P9421 | Closed | 1.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.25 |
| IDA-P9900 | Closed | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 |



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AFRICA REGION



Project Name (ID): Education Sector SIL (P050620)

Country: Ghana

Board Approval Date : 03/09/2004

Midterm Review Date : 01/22/2007

Closing Date : 10/31/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-38650, MULT-57076, MULT-54671, JPN-25634, IDA-Q3570

Sector(s): Primary education(41%), Tertiary education(37%), Central government administration(18%), Sub-national government administration(4%)

Theme(s): Education for all(P), Decentralization(S), Other accountability/anti-corruption(S), HIV/AIDS(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objectives are to: (a) promote equitable access to, and efficient delivery of, quality services in pre-tertiary education; and (b) foster innovation, relevance, quality and efficiency in tertiary education.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

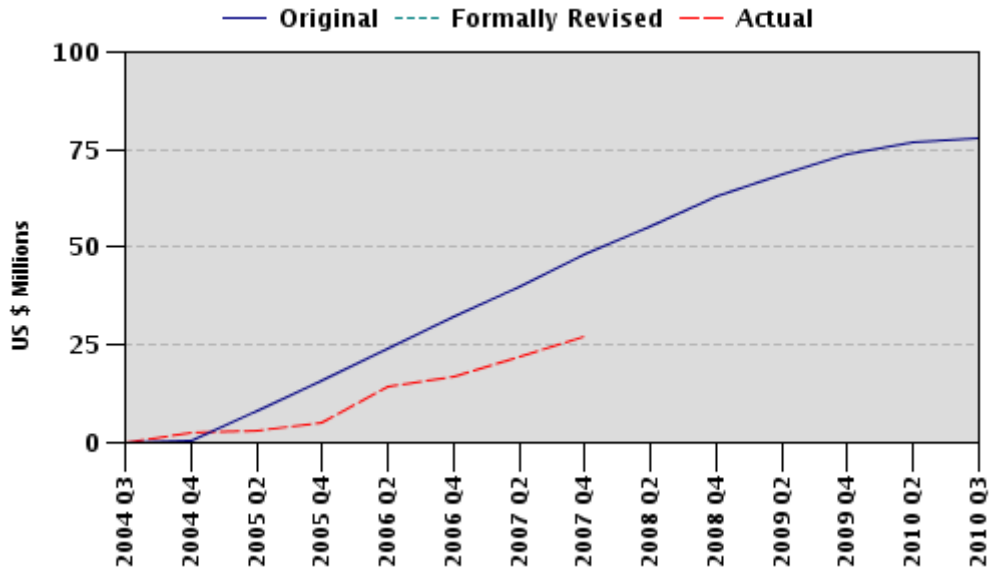
Progress is advancing well. The primary gross enrollment rate has risen from 80% to 92.1% since 2003, and specifically, the enrollment rate for girls rose from 78% to 88.8%. Similarly, the sixth grade completion rate rose to 75.6%, a nearly 10 percent increase from 2003. Several activities ongoing in the 53 targeted 'deprived' districts have great potential to improve the quality of education there. These include the completion of work programs in all districts, and the first-time collection of performance reports from all districts. Finally, the pupil-teacher ratio has exceeded the project's goal, and risen to 35.7:1 (from 31.9:1 in 2003).

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

| Loan/Credit/Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| IDA-38650 | Effective | 79.87 | 27.19 | 51.92 | 0.00 |
| MULT-57076 | Effective | 11.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | 0.00 |
| MULT-54671 | Closed | 8.00 | 8.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| JPN-25634 | Closed | 0.30 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.18 |
| IDA-Q3570 | Closed | 0.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.49 |



Status of Projects in Execution - FY07
AFRICA REGION



Project Name (ID): Road Sector Development Program (P050623)

Country: Ghana

Board Approval Date : 07/26/2001

Midterm Review Date : 04/15/2005

Closing Date : 12/31/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-35540, IDA-3554A

Sector(s): Roads and highways(81%), Central government administration(16%), Health(3%)

Theme(s): Access to urban services and housing(P), Other urban development(S), Pollution management and environmental health(S), Decentralization(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to achieve sustainable improvements in the supply and performance of roads and road transport services in a regionally equitable manner through road construction, institutional and policy reform and capacity building.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

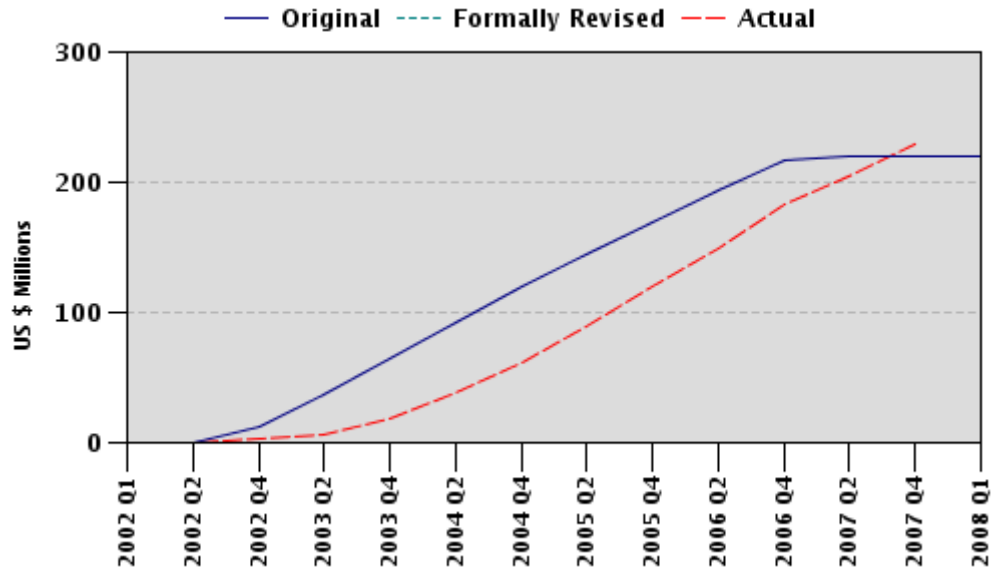
With the project drawing to a close, there is substantial completion on most of the physical works. The overall network size has increased to over 64,000km from 48,000km at the beginning of the program, with most of the expansion being on the feeder road network. Findings from the monitoring team on the baseline study of the impact of transport on poverty indicate links between the improvement of the road condition and increased farm gate prices, reduced travel and wait times.

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

| Loan/Credit/ Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| IDA-35540 | Effective | 223.61 | 189.45 | 27.70 | 0.00 |
| IDA-3554A | Effective | 42.07 | 40.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



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Project Name (ID): Urban Water SIL (P056256)

Country: Ghana

Board Approval Date : 07/27/2004

Closing Date : 12/31/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-Q1421, IDA-Q1422, JPN-52412, IDA-39620, IDA-Q1420, IDA-H1320, IDA-Q1423

Sector(s): Water supply(85%), Central government administration(15%)

Theme(s): Infrastructure services for private sector development(P), Access to urban services and housing(P), Participation and civic engagement(S), Water resource management(S), Other financial and private sector development(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project objectives are to: (a) significantly increase access to the piped water system in Ghana's urban centers, with an emphasis on improving access, affordability and service reliability to the urban poor; and (b) restore long-term financial stability, viability and sustainability of Ghana Water Company Ltd.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

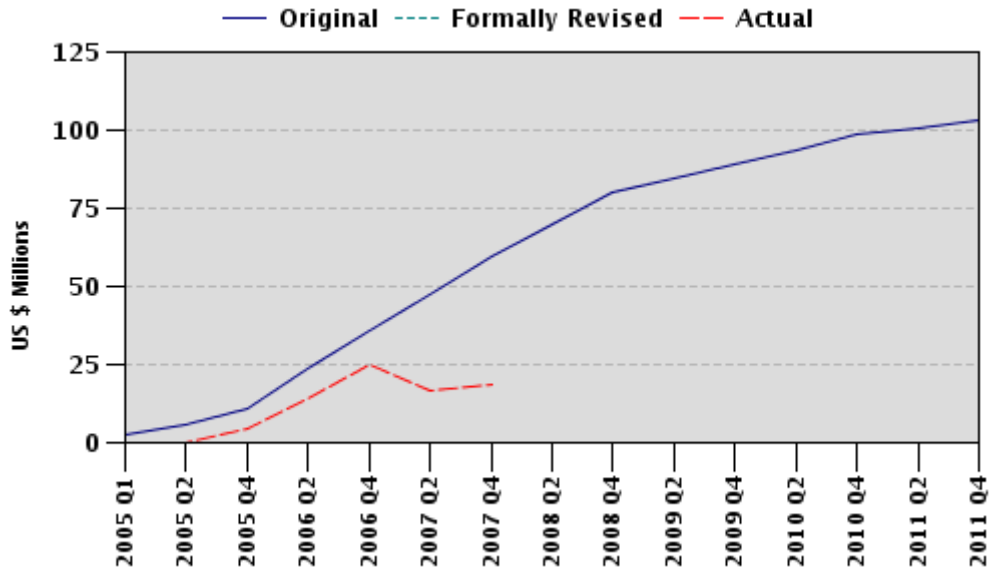
Despite a very slow start, implementation has resumed and the project is expected to achieve its development objectives. Construction activities to improve and expand services are in progress on several fronts.

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

| Loan/Credit/Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| IDA-Q1421 | Closed | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.60 |
| IDA-Q1422 | Closed | 0.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.51 |
| JPN-52412 | Closed | 0.57 | 0.49 | 0.00 | 0.08 |
| IDA-39620 | Closed | 107.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| IDA-Q1420 | Closed | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.60 |
| IDA-H1320 | Effective | 107.61 | 18.37 | 88.55 | 0.00 |
| IDA-Q1423 | Closed | 0.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.29 |



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Project Name (ID): GEF Northern Savanna (P067685)

Country: Ghana

Board Approval Date : 03/12/2002

Midterm Review Date : 10/24/2005

Closing Date : 02/01/2008

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : WBTF-50723, WBTF-22266

Sector(s): General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector(43%), Central government administration(33%), Sub-national government administration(12%), Other social services(12%)

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

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to improve the livelihood of communities in the northern savanna zone, and the environment through the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

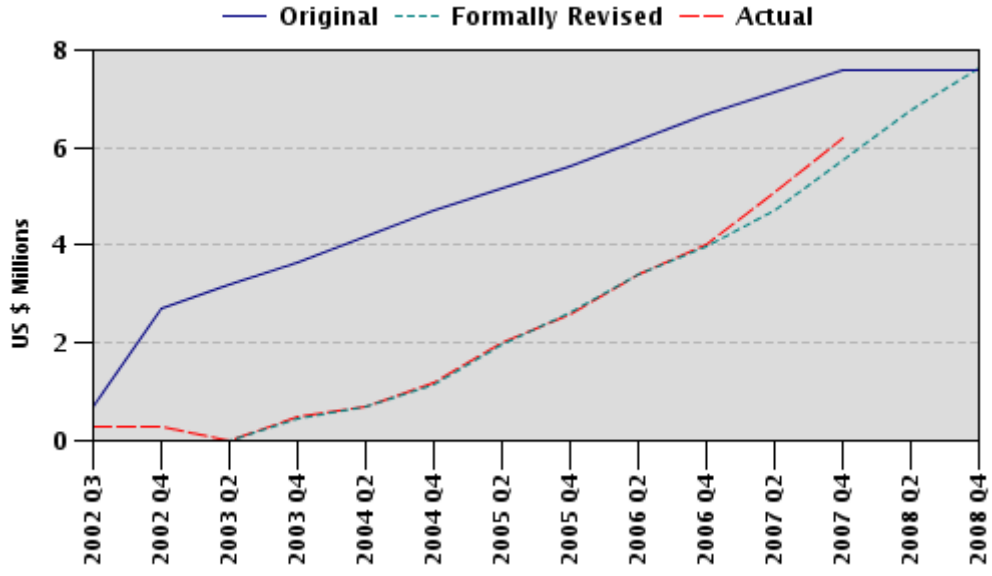
The geographical refocus of all the project activities in 3 elephants corridors (instead than on the entire Northern Savanna) is now bringing very good results: communities are developing small NRM based- enterprises; forest reserve and parks are improving management significantly; alternative livelihoods schemes are in place; and policies for the sustainable use of the Northern Savanna biodiversity are being developed together with many stakeholders.

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

| Loan/Credit/ Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| WBTF-50723 | Effective | 7.60 | 6.24 | 1.36 | 0.00 |
| WBTF-22266 | Closed | 0.33 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 0.04 |



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Project Name (ID): Rural Financial Services SIL (P069465)

Country: Ghana

Board Approval Date : 06/08/2000

Midterm Review Date : 02/23/2005

Closing Date : 12/31/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IFAD-4430, IDA-3374A, IDA-33740

Sector(s): Banking(64%), Micro- and SME finance(32%), Central government administration(4%)

Theme(s): Rural markets(P), Small and medium enterprise support(P), Legal institutions for a market economy(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is support the Government of Ghana's efforts to promote growth and reduce poverty in Ghana by broadening and deepening financial intermediation in rural areas.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

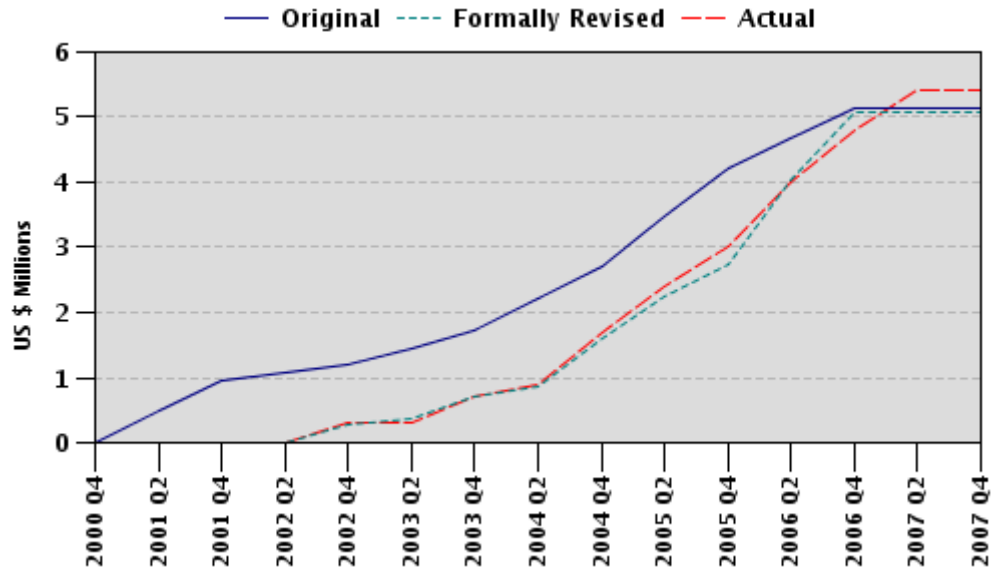
The project continues to progress towards meeting its development objective. In this regard, the rural/microfinance institutions have expanded financial services to about 1.9 new clients in rural areas over the last five years. The improved capacity of the rural banks and their apex bank, has helped the majority of the rural banks to improve their portfolio qualities and engage in microfinance programs that are targeted to the rural poor. The banks are also playing a significant role in the currency re-denomination exercise of the Central Bank.

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

| Loan/Credit/ Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| IFAD-4430 | Effective | 12.56 | 10.59 | 1.42 | 0.00 |
| IDA-3374A | Closed | 0.99 | 0.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| IDA-33740 | Effective | 4.92 | 4.48 | 0.25 | 0.00 |



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Project Name (ID): Land Administration (P071157)

Country: Ghana

Board Approval Date : 07/31/2003

Midterm Review Date : 09/15/2006

Closing Date : 12/31/2008

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-Q3380, IDA-3817A, IDA-38170, JPN-26393

Sector(s): Central government administration(40%), Sub-national government administration(33%), General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector(18%), Tertiary education(7%), Law and justice(2%)

Theme(s): Land administration and management(P), Personal and property rights(P), Decentralization(S), Other accountability/anti-corruption(S), Administrative and civil service reform(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to develop a sustainable land administration system that is fair, efficient, cost effective, decentralized and that enhances land tenure security.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

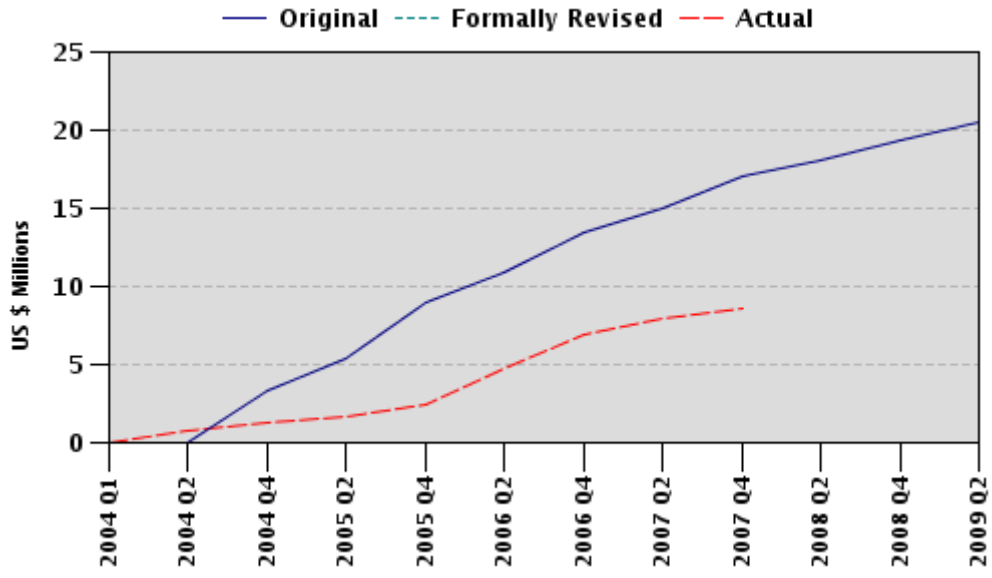
Implementation has delayed but is improving. GoG has taken bold decisions on following issues: (i) Suspension of further state land acquisitions; (ii) Settlement and payment of overdue and outstanding compensation payments on case by case basis - no blanket decision; and (iii) reversion of unused state acquired lands to owners on case by case basis. Deeds registration has been decentralized through creation of 8 office at district level.

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

| Loan/Credit/ Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| IDA-Q3380 | Closed | 0.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.87 |
| IDA-3817A | Effective | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| IDA-38170 | Effective | 22.11 | 7.87 | 13.95 | 0.00 |
| JPN-26393 | Closed | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.00 | 0.01 |



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Project Name (ID): Community Based Rural Development (P081482)

Country: Ghana

Board Approval Date : 07/29/2004

Closing Date : 02/15/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-39640, JPN-52103

Sector(s): Irrigation and drainage(20%), Roads and highways(20%), Health(20%), Water supply(20%), Agro-industry(20%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure(P), Participation and civic engagement(S), Small and medium enterprise support(S), Rural non-farm income generation(S), Rural markets(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to improve the beneficiary rural communities' productive assets, rural infrastructure and access to key support services from private and public sources.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

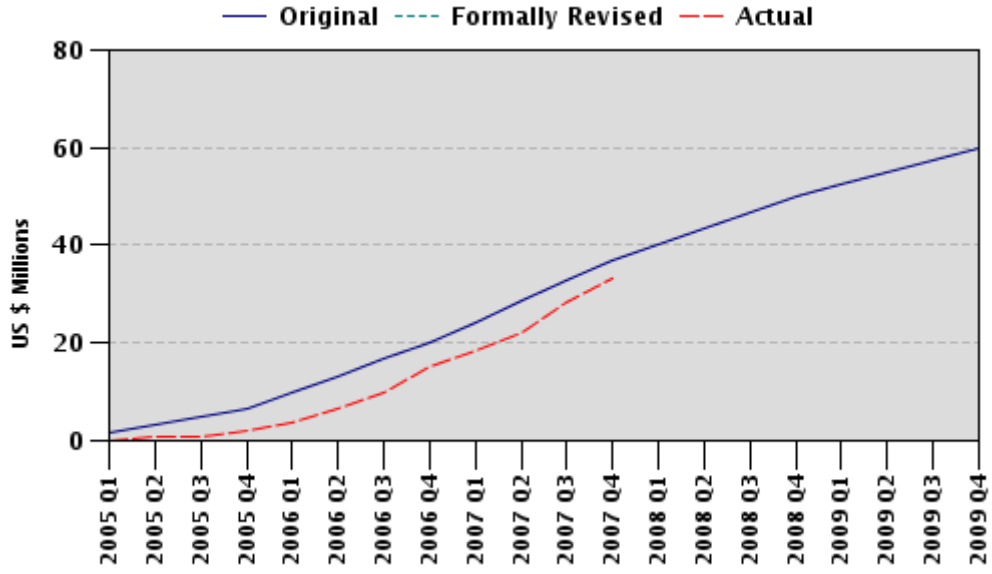
The project is on track towards achieving its development objectives. Capacity building efforts of local government authorities, with 40,000 trainee-days of support to date, can be linked to improved performance in the areas of planning, procurement, financial management and monitoring, and as such is helping to promote the decentralization efforts of the Government. Achievements noted are: (i) increase in the number of vehicles traveling on repaired roads and a reduction in transport costs and travel time; (ii) as much as 12% increase in girls primary school enrollment and a 90% rate of satisfaction with schools repaired or constructed under the project; and (iii) improved access to and quality of clean water in those communities where water points were constructed. These three areas of investment represent 82% of overall investments in public goods.

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

| Loan/Credit/Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| IDA-39640 | Effective | 61.99 | 33.40 | 27.86 | 0.00 |
| JPN-52103 | Closed | 0.35 | 0.27 | 0.00 | 0.08 |



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Project Name (ID): Urban Environment Sanitation 2 (P082373)

Country: Ghana

Board Approval Date : 04/29/2004

Closing Date : 06/30/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-38890, IDA-Q3840

Sector(s): General water, sanitation and flood protection sector(85%), Sub-national government administration(8%), Roads and highways(5%), General education sector(2%)

Theme(s): Access to urban services and housing(P), Pollution management and environmental health(S), Other urban development(S), Other human development(S), Natural disaster management(S)

Project Development Objectives:

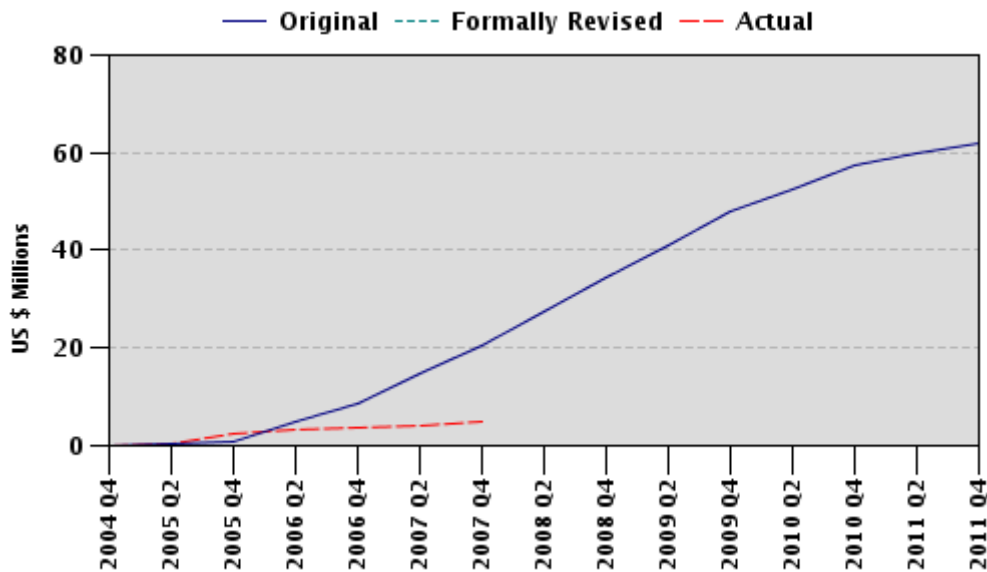
The objective of the project is to improve urban living conditions with regards to environmental health, sanitation, drainage, vehicular access, and solid waste management in a sustainable fashion, with special emphasis on the poor.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Progress in this project has been rather slow and there is not yet measurable outcome.

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

| Loan/Credit/Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| IDA-38890 | Effective | 63.05 | 5.06 | 57.94 | 0.00 |
| IDA-Q3840 | Closed | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.60 |



Project Name (ID): Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation (P084015)

Country: Ghana

Board Approval Date : 07/27/2004

Closing Date : 04/30/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-39710, IDA-39711

Sector(s): Water supply(70%), Sanitation(20%), Sub-national government administration(5%), Other social services(5%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure(P), Other human development(P), Small and medium enterprise support(S), Decentralization(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective of the project is to increase access to water supply and sanitation services in small towns in six regions over the next 4 years, providing 500,000 people with water supply facilities, and 50,000 people with sanitary facilities.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

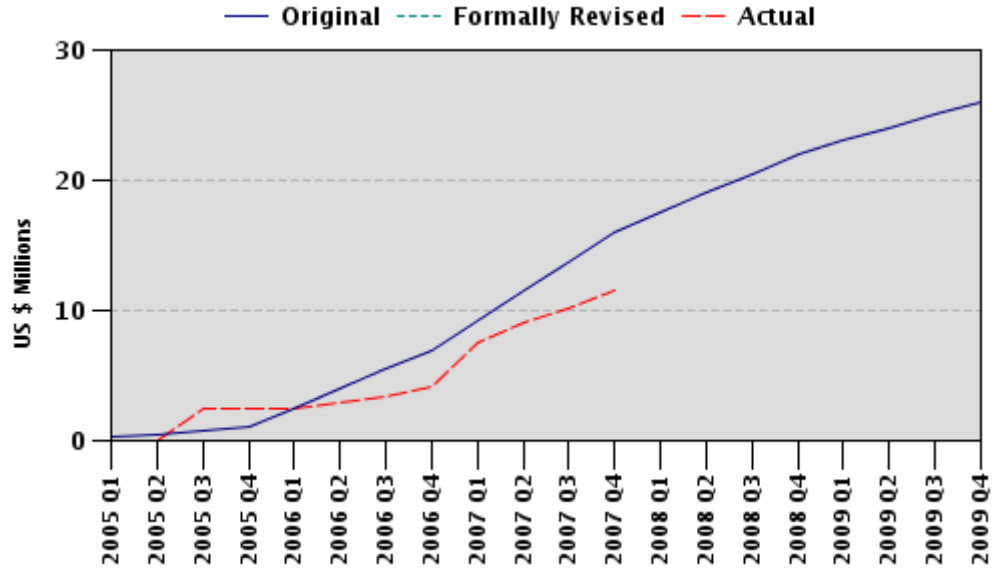
The project has provided close to 300,000 people living in 30 small towns in rural Ghana with access to potable water. To ensure sustainable management of these water systems as well as integration of hygiene and sanitation interventions at the community level, the project has supported each small town in the formation and training of a gender-balanced Water and Sanitation Development Board. Various forms of capacity building activities have been provided to a range of stakeholders including the private sector and local government institutions to strengthen the delivery process.

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

| Loan/Credit/ Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| IDA-39710 | Effective | 26.98 | 11.54 | 15.23 | 0.00 |
| IDA-39711 | Not Effective | 10.00 | 0.00 | 10.00 | 0.00 |



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Project Name (ID): MSME Initiative (P085006)

Country: Ghana

Board Approval Date : 01/05/2006

Closing Date : 12/31/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-41390

Sector(s): Micro- and SME finance(70%), Banking(11%), Central government administration(10%), General industry and trade sector(9%)

Theme(s): Small and medium enterprise support(P), Regulation and competition policy(P), Trade facilitation and market access(S), Export development and competitiveness(S), Other financial and private sector development(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project aims to enhance the competitive and employment levels of Medium and Small Enterprises (MSMEs).

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

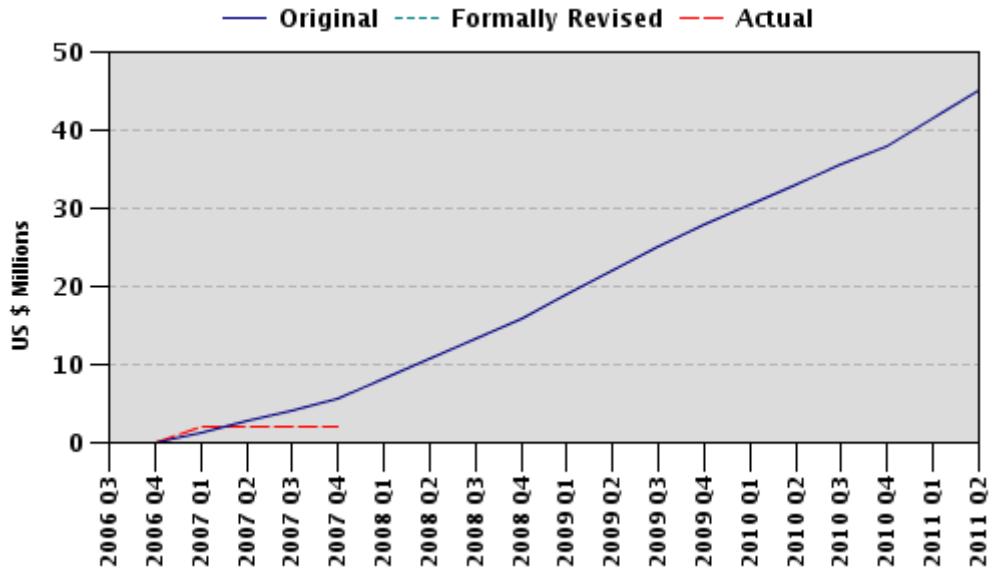
Implementation of activities is progressing well towards achieving development objectives in spite of the delayed project launch in May 2007. Two financial institutions have been selected for the Line of Credit and Partial Credit Guarantees facilities which aim to provide increased access to credit for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). Support to business registry has contributed to a reduction in days to register a business in Ghana as part of the effort to improve business environment. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Project is co-financing the improved competitiveness of MSMEs with Department of International Development UK (DFID) and Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) and has contributed to Ghana being rated one of the top 10 reforming countries in the World Bank's Doing Business 2007 report.

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

| Loan/Credit/ Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| IDA-41390 | Effective | 47.13 | 2.13 | 44.96 | 0.00 |



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Project Name (ID): Multi-Sector HIV/AIDS - M-SHAP (P088797)

Country: Ghana

Board Approval Date : 11/15/2005

Closing Date : 06/30/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-41250

Sector(s): Central government administration(47%), Health(31%), Other social services(12%), Sub-national government administration(10%)

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

Project Development Objectives:

To increase access to HIV care, prevention and impact mitigation services for high risk groups, vulnerable populations and the general population.

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

The restructuring which was approved by the Board on June 29, 2007, aims to contribute to maximizing the effectiveness of Bank support to the countries through improved Monitoring and Evaluation capacity, indicators realigned to national strategies, funds directed to priority and high impact interventions and better coordinated institutional arrangements; and to lead to more effective and efficient responses to HIV/AIDS prevention, care/treatment and mitigation interventions at the country level.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

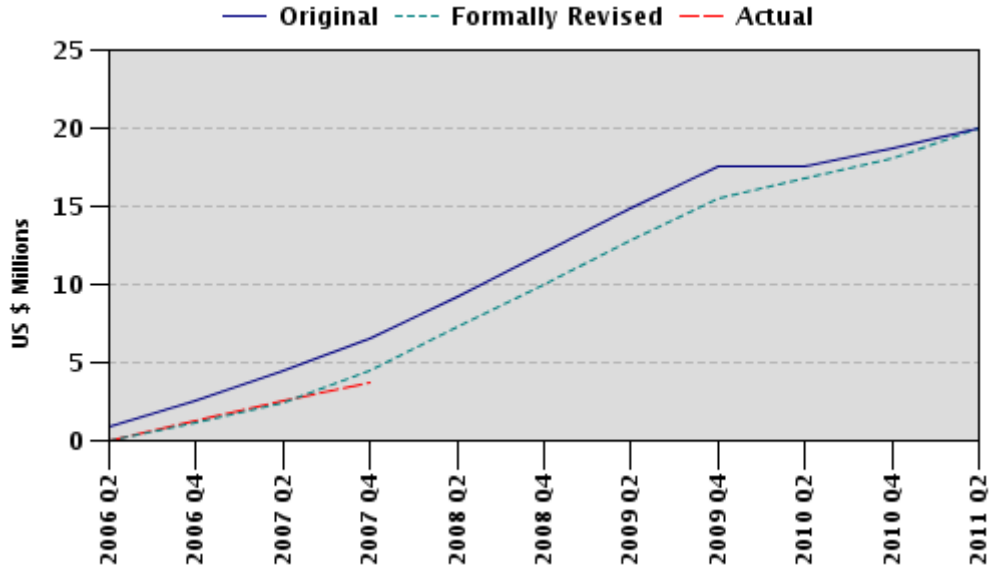
The project is showing mixed results at this time. There has been improvement in the proportion of people reporting the use of condoms during higher risk sex - from 33% to 34% for females and from 52% to 54% for males, and from 32% to 42% among young females and from 52% to 58% among young males. The percentage of people with advanced HIV infection receiving antiretroviral combination therapy has increased from 3.2% in 2005 to 14.4% by March 2007. The ratio of current school attendance among orphans to that of non-orphans aged 10-14 has also improved from 0.80 in 2003 to 1.0 in 2006. However, there has been a slight increase in the proportion of persons having higher risk sex from 50% to 51% for females and from 83% to 87% for males.

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

| Loan/Credit/ Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| IDA-41250 | Effective | 21.07 | 3.69 | 17.32 | 0.00 |



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Project Name (ID): Economic Management Capacity Building (P092986)

Country: Ghana

Board Approval Date : 11/15/2005

Closing Date : 06/30/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-Q4910, IDA-Q4880, IDA-41240

Sector(s): General finance sector(75%), General public administration sector(25%)

Theme(s): Other financial and private sector development(P), Administrative and civil service reform(S)

Project Development Objectives:

To support the Borrower to perform its role as a facilitator for economic development through: (i) implementing a reform initiative for improved public sector management and service delivery; and (ii) strengthening the governance and competitiveness of the financial sector.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

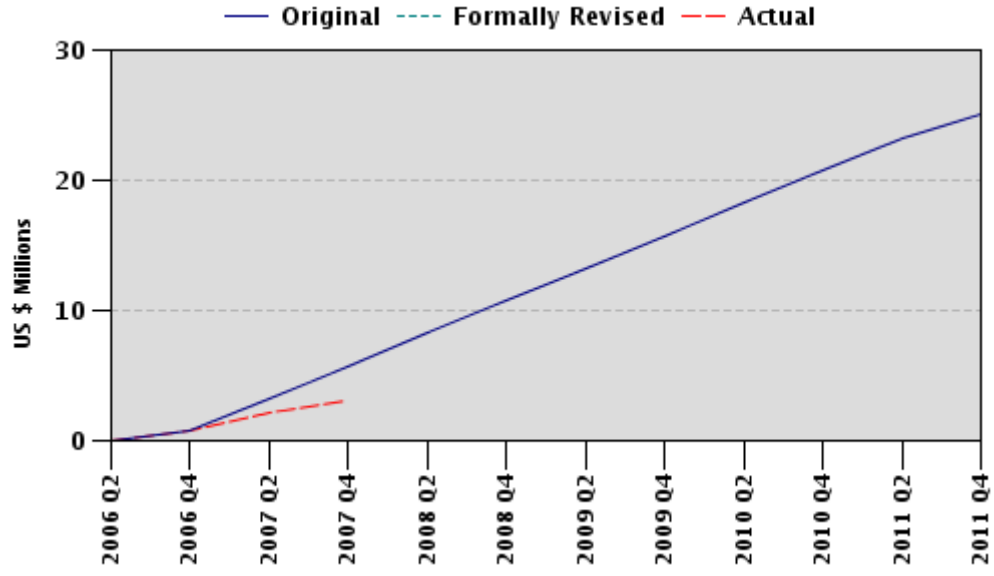
The project is on track towards meeting its development objectives. The outcome of the Public Sector Reform component has been largely met through establishment of the Ministry and emphasis given to Public Sector Reform (PSR) in the 2007 Budget. Similarly, the Intermediate Result Framework established for prioritization, consensus building and budgeting of public sector reform objectives accompanied by detailed action plans for individual operations supported by rigorous monitoring and evaluations strategies has been met as represented by the work programs developed by the Ministry of Public Sector Reform. The robust pace of implementation, including the introduction of pay reform as a substantive undertaking across major Ministries, Departments and Agencies has also contributed to meeting the PSR component's targets. The Finance Sector component has been slower to take off but beneficiary agencies have shown strong ownership and substantive measures are now under way for regulatory reform and capacity enhancement.

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

| Loan/Credit/ Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| IDA-Q4910 | Closed | 0.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.53 |
| IDA-Q4880 | Closed | 0.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.34 |
| IDA-41240 | Effective | 26.22 | 3.13 | 23.02 | 0.00 |



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Project Name (ID): eGhana SIL (P093610)

Country: Ghana

Board Approval Date : 08/01/2006

Closing Date : 03/31/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-42260, IDA-Q4970

Sector(s): General public administration sector(54%), Central government administration(18%), General information and communications sector(11%), General industry and trade sector(9%), Vocational training(8%)

Theme(s): Other accountability/anti-corruption(P), Technology diffusion(P), Other financial and private sector development(P), Trade facilitation and market access(S), Regulation and competition policy(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project aims at generating growth and employment by leveraging ICT and public-private partnerships to i) develop the IT Enabled Services industry, and ii) contribute to improved efficiency and transparency of selected government functions through e-government applications.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

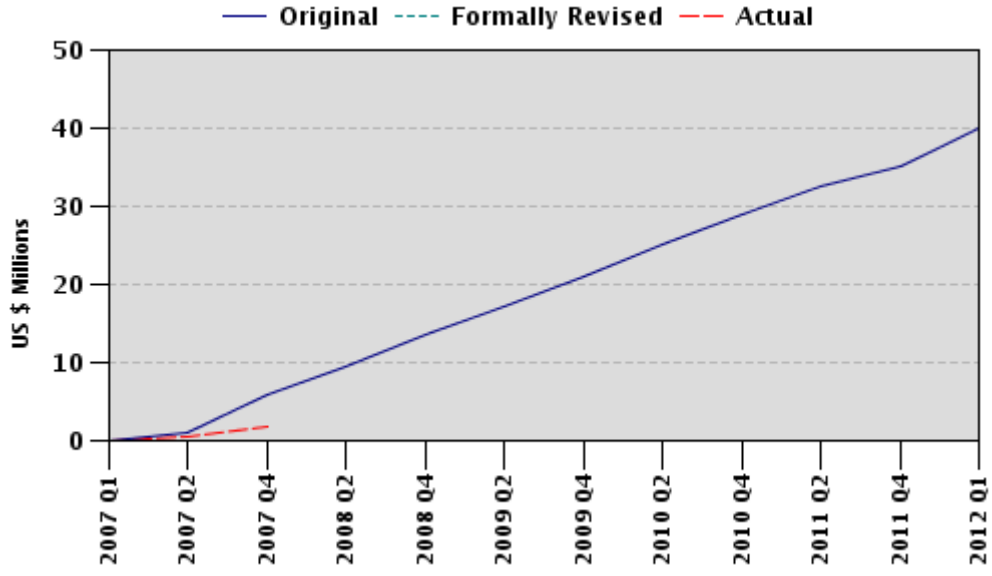
The project has started well and is underway with first milestones achieved: Some key legislation including e-transactions Bill, Draft NCA Act and New Telecom Act are ready and have been submitted to Cabinet. These should constitute a strong foundation for meeting the key objectives of the Sector Development Policy. The e-Govt PPP consultants have been selected and have completed their inception report which provides an overview of e-Govt PPP strategy. The Governance council for the curriculum and accreditation program has been formally launched to begin the process of articulating the ITES HR plan which is critical to further success.

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

| Loan/Credit/Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| IDA-42260 | Effective | 40.77 | 1.78 | 38.97 | 0.00 |
| IDA-Q4970 | Closed | 1.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.19 |



Status of Projects in Execution - FY07
AFRICA REGION



Project Name (ID): Urban Transport Project SIL (P100619)

Country: Ghana

Board Approval Date : 06/21/2007

Closing Date : 12/31/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-43340

Sector(s): General transportation sector(74%), Central government administration(16%), Sub-national government administration(10%)

Theme(s): Infrastructure services for private sector development(P), Other urban development(P), Regulation and competition policy(S), Environmental policies and institutions(S), Decentralization(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project's objectives are to improve mobility in areas of participating Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assembly through a combination of traffic engineering measures, management improvements, regulation of the public transport industry, and implementation of a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system, and to promote a shift to more environmentally-sustainable urban transport modes and encourage lower transport-related GHG emissions along the pilot BRT corridor in Accra.

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)

| Loan/Credit/ Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
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| IDA-43340 | Not Effective | 45.16 | 0.00 | 45.16 | 0.00 |

