

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: Armenia

Project Name (ID): Irrigation Development (P055022)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 08/30/2001

Midterm Review Date : 01/24/2005

Closing Date : 03/31/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-Q5660, JPN-25793, IDA-Q2820, IDA-35681, IDA-35680

Sector(s): Irrigation and drainage(63%), Central government administration(19%), Sub-national government administration(9%), Law and justice(9%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure(P), Rural policies and institutions(P), Participation and civic engagement(P), Other social protection and risk management(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to enhance the profitability and sustainability of irrigated agriculture in Armenia.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is performing beyond expectations. All original activities have been completed successfully. Under the project 16,600 additional hectares have been irrigated, and a 14 percent increase in high value-added irrigated crops has been registered.

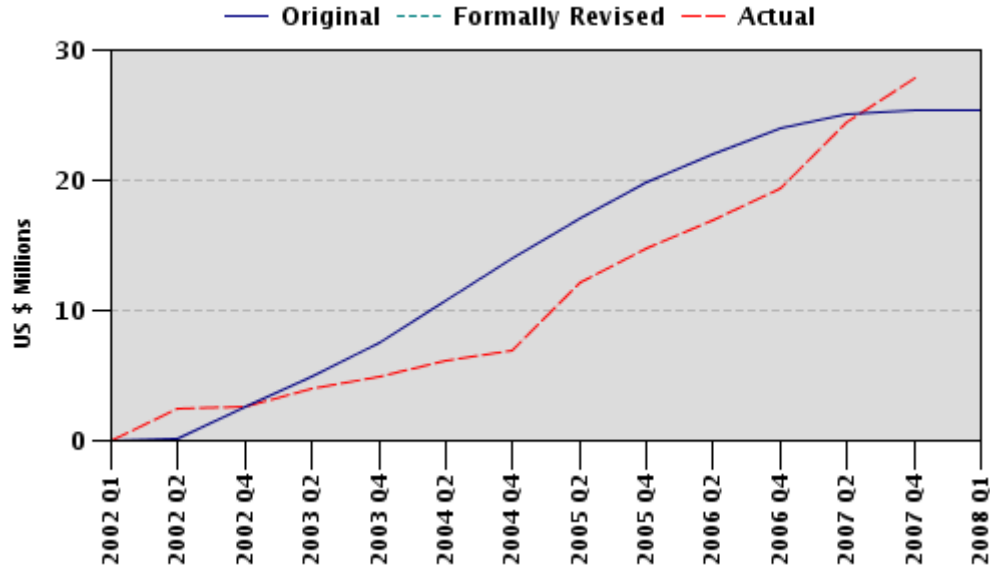
Seventy-two communities are participating in the Water User Association rehabilitation scheme. The quantity of electricity consumed per irrigated hectare has decreased significantly, and the cost recovery rate of operations and maintenance costs has increased from 8 percent at the beginning of the project to 42 percent.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-Q5660	Effective	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
JPN-25793	Closed	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00
IDA-Q2820	Closed	1.14	0.00	1.14	0.00
IDA-35681	Not Effective	5.05	0.00	5.05	0.00
IDA-35680	Effective	30.01	27.83	0.75	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Natural Resource Management (P057847)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 06/04/2002

Midterm Review Date : 10/09/2005

Closing Date : 01/31/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-Q3200, IDA-36520, SIDA-57320

Sector(s): General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector(85%), Other social services(11%), Central government administration(2%), Sub-national government administration(2%)

Theme(s): Biodiversity(P), Other rural development(P), Participation and civic engagement(P), Environmental policies and institutions(P), Rural policies and institutions(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project's development objective is the adoption of sustainable natural resource management practices and to alleviate rural poverty in mountainous areas where degradation has reached a critical point. The project will help avert further deterioration of natural resources (soil, water, forest, fishery, and biodiversity) and stabilize incomes in the local communities.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project has experienced delays in the past and because of this it is unlikely that it will be able to have its full, expected long term impact.

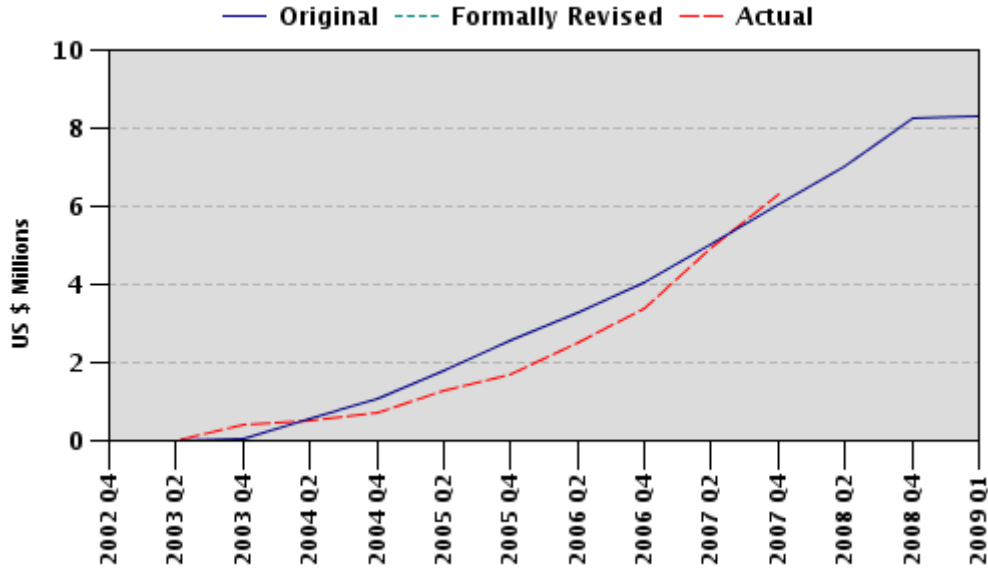
Progress has been made in recent months, in particular, on the natural resource objectives of the project. It is likely that sound natural resource practices as well as improved forest and protected area management can be demonstrated by the project. Considerable work is needed to make community forest management activities more effective.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-Q3200	Closed	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.45
IDA-36520	Effective	10.15	6.28	3.70	0.00
SIDA-57320	Effective	1.50	0.30	1.21	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Urban Heat (P057880)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 07/12/2005

Closing Date : 06/30/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : JPN-25754, IDA-Q3530, IDA-41020

Sector(s): General education sector(30%), General energy sector(25%), Other social services(25%), Housing construction(15%), Sub-national government administration(5%)

Theme(s): Access to urban services and housing(P), Regulation and competition policy(S), Pollution management and environmental health(S), Other financial and private sector development(S), Social safety nets(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective of the project is to increase the use of clean, efficient, safe and affordable heating technologies in urban schools and multi-apartment buildings.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

There has been sound implementation progress under the project. The reliance on clean and safe gas-based heating solutions is growing; 46 percent of households in urban multi-apartment buildings used safe and clean gas-based heating solutions in 2006-07 heating season compared to 11% in 2003-04 heating season. Financial institutions are increasingly financing heating investments (mainly consumer loans for individual heating solutions) and the financing terms are improving with increasing maturities of loans and less stringent collateral requirements.

In 45 schools, where the heating system was rehabilitated, the quality of heating has significantly improved as demonstrated by absence of idle schools days and indoor temperature reaching 18-22C in 2006-07 heating season. The rehabilitation of additional 52 schools will be completed by the end of 2007.

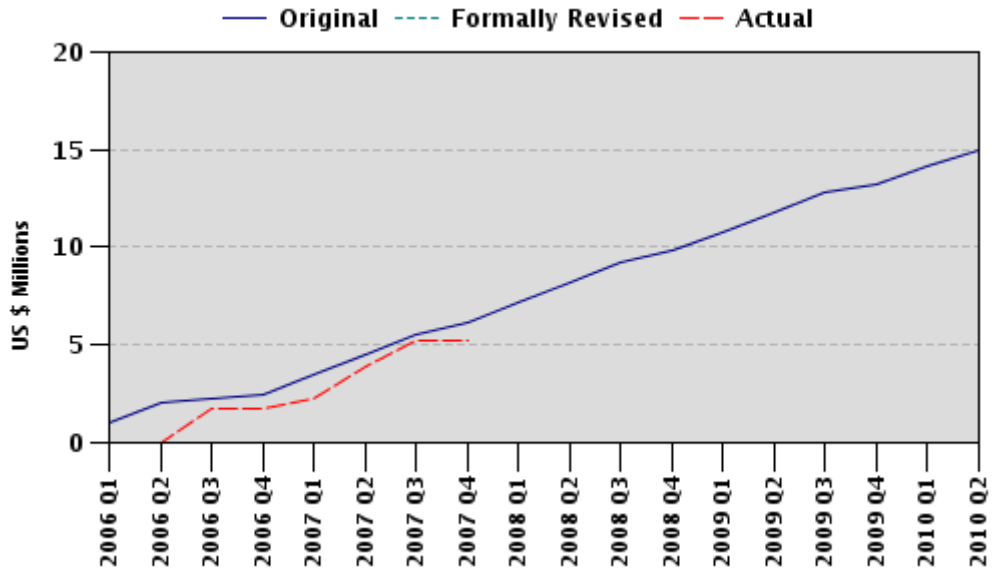
Around 5,000 poor households in 30 cities are planned to receive capital grants for the connection of their apartments to the gas network and/or installation of a safe gas heater by the end of 2007. The safe and clean heat supply in the 2007-08 heating season should lead to improved health and enhanced living standards. The exhibition of heating technologies as well as the on-going broad information campaign and public education program demonstrate the available new heating technologies, show the benefits of using safe and clean heating solution, and foster the establishment of business links between the equipment manufacturers and heat suppliers.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
JPN-25754	Closed	0.41	0.40	0.00	0.01
IDA-Q3530	Closed	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
IDA-41020	Effective	15.16	5.23	9.77	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Public Sector Modernization (P060786)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 05/04/2004

Closing Date : 03/31/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : NETH-50298, IDA-38910

Sector(s): Central government administration(70%), Sub-national government administration(30%)

Theme(s): Administrative and civil service reform(P), Public expenditure, financial management and procurement(P), Municipal governance and institution building(P), Municipal finance(S), Law reform(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to enhance efficiency and transparency in the public sector, particularly in the civil service, public financial management, regulatory policy, and municipal government.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

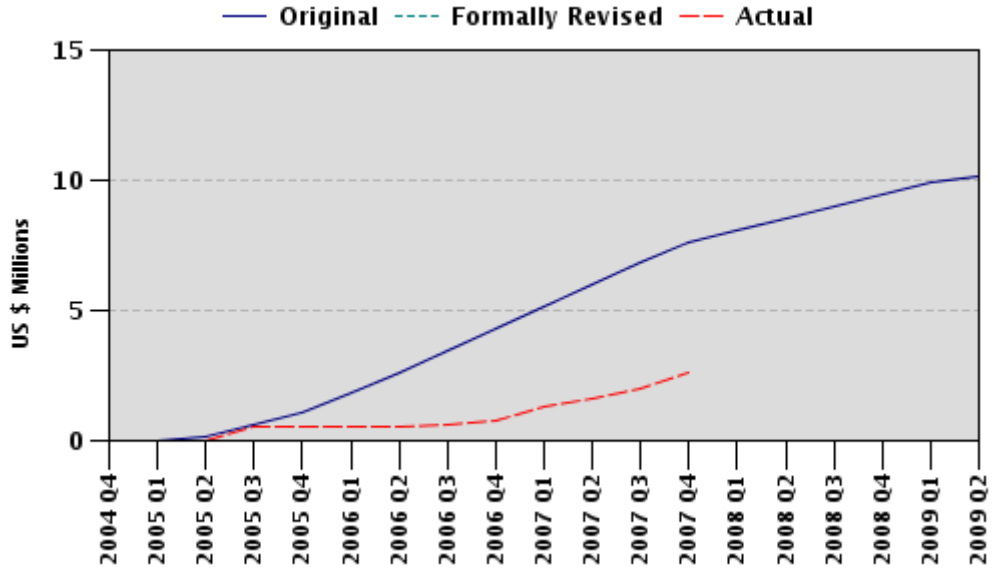
The project is on track, and the rate of implementation has accelerated after originally slow progress. The capacity building components have progressed significantly in civil service recruitment, external audit, and policy formulation in pilot line ministries. Capacity building at the municipal level is progressing with regard to the introduction of e-government elements, but there has not yet been much progress on the regulation of the inter-community unions. It is, however, still premature to assess the expected outcomes, since most project activities are still on-going.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
NETH-50298	Closed	0.38	0.25	0.00	0.10
IDA-38910	Effective	10.31	2.56	7.71	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Municipal Water and WW (P063398)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 05/04/2004

Midterm Review Date : 05/02/2007

Closing Date : 02/28/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-Q2870, IDA-38930

Sector(s): Water supply(71%), General water, sanitation and flood protection sector(20%), Sewerage(5%), Central government administration(4%)

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

Project Development Objectives:

The objective of the project is to improve the quality of water and wastewater services in the Armenia Water and Sanitation Company Service Area by improving utility financial discipline, rehabilitating sector infrastructure, and increasing efficiency in water distribution and use.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

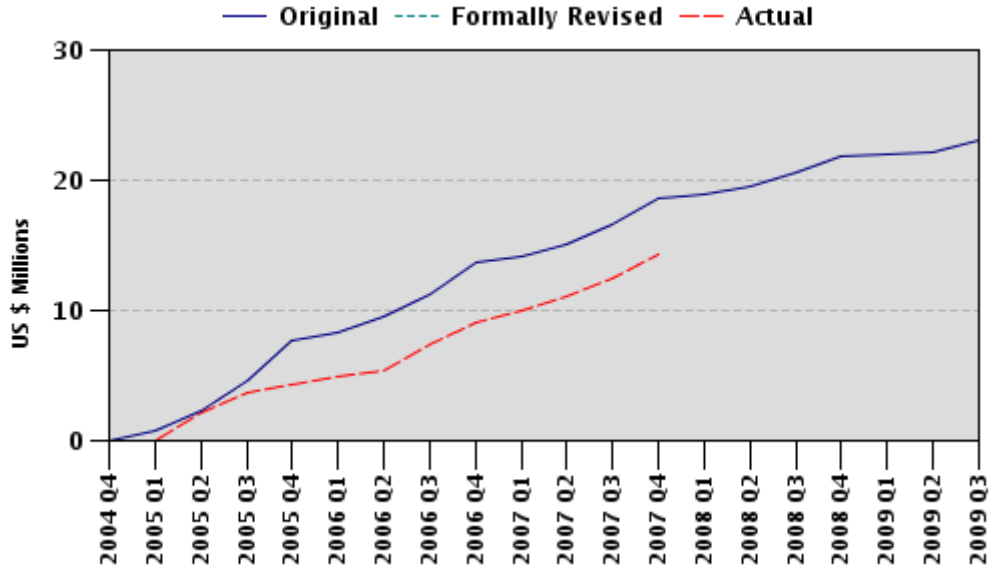
The project continues to make good progress towards meeting its development objective. Significant improvements in availability and quality of water in participating towns have already been achieved, as a result of simple investments such as metering pump replacement, as well as restructuring of the Armenia Water and Sanitation Company and improving the efficiency of staff.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-Q2870	Closed	1.20	0.00	0.00	1.20
IDA-38930	Effective	23.34	14.34	8.79	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Irrig. Dam Safety (P064879)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 06/24/1999

Midterm Review Date : 12/10/2002

Closing Date : 12/31/2008

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-32600

Sector(s): Irrigation and drainage(78%), Central government administration(22%)

Theme(s): Natural disaster management(P), Water resource management(P), Infrastructure services for private sector development(P), Rural services and infrastructure(S)

Project Development Objectives:

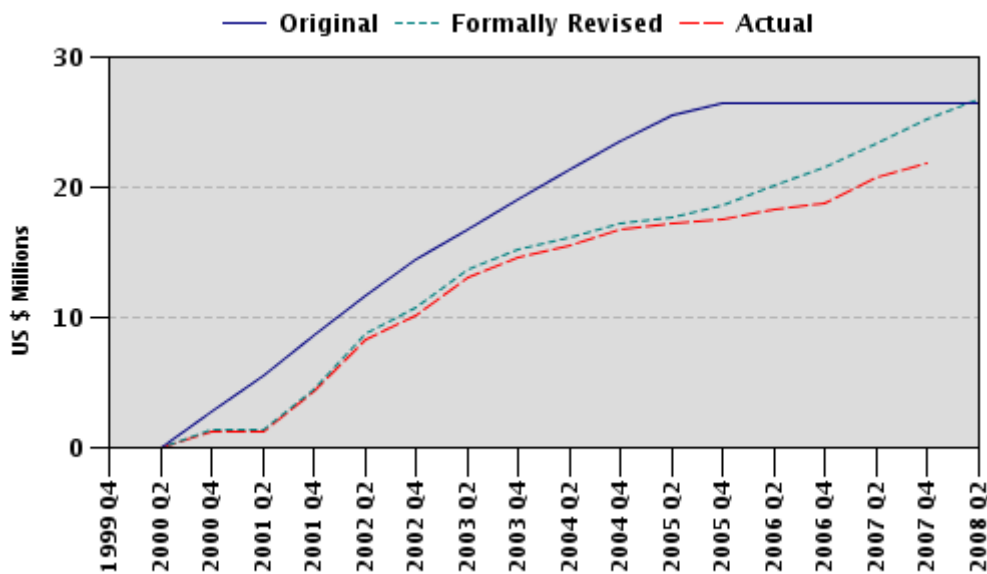
This project will protect the population and the socioeconomic infrastructure downstream of the dams in Armenia facing the highest risk of failure.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is progressing beyond expectations. All activities have been already completed except those regarding the Marmarik dam (for which both soft measures, such as warning system and emergency preparedness plan, and rehabilitation works need to be completed). The project is expected to be fully completed by the current closing date.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-32600	Effective	29.86	21.90	5.26	0.00



Project Name (ID): Health System Modernization (APL #1) (P073974)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 06/10/2004

Midterm Review Date : 11/27/2006

Closing Date : 06/30/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : JPN-53436, IDA-39200, JPN-26804

Sector(s): Health(90%), Central government administration(6%), Compulsory health finance(4%)

Theme(s): Health system performance(P), Other communicable diseases(S), HIV/AIDS(S), Injuries and non-communicable diseases(S), Access to urban services and housing(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objectives are to expand access to quality primary health care, improve the quality and efficiency of selected hospital networks, and lay the groundwork for effective health sector policy and monitoring.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

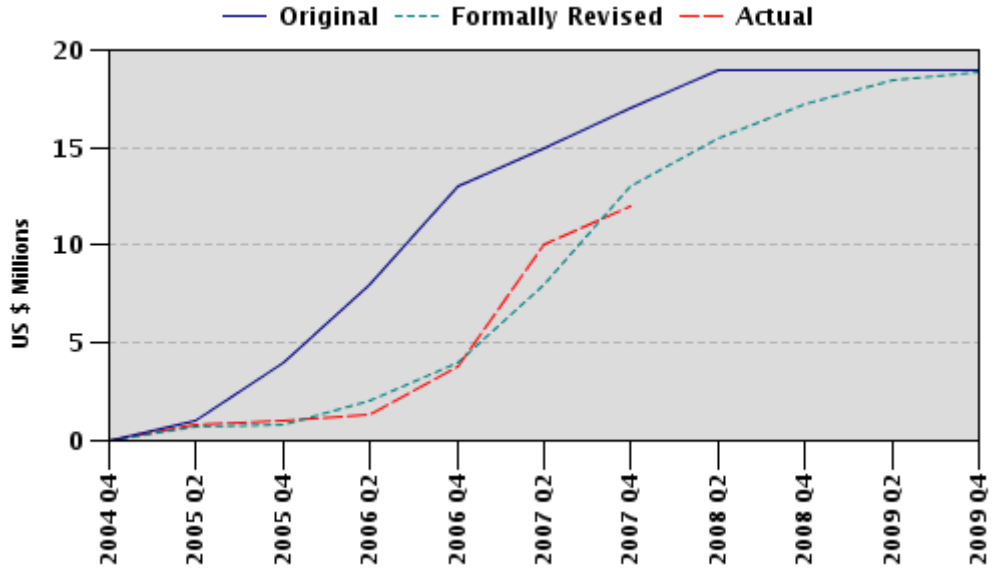
The project is well advanced in reaching it's development objectives. More specifically, public expenditures on health have increased; financial management and accountability of the public hospitals are being improved through the recently established supervisory committees and managerial training of hospital and ministerial staff. There are efficiency gains in the new hospital networks evidenced by a 38 percent reduction of space and increased admission and utilization rates. Coverage by family practitioners has reached 47 percent of the population, and the national health accounts study has been completed and the health sector performance report is ready for publication and dissemination.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
JPN-53436	Effective	1.25	0.74	0.51	0.00
IDA-39200	Effective	19.70	12.03	7.45	0.00
JPN-26804	Closed	0.49	0.47	0.00	0.02



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Project Name (ID): Education Quality and Relevance (APL #1) (P074503)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 01/20/2004

Midterm Review Date : 11/09/2006

Closing Date : 11/30/2008

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : JPN-26805, IDA-Q3390, IDA-38490

Sector(s): Secondary education(40%), Primary education(40%), Central government administration(10%), Compulsory pension and unemployment insurance(7%), Other social services(3%)

Theme(s): Education for the knowledge economy(P), Education for all(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to improve the quality and relevance of the Armenian school system to meet the challenges of the knowledge society.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

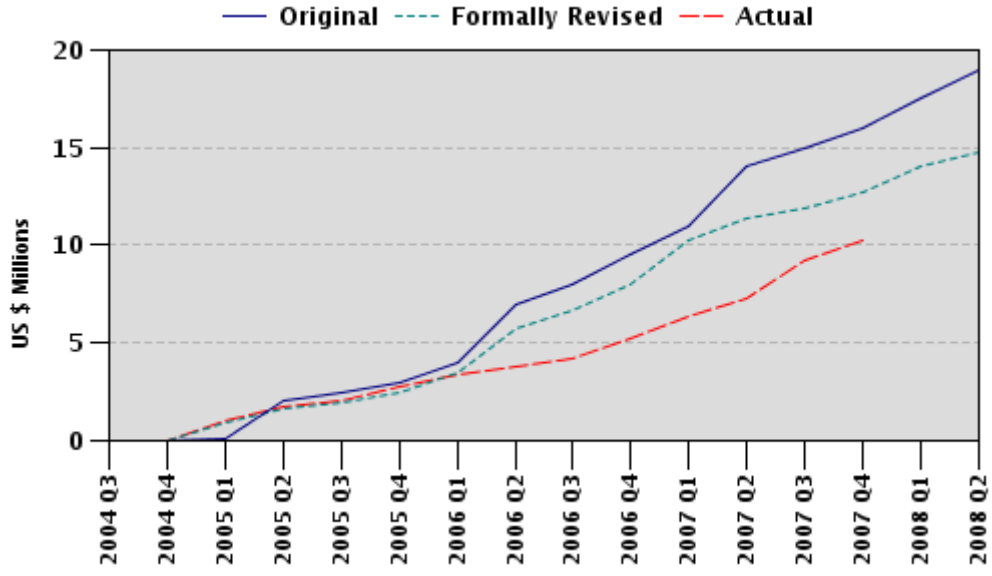
The project continues to make substantial progress towards achieving its objective. Design and development of the new national curriculum, including standards, syllabi and new teaching currently being introduced and implemented in schools. The Assessment and Testing Center was created and is now fully operational, with the first unified examinations of the Armenian language conducted in June 2007. The Computer Revolving Fund is now undertaking its fourth round and will increase the percentage of participating schools to 80 percent while the computer learning centers have been created in 57 percent of general secondary schools. Significant teacher training and professional development effort is having a major impact on classroom teaching behaviors and on student learning processes.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
JPN-26805	Closed	0.37	0.33	0.00	0.04
IDA-Q3390	Closed	1.29	0.00	0.00	1.29
IDA-38490	Effective	20.01	10.32	9.48	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Renewable Energy (P083352)
Country: Armenia
Board Approval Date : 03/29/2006
Closing Date : 12/31/2010
Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-41590
Sector(s): Renewable energy(100%)
Theme(s): Climate change(P), Other financial and private sector development(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project development objective is to increase the privately owned and operated power generation utilizing renewable energy.

The project global objective is to reduce greenhouse gas (carbon dioxide) emissions by overcoming barriers to the development of renewable energy.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project has made sound progress during the one year of its effectiveness. Fifteen small hydro power plants have received operating licenses, which has added around 16MW of capacity and 60GWh generation to the grid. Further, 28 hydro power plants with combined installed capacity of 50MW have received construction licenses during the same period.

The legal/regulatory framework for the development of small renewables continues to improve in the country. Specifically, the tariff methodology for small renewables was revised in May 2007, allowing annual automatic adjustments for inflation and exchange rate fluctuations. Based on the new methodology, the tariff for run-of-the river hydro power plants was set at US 5.3 cents/kWh and the tariff for wind farms was set at US 12 cents/kWh. These tariffs are expected to further stimulate the development of hydro and wind generation in the country.

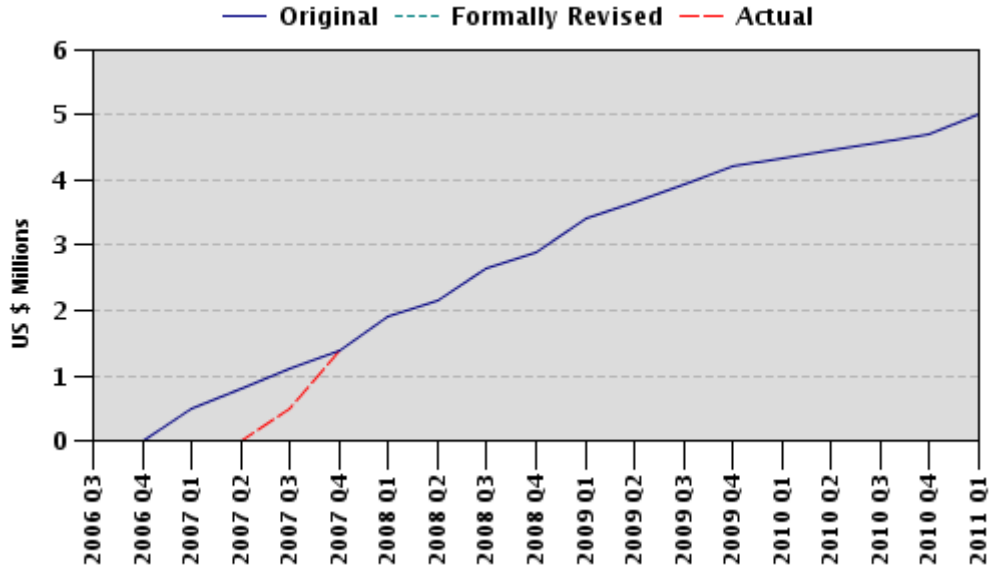
There is a strong pipeline of renewable energy projects under the on-lending component of the project. As of July 30, 2007, Cascade Credit, the financial institution implementing the on-lending component, has approved 12 projects with the total financing amount of US\$6.8 million.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-41590	Effective	5.30	1.35	3.94	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Rural Ent. and Agriculture Development (P087011)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 07/07/2005

Closing Date : 05/31/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-40950, JPN-53336, JPN-54738

Sector(s): Agricultural marketing and trade(25%), General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector(20%), Agro-industry(20%), Agricultural extension and research(20%), Micro- and SME finance(15%)

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

Project Development Objectives:

The objective of the project is that targeted farmers and rural entrepreneurs have a better link with markets and increase their income from rural activities and enlarge employment opportunities in rural areas.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

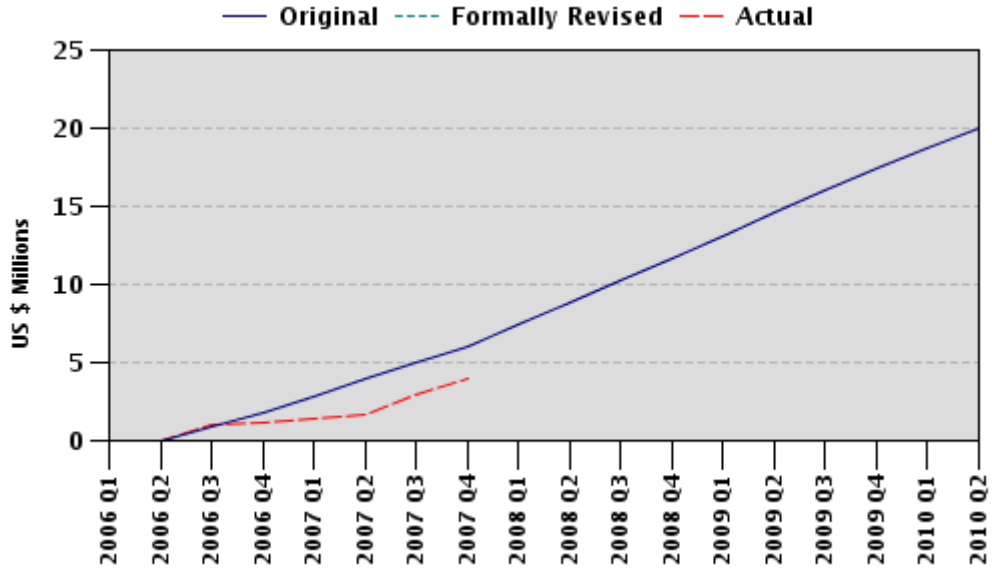
The project is making good progress towards meeting its development objective. In 2006, over 40,000 farmers (11 percent of total) received advisory services. Seventy-two communities have prepared their economic development plans, and 36 communities are implementing sub-projects.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-40950	Effective	20.16	3.95	16.12	0.00
JPN-53336	Closed	0.93	0.73	0.00	0.20
JPN-54738	Effective	1.76	0.38	1.37	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Social Protection Administration (P087620)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 06/10/2004

Midterm Review Date : 05/14/2007

Closing Date : 12/31/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-39210, JPN-51331

Sector(s): Other social services(70%), Compulsory pension and unemployment insurance(30%)

Theme(s): Social risk mitigation(P), Improving labor markets(P), Other public sector governance(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to improve the capacity of the employment, pension and social assistance agencies to provide more efficient, effective and high quality services to the population.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

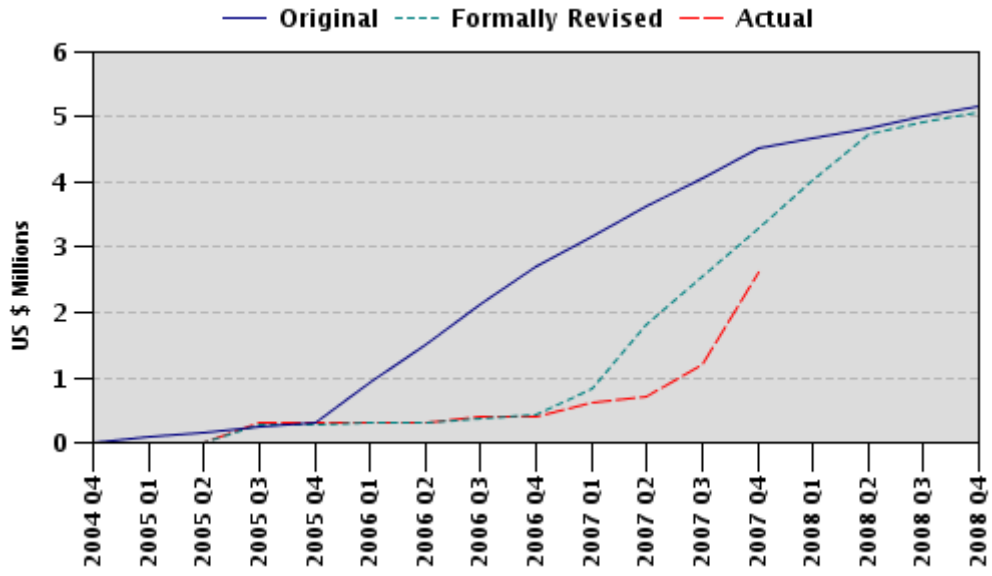
After initial implementation delays, the project is now essentially on track to achieve its development objectives. Progress has been made in the following areas: development of labor and pension legislation; improvements in the family benefit formula which results in more targeted social assistance provision; pension fund administration; and strengthening the coordination and cross-institutional support between project implementing agencies. All achievements are expected to result in the more efficient administration of service delivery to the vulnerable population in the country.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-39210	Effective	5.46	2.55	2.88	0.00
JPN-51331	Closed	0.96	0.92	0.00	0.04



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Project Name (ID): Yerevan Water/WW Services (P087641)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 02/24/2005

Closing Date : 02/28/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-40380, IDA-Q3960

Sector(s): Water supply(99%), Sanitation(1%)

Theme(s): Access to urban services and housing(P), Pollution management and environmental health(S), Rural services and infrastructure(S), Water resource management(S)

Project Development Objectives:

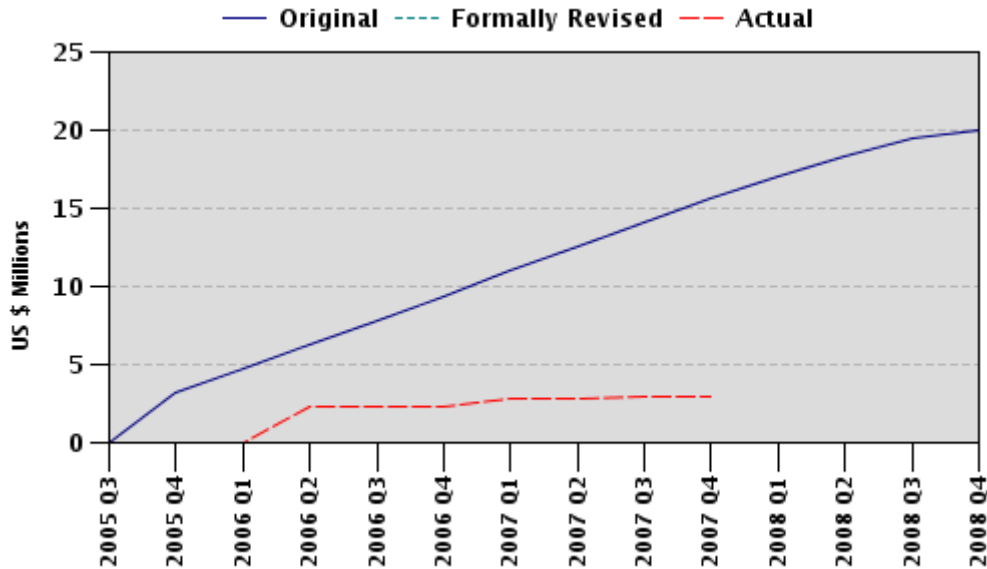
The objective is to provide Yerevan with safe, continuous water supply while reducing environmental pollution.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project follows on the success of the earlier project and continues to support improved water supply in Yerevan. The likelihood of achieving the development objective is very good.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-40380	Effective	19.70	3.00	16.58	0.00
IDA-Q3960	Closed	2.00	0.00	0.00	2.00



Project Name (ID): Irrig. Dam Safety 2 (P088499)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 06/10/2004

Closing Date : 03/31/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-39220

Sector(s): Irrigation and drainage(53%), Central government administration(28%), Telecommunications(15%), Roads and highways(4%)

Theme(s): Natural disaster management(P), Water resource management(P), Rural services and infrastructure(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project will protect the people and the socio-economic infrastructure downstream of dams facing high risk of failure. It aims at upgrading the safety status of 47 dams in need of rehabilitation and putting in place the necessary conditions (safety monitoring, operation and maintenance, emergency preparedness) that could not be financed under the on-going Dam Safety Project, defacto completing the task initiated under that project.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Rehabilitation works on 19 dams out of 47 dams included under the project have been completed and implementation of the remaining rehabilitation activities are now progressing well. More than 100,000 people living downstream of rehabilitated dams could now be considered protected.

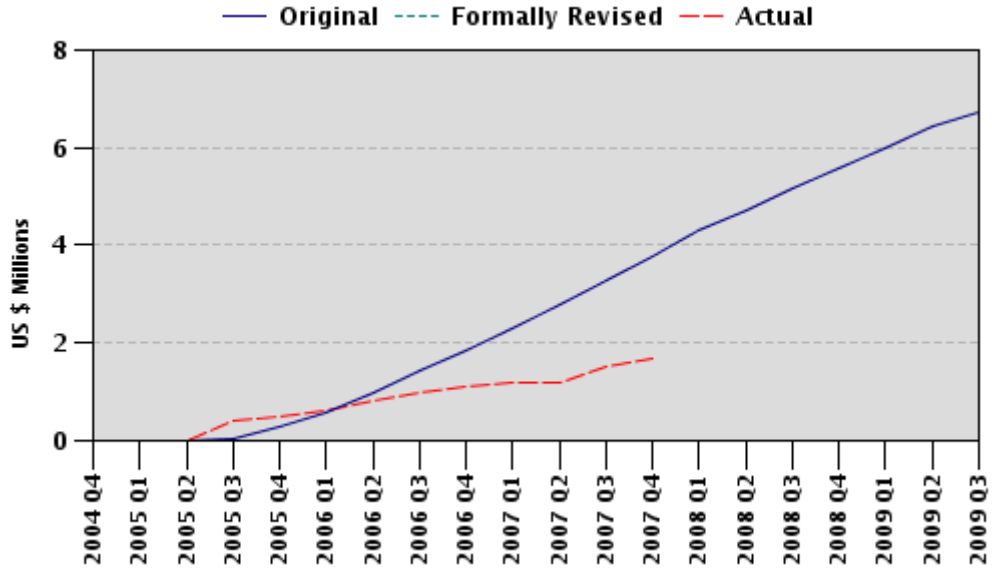
Realization of a communication network among dams is lagging behind schedule and is expected to be realized this year.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-39220	Effective	7.12	1.71	5.37	0.00



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Project Name (ID): SIF 3 (P094225)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 10/26/2006

Closing Date : 06/30/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : JPN-55130, IDA-Q5340, IDA-42380

Sector(s): General water, sanitation and flood protection sector(22%), General education sector(22%), Health(22%), Sub-national government administration(20%), Other social services(14%)

Theme(s): Municipal governance and institution building(P), Rural services and infrastructure(P), Participation and civic engagement(S), Decentralization(S), Municipal finance(S)

Project Development Objectives:

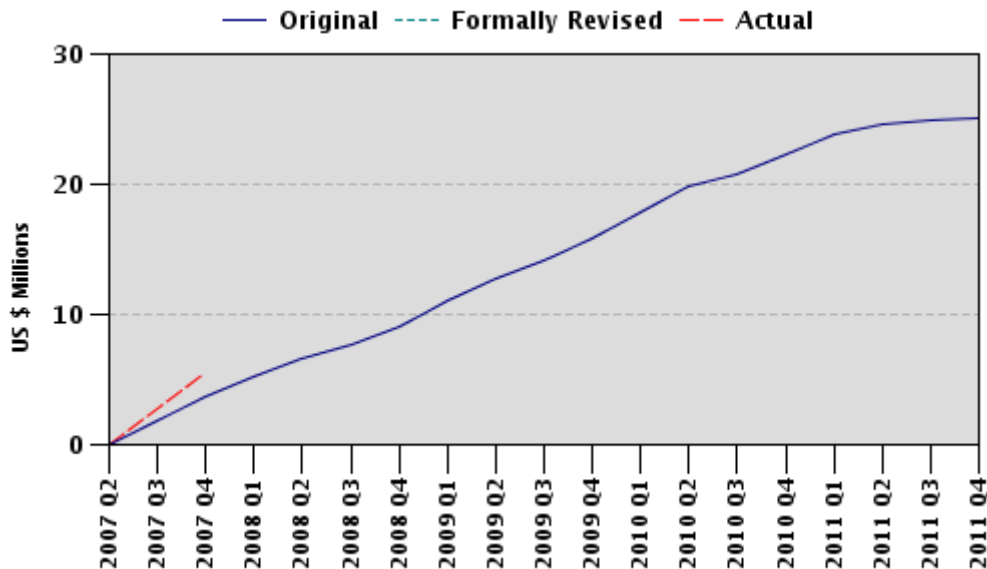
The project seeks to support the government's policy to raise the living standards of the poor and vulnerable groups.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project completed seven community works projects and four school heating projects; another 39 projects are underway. In view of the government's priority on the provision of school furniture in poor communities, the project has provided the needed school furniture for 362 schools in all ten regions of Armenia outside Yerevan.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
JPN-55130	Closed	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00
IDA-Q5340	Closed	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
IDA-42380	Effective	25.61	5.50	20.08	0.00



Project Name (ID): Judicial Reform Project 2 (P099630)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 03/08/2007

Closing Date : 12/31/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-42650, IDA-Q5380, JPN-57514

Sector(s): Law and justice(93%), Central government administration(6%), Other social services(1%)

Theme(s): Judicial and other dispute resolution mechanisms(P), Access to law and justice(P), Law reform(S), Other rule of law(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project objectives are (a) to improve the efficiency, reliability and transparency of judicial operations and services; and (b) to further improve awareness of judicial services and access to legal and judicial information.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The loan agreement was signed on March 9, 2007, and is expected to become effective in July 2007. It is, therefore, too early to report on results towards meeting the development objectives.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-42650	Not Effective	23.04	0.00	23.04	0.00
IDA-Q5380	Closed	0.80	0.36	0.44	0.80
JPN-57514	Effective	3.00	0.30	2.70	0.00



Project Name (ID): Avian Flu (P099832)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 06/02/2006

Closing Date : 07/31/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : JPN-56629, IDA-41780

Sector(s): General public administration sector(42%), Health(27%), Agricultural extension and research(18%), Animal production(11%), Other social services(2%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure(P), Other communicable diseases(P), Health system performance(S), Pollution management and environmental health(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The overall objective of the project is to minimize the threat in Armenia posed to humans by the highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) infection and other zoonoses in domestic poultry and prepare for the control and response to an influenza pandemic and other infectious disease emergencies in humans. Achieving these goals will contribute to diminishing the risk and burden of disease and loss of productivity in Armenia, limiting the regional spread of HPAI, and enhancing economic and social prospects at the national, regional, and global levels.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

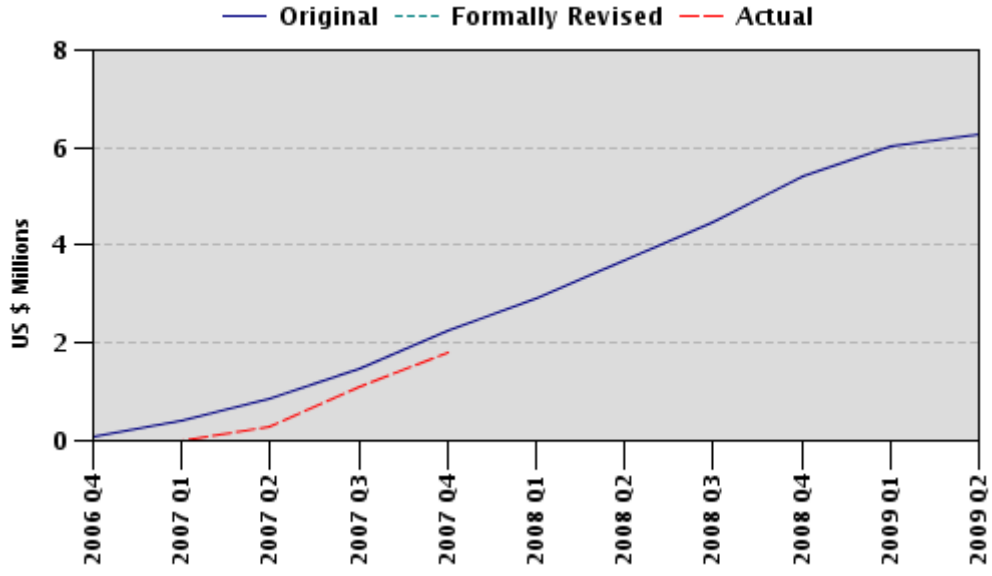
In its first year of project implementation, the project is making progress towards meeting its development objective. The Avian Influenza Task Force has been established with representatives of both animal and human health agencies, which has improved the collaboration between them. Emergency supplies, including personal protective equipment and rapid test kits are available at Veterinary Services. Compensation procedures and legal reforms are being drafted.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
JPN-56629	Effective	0.80	0.13	0.68	0.00
IDA-41780	Effective	6.67	1.77	4.88	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Health System Modernization (APL2) (P104467)

Country: Armenia

Board Approval Date : 03/08/2007

Closing Date : 12/31/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-42670

Sector(s): Health(86%), Central government administration(11%), Tertiary education(3%)

Theme(s): Health system performance(P), Education for the knowledge economy(S), Administrative and civil service reform(S), Injuries and non-communicable diseases(S), Rural services and infrastructure(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective of the program is to improve the organization of the health care system in order to provide more accessible, quality, and sustainable health care services to the population, in particular to the most vulnerable groups, and to better manage public health threats. This second phase of the program aims at: (a) scaling-up family medicine based primary health care reform by expanding the renovation of primary health care facilities and upgrading the medical equipment in the remaining marzes; (b) optimizing and upgrading hospital networks in the remaining marzes; (c) strengthening the government's capacity to develop and monitor effective health sector policies in the area of health financing, resource allocation, and provider payments; and (d) expanding investments in human resources to include formal and continuous education in health (medical, nursing, auxiliary health professionals).

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project loan was approved in March 2007 and became effective in June 2007. It is too soon to report on results for this operation.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-42670	Effective	22.43	0.00	22.43	0.00



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