

**STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY07**  
**SOPE**  
**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

**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: Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Project Name (ID):** SM SC COM AGRIC ( P055434 )

**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Board Approval Date :** 03/25/2003

**Midterm Review Date :** 05/12/2006

**Closing Date :** 12/31/2009

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-37420, JPN-26807

**Sector(s):** Agro-industry(29%), Irrigation and drainage(25%), Agricultural marketing and trade(17%), Crops(15%), Agricultural extension and research(14%)

**Theme(s):** Rural markets(P), Rural non-farm income generation(P), Rural policies and institutions(P), Rural services and infrastructure(P), Export development and competitiveness(P)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The project development objective is to develop private, market-integrated commercial agriculture in selected low income, high potential areas of southern Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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

Linkages between farmers and markets are beginning to emerge and several activities under the project are strengthening these links. Demand for the project's irrigation and water supply activities remains very high and the activities financed under the project bring real benefits to local communities.

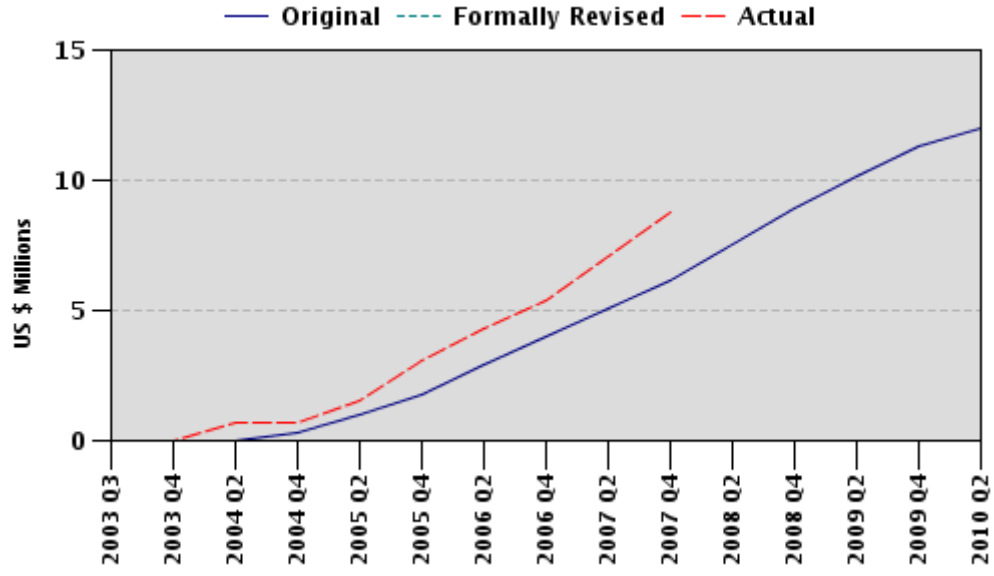
The credit activities, especially micro-credit for small investments at the level of the individual farms, are in high demand and repayment rates remain high.

**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-37420	Effective	13.19	8.80	4.21	0.00
JPN-26807	Closed	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00



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**Project Name (ID):** Solid Waste Management ( P057950 )

**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Board Approval Date :** 06/20/2002

**Closing Date :** 11/30/2009

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** JPN-25583, JPN-26259, IDA-36721, IDA-36720

**Sector(s):** Solid waste management(97%), Central government administration(3%)

**Theme(s):** Pollution management and environmental health(P), Other urban development(P), Other financial and private sector development(S), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objectives are to: (a) increase the quality, availability and financial sustainability of solid-waste services in participating areas; (b) increase administrative and technical capacity for solid waste management at the local and Entity level; (c) improve the cost recovery mechanism of the sector to encourage private sector involvement; and (d) correct environmental problems and reduce health hazards caused by inadequate waste collection and disposal systems.

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

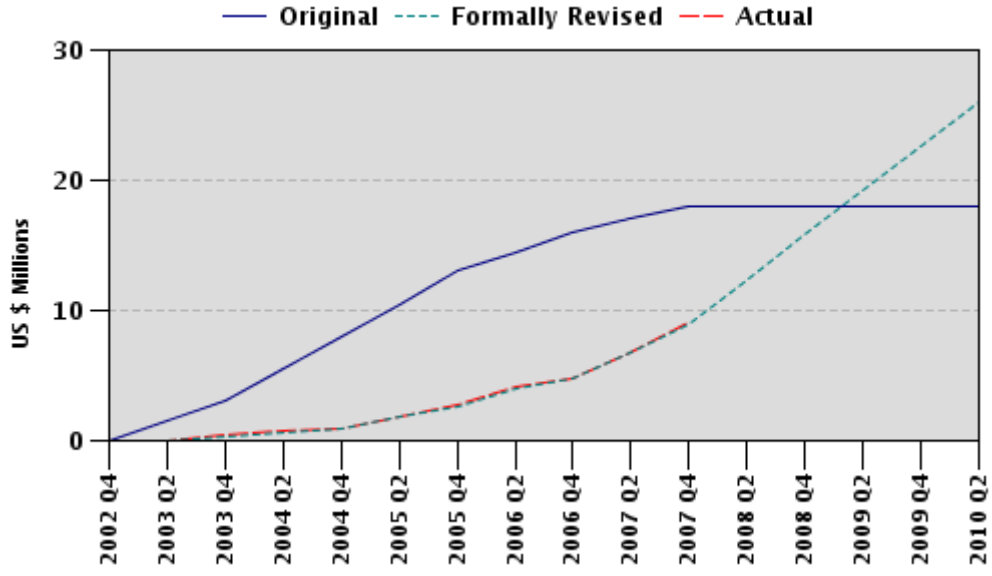
The project is making progress towards achieving its development objectives. The Inter-Municipal Utilities have each formed an Inter-Municipal Board to ensure that each utility is capable of contracting, monitoring and supervising efficient and effective operations, achieving self-financing, regulating uncontrolled dumping by others within its respective area of operation, and meeting environmental standards. Cost recovery programs have been prepared in two regions and two more are under preparation. Rehabilitation of the landfills has been completed in two regions, and is expected to be completed in the third region soon. Local awareness campaigns are still ongoing.

**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>
JPN-25583	Closed	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00
JPN-26259	Closed	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.01
IDA-36721	Effective	8.03	0.00	8.03	0.00
IDA-36720	Effective	21.67	9.00	12.45	0.00



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**Project Name (ID):** Electric Power 3 RECN ( P058521 )  
**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina  
**Board Approval Date :** 06/26/2001  
**Midterm Review Date :** 02/11/2004  
**Closing Date :** 11/30/2007  
**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-35340  
**Sector(s):** Power(96%), Central government administration(4%)  
**Theme(s):** Conflict prevention and post-conflict reconstruction(P), Infrastructure services for private sector development(P), Regulation and competition policy(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to ensure access to reliable and lower cost electricity which will be supplied with reduced environmental and safety risks, and improved cost recovery by suppliers.

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

The closing date of the project had been extended from March 31, 2006, to November 30, 2007, to allow completion of the Energy Sector Study, as well as completion of the work related to establishing a financial management system in selected pilot units of the Elektroprivredas and additional rehabilitation work at the Rama Hydropower Plant.

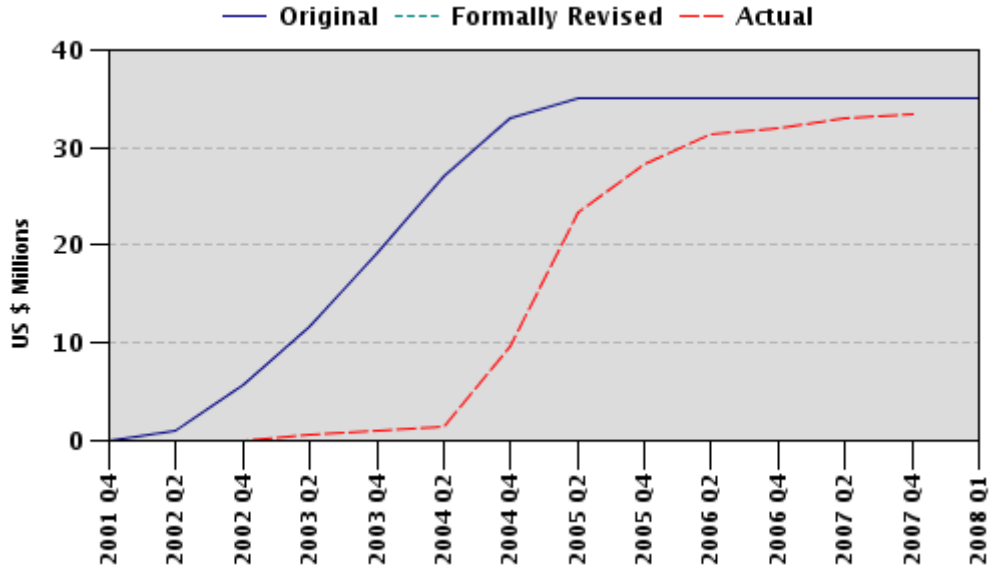
By end of FY07, the additional rehabilitation work at the Rama Hydropower Plant had been completed, the Energy Sector Study was well advanced but only one of the three Elektroprivredas had launched an financial management information system pilot activity. Overall, almost all project development have been achieved, cost recovery tariffs have been approved, and financial performance of all three Elektroprivredas have been restored.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-35340	Effective	40.01	33.44	5.70	0.00



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**Project Name (ID):** Community Development ( P070995 )

**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Board Approval Date :** 06/26/2001

**Midterm Review Date :** 04/17/2004

**Closing Date :** 08/31/2008

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-35380, IDA-35381

**Sector(s):** General water, sanitation and flood protection sector(25%), Primary education(25%), Other social services(21%), Roads and highways(15%), Sub-national government administration(14%)

**Theme(s):** Conflict prevention and post-conflict reconstruction(P), Social safety nets(P), Rural services and infrastructure(P), Participation and civic engagement(P), Municipal governance and institution building(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objectives are to: (a) improve basic services and facilities for low-income and poor communities in under-served municipalities; and (b) improve governance and capacity of local governments to deliver services to the poor through better partnerships with poor communities in investment identification and decision making.

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

In January 2007, the Bank approved US\$5 million of additional financing to support the continuation of activities under the project. A reduced number of municipalities will participate under the additional financing as the project focuses its limited funds on 45 of the poorest municipalities.

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

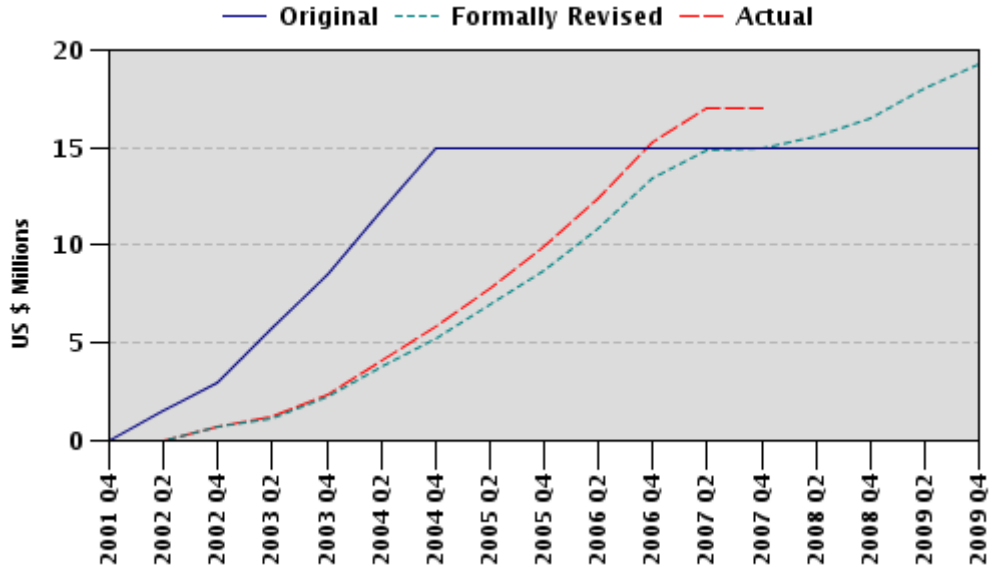
The project has, through community level social infrastructure projects (water supply, roads, heating, libraries, sports fields, etc.) reached over 1.3 million citizens.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-35380	Closed	17.88	17.03	0.05	0.00
IDA-35381	Not Effective	5.15	0.00	5.15	0.00



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**Project Name (ID):** Business Enabling Environment SAC ( P071001 )

**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Board Approval Date :** 05/30/2002

**Closing Date :** 12/15/2007

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-36450, SIDA-52216

**Sector(s):** General industry and trade sector(56%), Central government administration(27%), Law and justice(17%)

**Theme(s):** Legal institutions for a market economy(P), Regulation and competition policy(P), Other financial and private sector development(S), Other accountability/anti-corruption(S), Administrative and civil service reform(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective of the project is to improve the investment climate and strengthen a single economic space to promote domestic and foreign investment and private sector growth.

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

In FY07 progress was achieved in meeting the two outstanding outcome-based conditions under the project: the reduction in the number of procedures and in the duration of the business registration process and the reduction in the number of inspection days. The two entity inspectorates were established and active on their institutional rationalization and strengthening, alongside regular inspection activities. After long bureaucratic and technical delays, the business registration system was installed in targeted 16 courts; necessary training was provided to the court staff; and the business registration system became operational. The new system is expected to meet the conditions under the project by reducing the number of registration steps down to five and the duration of the registration process to only a few days.

An independent survey demonstrated that the inspection reform resulted in considerable reduction of inspections burden on businesses. Since the business registration system became operational only this Summer, this verification will be done in the Fall. After two extensions in FY07, project was extended until December 2007 to complete the verification of the reduction of inspections burden.

**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-36450	Effective	53.50	20.06	30.46	0.00
SIDA-52216	Closed	0.46	0.38	0.00	0.03



**Project Name (ID):** Social Insurance TA ( P071004 )

**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Board Approval Date :** 06/10/2003

**Midterm Review Date :** 03/09/2006

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

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** DF52086, IDA-37780, IDA-37781, UK-52086

**Sector(s):** Health(65%), Compulsory pension and unemployment insurance(35%)

**Theme(s):** Social risk mitigation(P), Health system performance(P), Tax policy and administration(S), Administrative and civil service reform(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to strengthen the effectiveness and efficiency of health and pension insurance systems by provision of high quality technical assistance and training to help implement existing reforms and to help design options for future social insurance reforms.

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

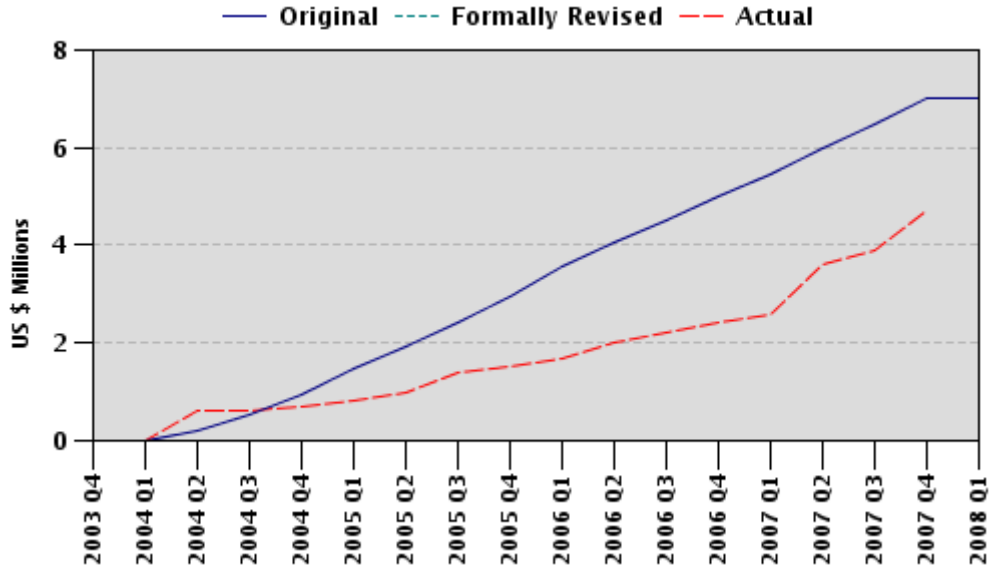
In order for this project to reach the Project Development Objective (have an impact on improved effectiveness in health and pension), it was discussed with the Government that implementing agencies need to start implementing action plans proposed by the Technical Assistance, once these have been approved by the SC and Entities. In particular, this includes component 1.2 Social Insurance Administration Advisors, and component 1.3 Rationalization of Health Sector. Some recommendations can be implemented immediately without finalizing reports for the entire component. An action plan was agreed upon to accelerate this process. No impact achievements so far.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
DF52086	Effective	2.16	1.11	0.98	0.00
IDA-37780	Effective	7.88	4.67	3.11	0.00
IDA-37781	Effective	2.12	0.00	0.00	2.05
UK-52086	Effective	2.05	0.75	1.28	0.00



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**Project Name (ID):** Forest Development/Conservation TA ( P079161 )  
**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina  
**Board Approval Date :** 06/10/2003  
**Midterm Review Date :** 11/28/2005  
**Closing Date :** 11/30/2010  
**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** ITAL-52697, IDA-37791, IDA-37790  
**Sector(s):** Forestry(50%), Central government administration(50%)  
**Theme(s):** Land administration and management(P), Other environment and natural resources management(P), Environmental policies and institutions(S), Rural non-farm income generation(S), Other public sector governance(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective of the project is to assist with the implementation of reforms in forest organization and management, both at the entity and canton level.

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

In June 2007 the Bank Board approved an additional credit of SDR 2.3 million to improve the fulfillment of the project targets (the original project design underestimated cost and time requirements). There was no change in the project objective; the additional credit covers a financing gap. The additional financing will enable the completion of the State Forest Inventory, fuller development of a Forest Management Information System, and further implementation of institutional development action plans and reform agendas.

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

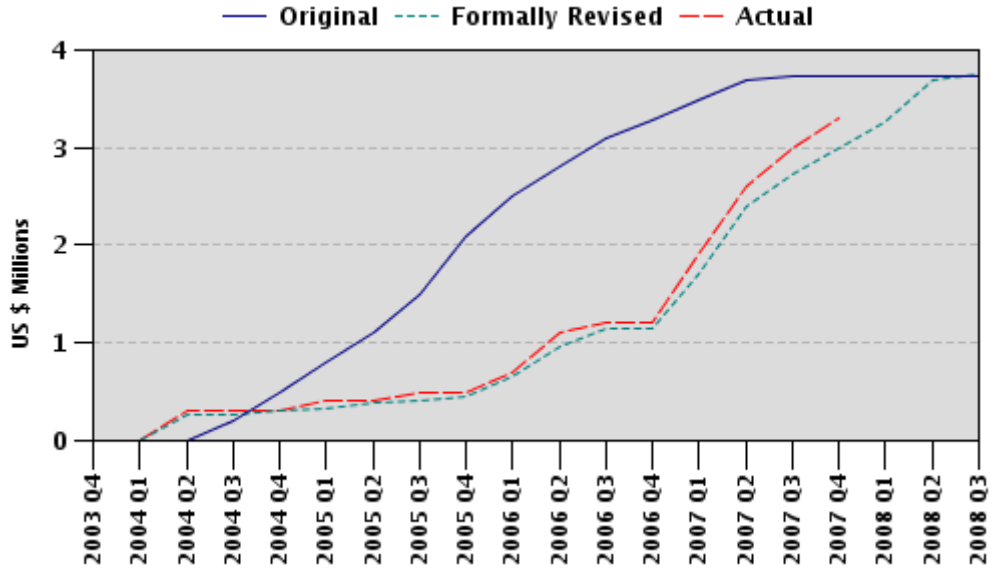
The additional credit will build on the achievements during FY07 which include (a) improvements in information systems, including installed equipment and strong IT training programs; (b) completion of Phase I of the state forest inventory, which covered almost 14 percent of the forest area, and fostered a consensus on a common approach for implementing the full inventory; (c) a study tour on corporate governance in the forestry sector; (d) the appointment of a national focal point for the draft national standards for forest certification; and (e) the implementation of the many biodiversity studies being financed by an Italian grant.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
ITAL-52697	Effective	0.81	0.42	0.37	0.00
IDA-37791	Not Effective	3.49	0.00	3.49	0.00
IDA-37790	Effective	4.24	3.26	0.89	0.00



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**Project Name (ID):** Education Restructuring ( P079226 )

**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Board Approval Date :** 06/14/2005

**Closing Date :** 03/31/2010

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-40800, JPN-51893

**Sector(s):** Secondary education(50%), Sub-national government administration(40%), Central government administration(10%)

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

**Project Development Objectives:**

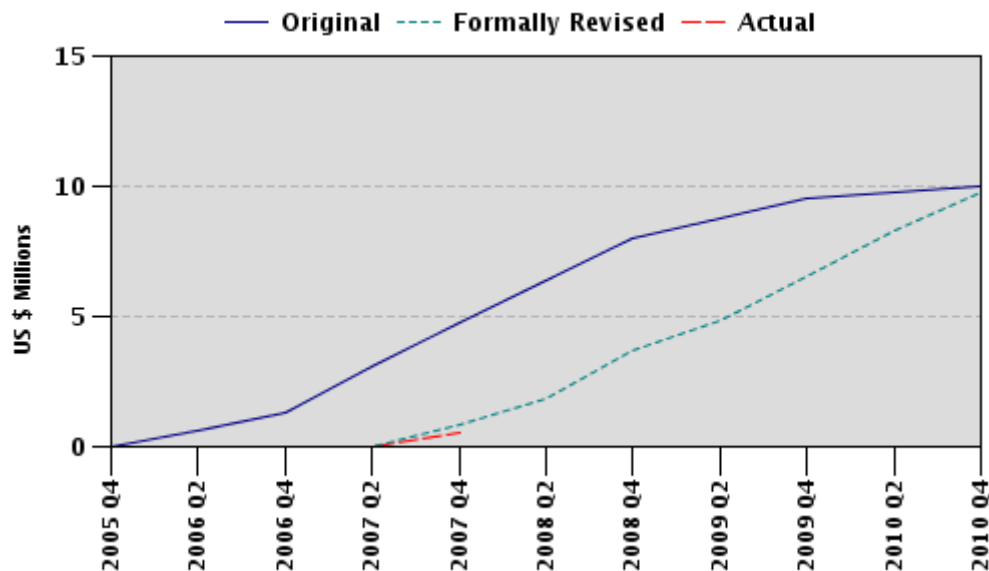
The objectives are to: (a) increase participation in general and broad-based secondary education programs, and (b) improve the efficiency of education delivery, especially in secondary education.

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

The project loan became effective on April 12, 2007. It is too soon to report tangible results about project's impact.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-40800	Effective	10.15	0.54	9.62	0.00
JPN-51893	Closed	0.38	0.34	0.00	0.04



**Project Name (ID):** Urban Infrastructure and Service Delivery ( P083353 )

**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Board Approval Date :** 07/08/2004

**Closing Date :** 12/15/2010

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-39541, IDA-39540

**Sector(s):** Water supply(65%), Sub-national government administration(25%), Sanitation(10%)

**Theme(s):** Other urban development(P), Conflict prevention and post-conflict reconstruction(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objectives are to: (a) improve the availability, quality and reliability of basic municipal services, in particular, water supply and sanitation; (b) strengthen the ability of cantonal and municipal governments to improve management and institutional capacity for infrastructure development; and (c) where possible, foster deeper social cohesion through improvements in overall living conditions.

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

Additional financing in the amount of US\$5.0 million equivalent, to cover a financing gap and a project scale-up, was approved in June 2007. The project development objectives remained unchanged. The additional financing will finance the implementation of urban management development plans for selected areas, in particular Mostar, and least-cost priority investments based on system improvement, lowering energy usage and related investments to water supply and sanitation utilities.

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

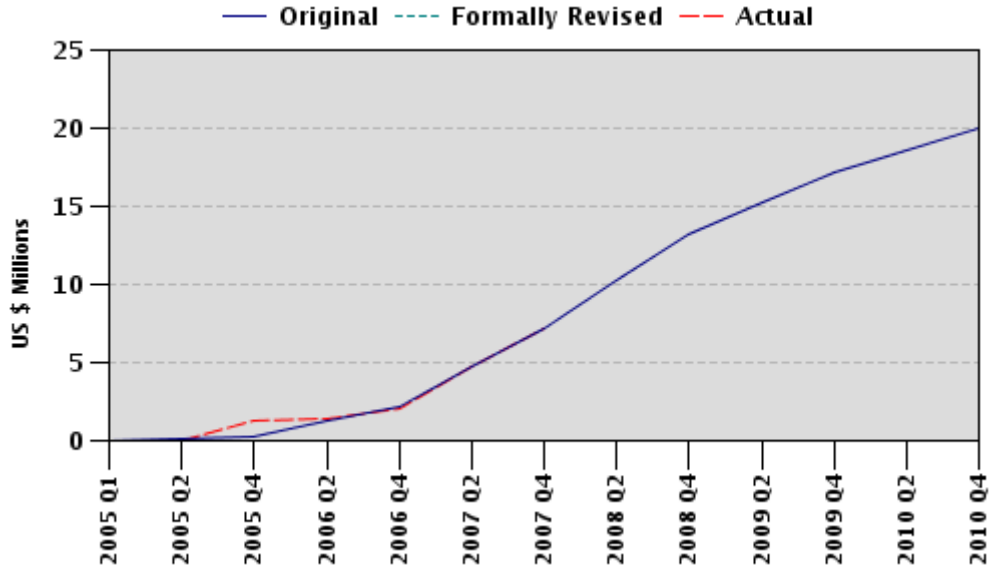
The project is making good progress towards the achievement of the development objectives. The implementation of the investments under the water component is underway in five water utilities and is leading to the improvement of the availability, quality, and reliability of basic municipal services, in particular water supply and sanitation. Urban management plans under the urban component were prepared, and public consultations held in two regions followed by proposals for priority investments.

**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-39541	Not Effective	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00
IDA-39540	Effective	20.91	7.22	13.58	0.00



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**Project Name (ID):** Employment 2 ( P084596 )

**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Board Approval Date :** 06/15/2004

**Midterm Review Date :** 10/30/2006

**Closing Date :** 09/30/2008

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-39270

**Sector(s):** Other social services(85%), Central government administration(10%), Sub-national government administration(5%)

**Theme(s):** Improving labor markets(P), Social risk mitigation(S), Social safety nets(S), Education for the knowledge economy(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objectives are to: (a) provide employment services for an estimated 10,000 people who are either recently retrenched and above 45 years of age and/or those who are actively seeking jobs for two or more years in the Republika Srpska and Federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina; and (b) support reforms to change behavior and improve service delivery in employment services.

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

During the 2.5 years of project implementation, job brokerage services have been provided to over 5,000 unemployed people who were above the age of 45. In the Republika Srpska, the project has provided job brokerage services to 2,481 people while over 6,000 people have received job brokerage services by the Employment Fund based on the Second Employment Support Project's approaches. The project is likely to face a shortage of credit funds by the end of 2007 in the Republika.

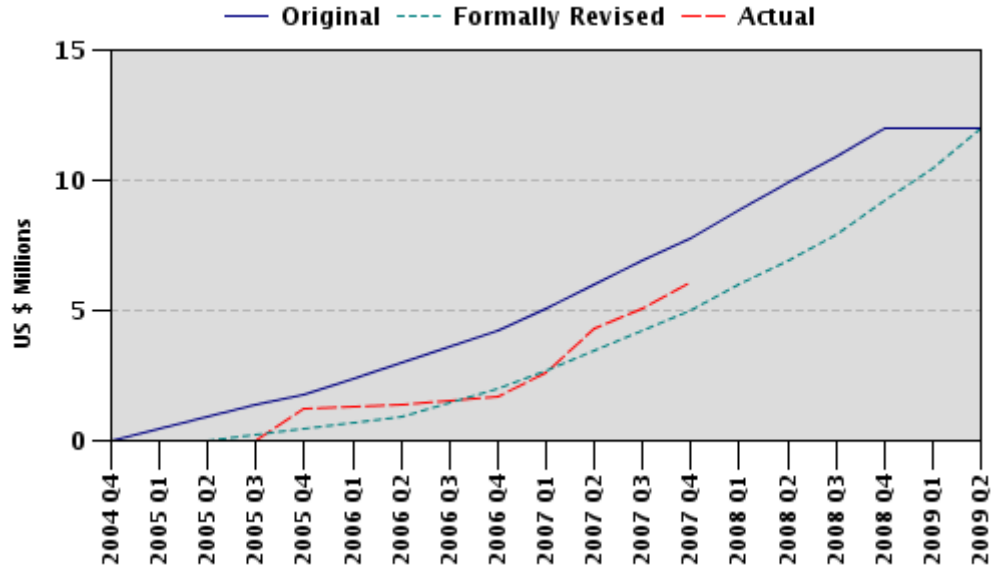
In the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the project has placed 2,881 unemployed people in jobs. The majority of those have been assisted by being placed in jobs in existing firms followed by self employment. The significant achievements under the project have been the institutional impact on reforming the employment services towards job brokerage and in focusing policy on removing people from the lists of unemployed (those who were fully employed but only registered as unemployed).

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-39270	Effective	12.43	6.08	6.26	0.00



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**Project Name (ID):** Quality Protection (GEF) ( P085112 )  
**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina  
**Board Approval Date :** 06/07/2005  
**Closing Date :** 02/28/2011  
**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** MULT-55265  
**Sector(s):** Sanitation(100%)  
**Theme(s):** Pollution management and environmental health(P)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The project development objective is to further strengthen the capacities of local utilities and reduce pollution from municipal sources into the Neretva and Bosna Rivers. The global objective is to reduce municipal pollution and nutrients in the Adriatic Sea and the Danube Basin.

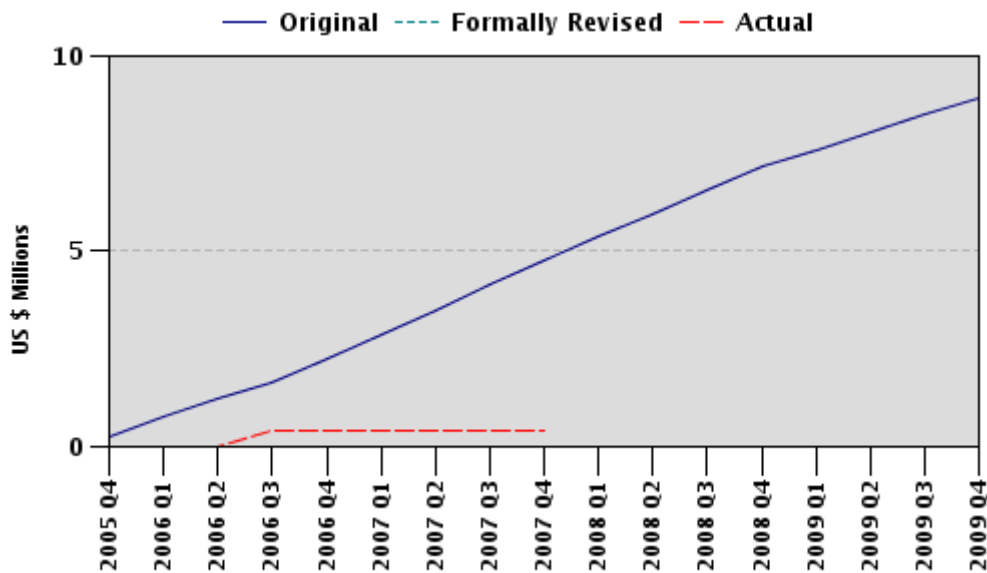
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

The project is making progress towards achieving its development objectives. The Water Law was adopted in April 2007.

The Ministry of Water Management and the utilities are working in a coordinated manner to define the roles and responsibilities of the institutions as proposed under the Water Law. Bidding is underway for key contracts. Financial management training for the utilities will be held during Fall 2007.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
MULT-55265	Effective	8.90	0.44	8.46	0.00



**Project Name (ID):** Health Sector Enhancement ( P088663 )

**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Board Approval Date :** 03/31/2005

**Closing Date :** 12/15/2010

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** JPN-53748, IDA-40470

**Sector(s):** Health(55%), Tertiary education(20%), Central government administration(20%), Other social services(5%)

**Theme(s):** Health system performance(P)

**Project Development Objectives:**

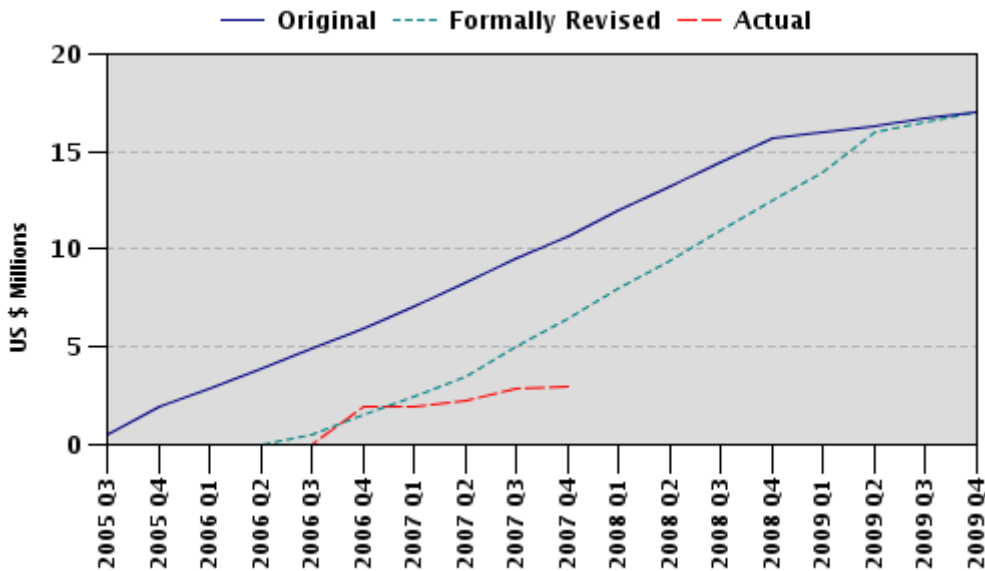
The objective is to (a) improve overall results for non-communicable diseases as measured by proxy indicators; (b) enhance health system efficiency; and (c) strengthen health sector policy making and evaluation process to improve sector performance.

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

The project loan has been effective for a little more than a year, and progress has been made to launch first-year project activities. It is too early to report on tangible results.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
JPN-53748	Closed	0.39	0.37	0.00	0.02
IDA-40470	Effective	16.97	3.04	13.87	0.00



**Project Name (ID):** ECSEE APL3 ( P090666 )

**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Board Approval Date :** 06/16/2006

**Closing Date :** 12/31/2010

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-41970

**Sector(s):** Power(70%), Renewable energy(30%)

**Theme(s):** Regional integration(P), Regulation and competition policy(S), Pollution management and environmental health(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

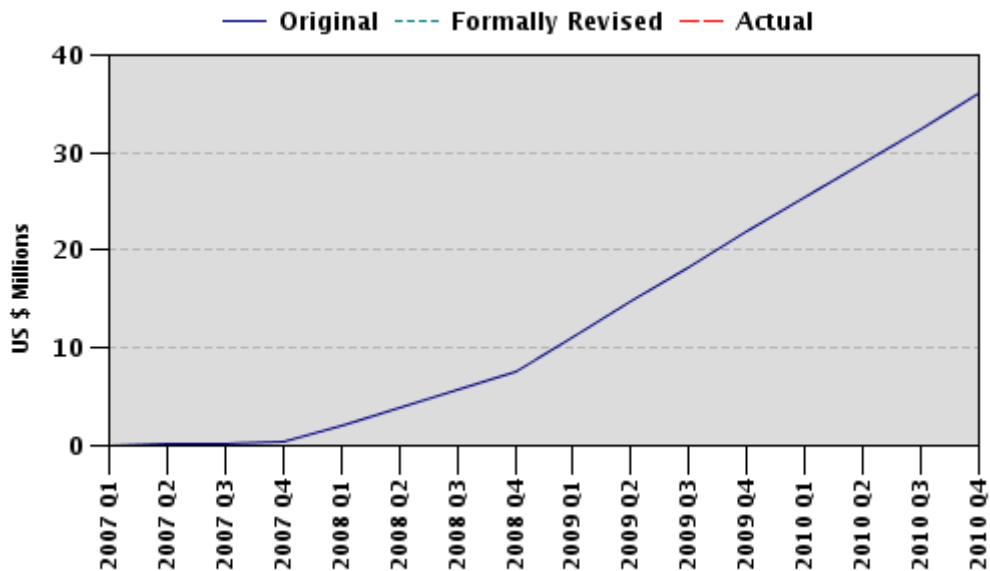
The project objective is the development of a functioning regional electricity market in South East Europe and its integration into the internal electricity market of the European Union, through the implementation of priority investments supporting electricity market and power system operations in electricity generation, transmission and distribution and technical assistance for institutional/systems development and project preparation and implementation.

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

The project became effective in April 2007; good progress has been made during FY07 on the joint preparation by all three Elektroprivredas of the procurement packages for the dam safety TA component.

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Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-41970	Effective	38.04	0.00	38.04	0.00



**Project Name (ID):** Land Registration ( P096200 )

**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Board Approval Date :** 04/27/2006

**Closing Date :** 03/31/2011

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-41670

**Sector(s):** Law and justice(59%), Central government administration(31%), Housing finance and real estate markets(10%)

**Theme(s):** Land administration and management(P), Personal and property rights(P), Administrative and civil service reform(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The project objective is to facilitate the orderly development of transparent land markets through the registration of real estate rights and complementary policies that enable transactions to be made with security and efficiency.

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

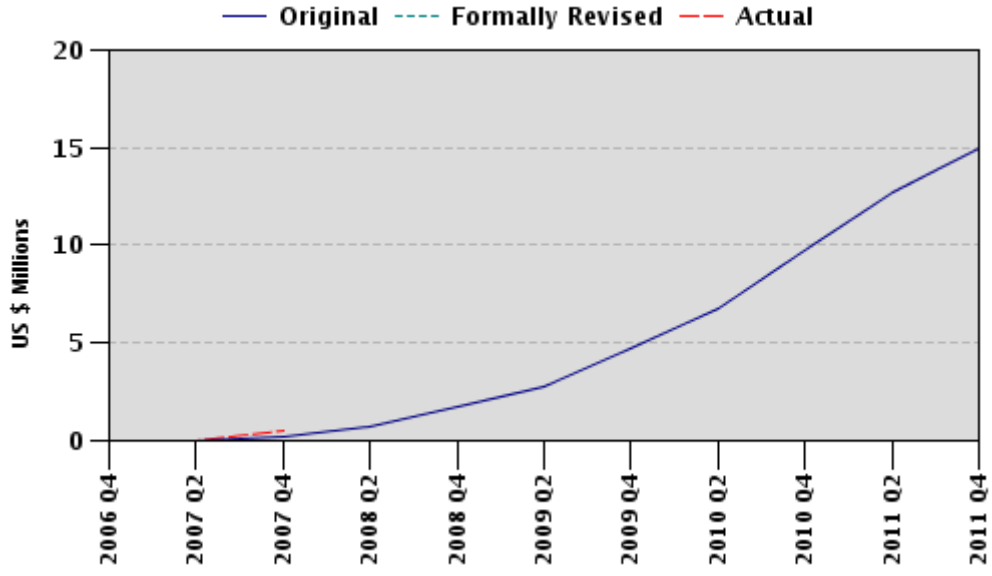
The registration offices have steadily improved the quality of their services and reduced backlogs of applications. Processing of applications in Sarajevo and Banja Luka can still take a month, but this is a huge improvement from the previous situation where it could take many years. The improvements are especially noticeable in Sarajevo and other major towns where queues have reduced and the public are dealt with quickly and honestly. However, the project has been effective for only two months, so there has been little visible impact from project funds. Since effectiveness of the project the Ministry of Justice has been concentrating on the establishment of project management capacity and the development of the initial procurement packages.

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<b>Loan/Credit/ Grant</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Disbursed</b>	<b>Undisbursed</b>	<b>Cancellation</b>
IDA-41670	Effective	15.76	0.53	15.23	0.00



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**Project Name (ID):** Avian Flu ( P100415 )

**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Board Approval Date :** 06/20/2007

**Closing Date :** 12/31/2010

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-43310

**Sector(s):** General public administration sector(53%), Health(23%), Agricultural extension and research(21%), Animal production(2%), Other social services(1%)

**Theme(s):** Natural disaster management(P), Other communicable diseases(P), Rural services and infrastructure(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 posed to humans and the poultry industry by the highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) infection and other zoonoses, by enhancing both animal and human health infectious disease response and control capacities.

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

The project loan was not yet effective by the end of the reporting period, and, therefore, there is no progress yet to report.

**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-43310	Not Effective	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00



**Project Name (ID):** Agriculture/Rural Development ( P101213 )

**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Board Approval Date :** 06/19/2007

**Closing Date :** 06/30/2012

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IDA-43250

**Sector(s):** Sub-national government administration(44%), Central government administration(24%), General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector(22%), Agricultural extension and research(10%)

**Theme(s):** Rural services and infrastructure(P), Rural policies and institutions(P), Rural markets(S), Export development and competitiveness(S), Regional integration(S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The project seeks to assist Bosnia and Herzegovina to strengthen the capacity of its State-level and Entity-level institutions to deliver more efficient and effective agricultural services and support programs as well as to make a substantial contribution to an acceleration of the country's eligibility to access support under the European Union Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance for Rural Development.

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

The project loan was approved late in the reporting period. Arrangements for loan signing and effectiveness are underway, and project activities are being prepared.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-43250	Not Effective	20.91	0.00	20.91	0.00

