

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: Kyrgyz Republic

Project Name (ID): Power and District Heat Rehab. (P008519)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 05/23/1996

Closing Date : 12/31/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : DANI-33731, IDA-28680, SWTZ-33276, IDA-28681

Sector(s): District heating and energy efficiency services(98%), Central government administration(2%)

Theme(s): Access to urban services and housing(P), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization(S), Pollution management and environmental health(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project development objective is to assist the government: restructure the power and heat sector, and, rehabilitate and upgrade electricity and heat supply infrastructure.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

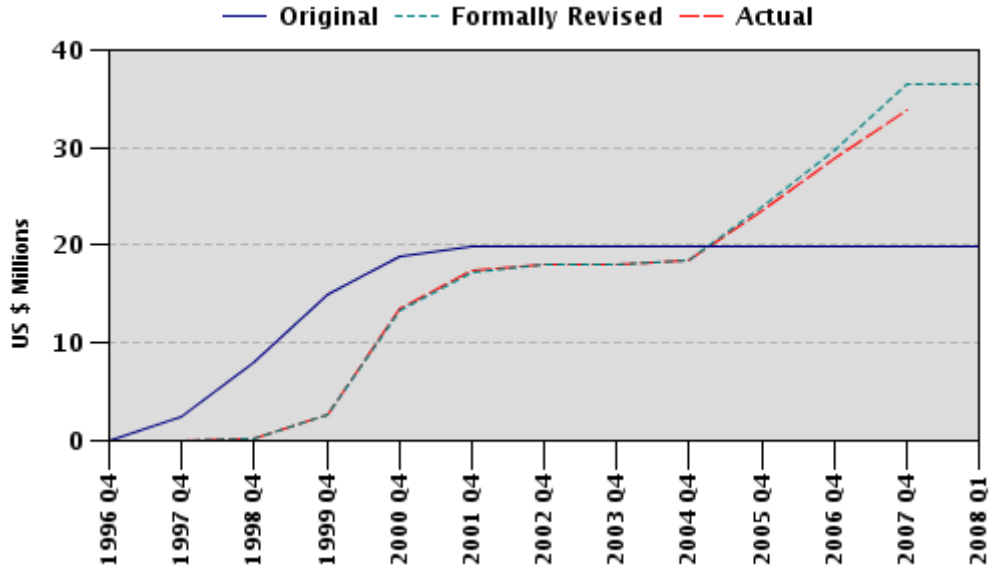
Progress was made towards achieving the project development objectives: thermal power generation has increased, and losses in the system were being reduced. However, during the last six months there has been a demonstrated lack of political will to continue the reforms, the most critical of which are improving financial viability (including tariff adjustments) and reducing losses and improving management. As a result the progress made towards the project development objectives is not sustainable, especially when operating costs have increased (gas price has almost doubled) and further capital expenditures are needed to maintain the system.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
DANI-33731	Closed	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00
IDA-28680	Effective	20.61	18.06	0.29	0.00
SWTZ-33276	Closed	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00
IDA-28681	Effective	16.97	15.76	0.64	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (P036977)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 12/04/2001

Midterm Review Date : 11/01/2004

Closing Date : 10/31/2008

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-35790, JPN-25591

Sector(s): Water supply(100%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure(P), Participation and civic engagement(P), Decentralization(P)

Project Development Objectives:

The objectives are for the majority of villages in the Issyk-Kul, Naryn and Talas oblasts (a) to have improved access to potable water from water supply systems which the communities own, operate maintain and manage in a sustainable manner; and (b) to improve hygiene, sanitation and water-related practices at individual, family and institutional levels in the rural areas.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

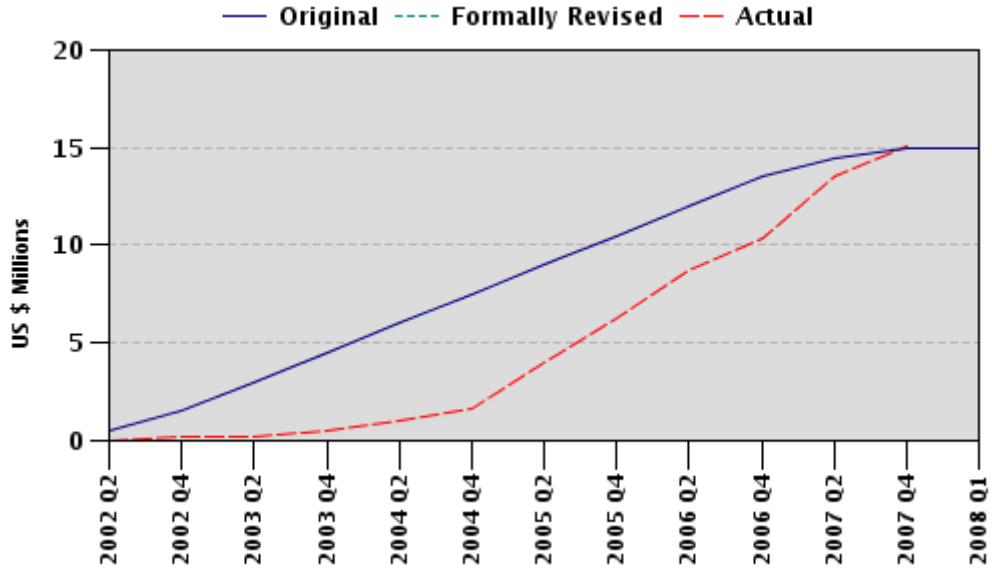
Good progress is being made toward development objectives. The demand-responsive approach to rehabilitating water systems in rural villages, which transfers ownership and improvement of the systems and future operating and maintenance responsibility from the government to the communities, is gaining acceptance. In villages with running systems, Community Drinking Water Users Unions have started to collect tariffs. Strong commitment from such communities to ensure adequate funding for operations and maintenance of the completed systems is also evident. An impact assessment carried this year showed a great positive impact on the water access, health indicators, and generally on rural livelihood.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-35790	Effective	18.19	15.11	2.63	0.00
JPN-25591	Closed	0.64	0.63	0.00	0.01



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Project Name (ID): Land Registration (P049719)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 06/06/2000

Closing Date : 12/31/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : JPN-25542, IDA-Q1980, IDA-33700

Sector(s): Central government administration(100%)

Theme(s): Land administration and management(P), Personal and property rights(P),
Legal institutions for a market economy(P), Administrative and civil service reform(P)

Project Development Objectives:

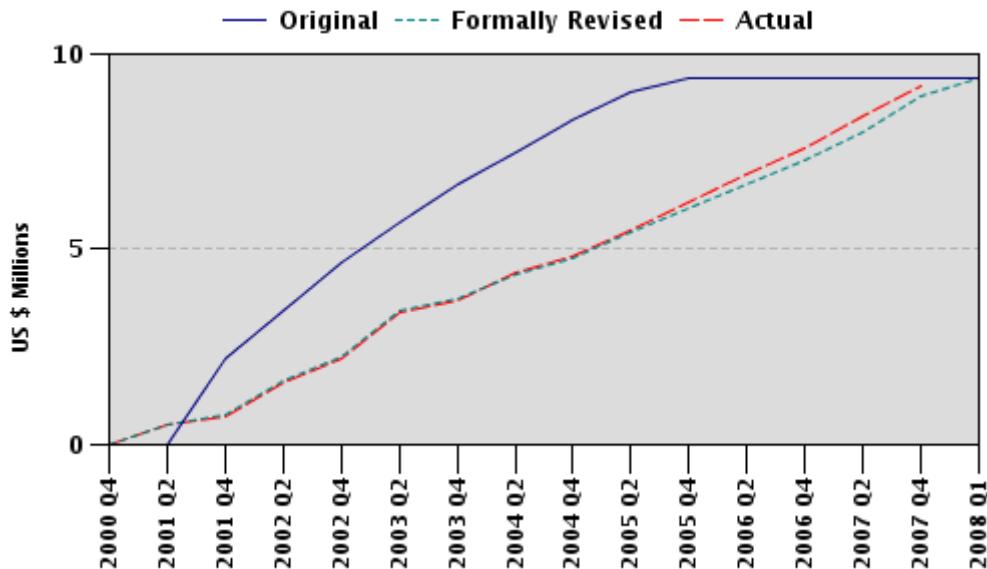
The development objective is to support development of markets for land and real estate and the more intensive use of land and real estate.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project has continued to make excellent progress. Achievements include the systematic registration of over 500,000 units in non-settlement areas and the registration of over US\$723 million in mortgages during calendar 2006. An automated registration system was installed and is operating in 13 land registry offices. Self-financing has improved as a result of organizational downsizing.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
JPN-25542	Closed	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00
IDA-Q1980	Closed	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.78
IDA-33700	Effective	10.76	9.22	0.78	0.00



Project Name (ID): On-Farm Irrigation (P049723)
Country: Kyrgyz Republic
Board Approval Date : 06/06/2000
Midterm Review Date : 05/03/2004
Closing Date : 05/31/2008
Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-33690, JPN-25148
Sector(s): Irrigation and drainage(75%), Central government administration(25%)
Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure(P), Other rural development(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to achieve increased crop production through reliable and sustainable water distribution on about 160,000 ha of irrigated land across the country's seven oblasts.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

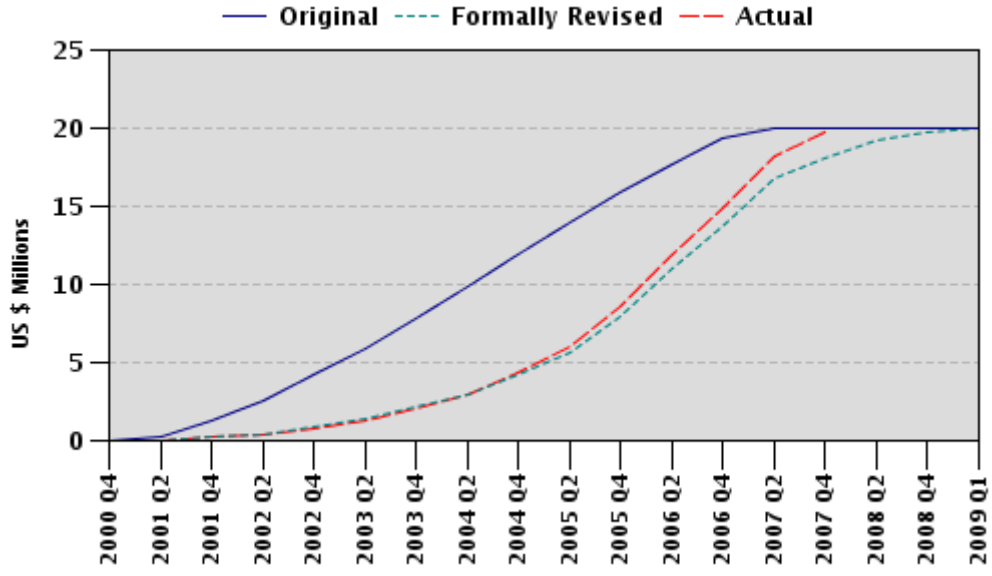
More than 450 Water Users Association (WUAs) have been established and trained, with some 170,000 members, commanding an area of about 710,000 ha. These WUAs have taken over the on-farm irrigation infrastructure and are fully responsible for the operation and maintenance of the systems. In parallel, 63 of the best-performing WUAs on about 120,000 ha received support to rehabilitate and modernize their irrigation systems, 37 of which have been completed so far. Crop production is increasing in most WUA areas where the works have been completed and where better water distribution and management can be practiced.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-33690	Effective	22.58	19.69	2.10	0.00
JPN-25148	Closed	0.60	0.58	0.00	0.02



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Project Name (ID): Agribusiness and Marketing (P049724)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 12/14/2004

Closing Date : 12/31/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : JPN-53554, JPN-26447, IDA-40150

Sector(s): Agricultural marketing and trade(70%), Agro-industry(15%), Banking(10%), Central government administration(5%)

Theme(s): Rural markets(P), Other financial and private sector development(P), Rural policies and institutions(S), Export development and competitiveness(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The development objective is to expand the level of activity of rural processing, marketing and trade enterprises downstream the farm-gate; to increase the number and economic importance of producer organizations; and to build trade linkages between producers and primary and secondary trade organizations.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

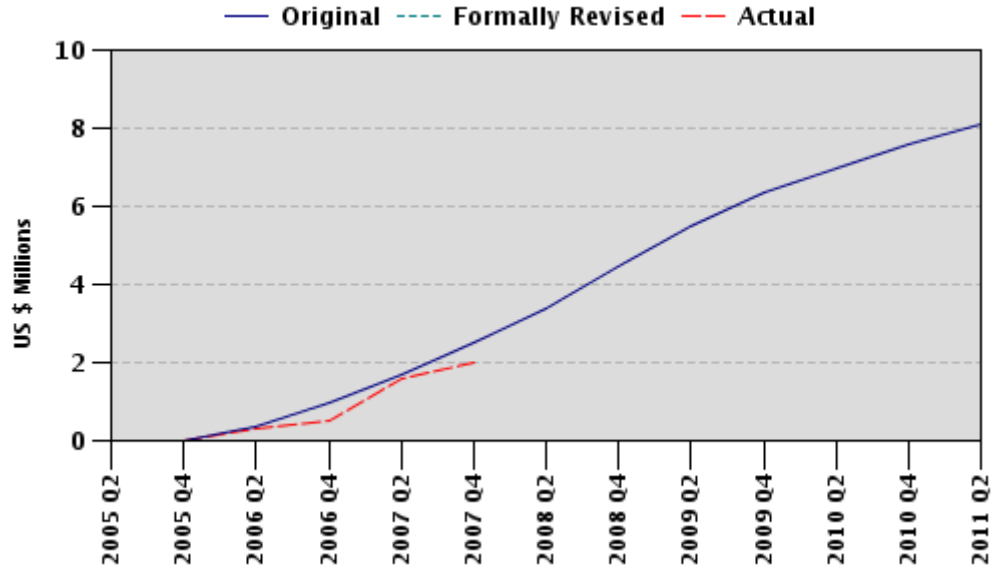
The project is making good progress towards achieving its development objective. The market development activities are progressing well, and several trade transactions have been facilitated, including 500 tons of beans to Bulgaria and 90 tons of vegetables and fruits to Kazakhstan. About US\$1.5 million have been disbursed to 23 enterprises in various fields, including fishery, grain milling, meat processing, beverages, etc. The Market Conditions Analysis Unit in the Ministry of Agriculture has analyzed and continues to monitor market conditions for several crops, including tobacco, meat, milk, wool, hides, eggs, fish, vegetables, beans, fruits and berries.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
JPN-53554	Effective	4.75	1.00	3.75	0.00
JPN-26447	Closed	0.65	0.61	0.00	0.04
IDA-40150	Effective	8.34	2.08	6.22	0.00



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Project Name (ID): ASSP (P040721)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 05/07/1998

Midterm Review Date : 03/14/2001

Closing Date : 06/30/2008

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-30620, IDA-Q0610, IFAD-4210

Sector(s): Agricultural extension and research(54%), Central government administration(38%), Agricultural marketing and trade(8%)

Theme(s): Land administration and management(P), Personal and property rights(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective of the project is to improve the incentive framework for, and the productivity, profitability and sustainability of, Kyrgyz agriculture by assisting the Borrower in implementing land and agrarian reforms and providing support for farm restructuring as well as providing emerging private farms with advisory and development services and training in appropriate improved production technology and practices. Under a restructuring in 2003, project objectives came to include repairs of critical flood control works on the lower Kugart River where damage from spring floods was particularly severe.

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

The project development objective will include minimizing the threat posed to humans and the poultry industry by the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) infection and to prepare for, control, and respond to influenza pandemics. US\$1 million will be used to support avian influenza prevention, preparedness, and response.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

As the project approaches the end of its implementation period, progress toward achievement of the objectives remains hopeful. Many activities have already been completed, and the main outputs and development objectives are being achieved. A comprehensive evaluation is being prepared, but some initial findings are positive. For instance, farmers who benefited from the rural advisory services experienced 21 percent higher profitability for some specific commodities than non participants.

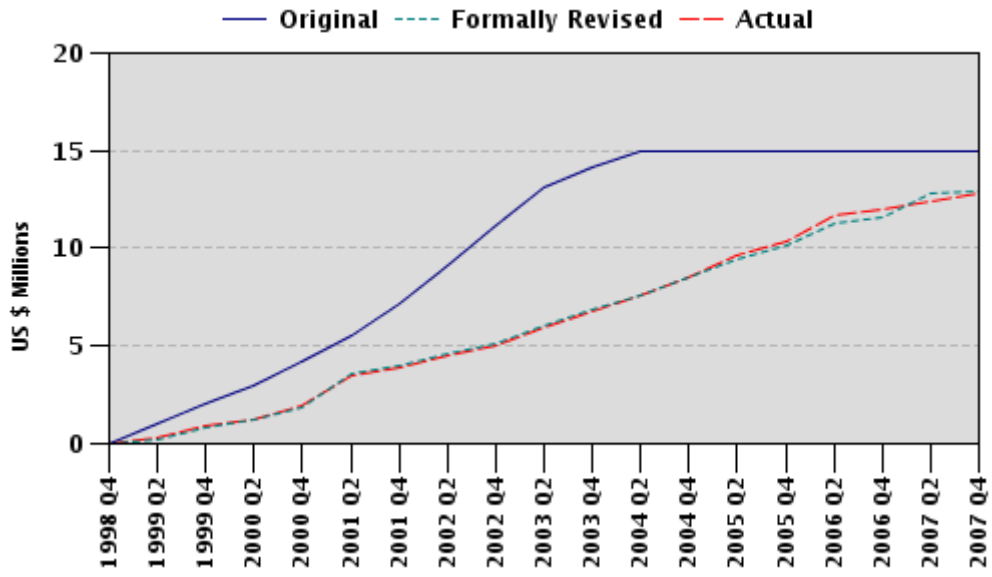
An important unforeseen outcome of the project has been its role as a centerpiece for a broad-based program for agricultural reform and development supported by a large number of other donors who formally or informally attached their own operations to the overall framework provided by the project.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-30620	Effective	16.82	12.84	0.68	2.03
IDA-Q0610	Closed	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.50
IFAD-4210	Closed	8.94	7.67	0.57	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Consl. TA (P069814)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 06/22/2000

Closing Date : 12/31/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-Q2230, IDA-33890

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

Theme(s): Regulation and competition policy(P), Tax policy and administration(P), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization(P), Infrastructure services for private sector development(P), Legal institutions for a market economy(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to help build and strengthen the country's institutional capacity to (a) improve the business environment, (b) improve revenue mobilization, and (c) support energy sector reform.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

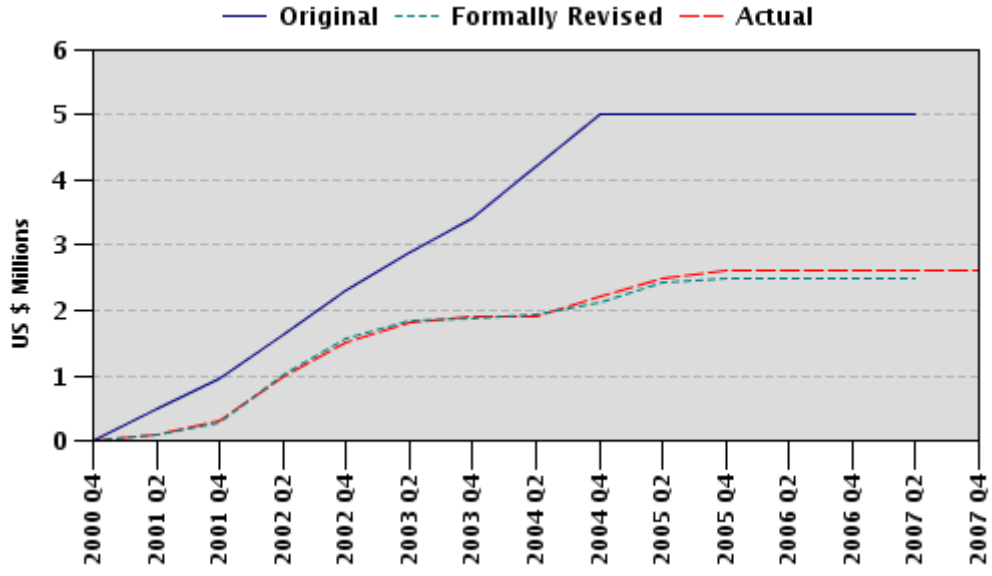
It is uncertain that the development objective will be met by the time the project closes in December 2007. While the project has contributed to greater understanding among the policy makers and general public about the need and long-term benefits of reforms in the energy sector and the company (Kyrgyzenergo), which had operated as a dominant and vertically-integrated structure in the sector, has been unbundled into one generation, one transmission, and four distribution companies, the government has lagged in taking further steps in legislation approval. Parliament recently approved a resolution allowing for private sector participation and possible privatization of the Northern Electricity Company.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-Q2230	Closed	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.50
IDA-33890	Effective	5.76	2.64	2.75	0.00



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Project Name (ID): GOV SAC (P071061)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 05/15/2003

Closing Date : 10/31/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : NETH-53016, JPN-26448, IDA-37560

Sector(s): Central government administration(80%), General industry and trade sector(10%), Health(5%), General education sector(5%)

Theme(s): Administrative and civil service reform(P), Decentralization(P), Public expenditure, financial management and procurement(P), Other public sector governance(S), Health system performance(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objectives are to: (a) improve the transparency, responsiveness, and accountability of the public sector; and (b) increase efficiency, effectiveness and accountability within the public sector.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The intended outcomes, including a more stable and rules-based civil service, increased accountability of high-level officials, and improved fiscal management indicate that the program development objectives are likely to be achieved, despite a residual risk of reversal in the event of major political changes.

During the past year, the achievements of the governance reform have been consolidated. A new monitoring mechanism has ensured that all new civil service appointments are being done in compliance with the Civil Service Law. The government has increased compliance with the law on the declaration and publication of income and assets of high state officials. Budget presentation, coverage, and execution have improved significantly, as has the cash management processes. A new law on access to information will promote transparency and accountability in the public sector. The main outstanding issue for the completion of the governance program supported by the credit is the reform of the public procurement process which is progressing slowly.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
NETH-53016	Closed	1.74	1.74	0.00	0.00
JPN-26448	Closed	0.73	0.38	0.00	0.35
IDA-37560	Effective	22.28	10.71	11.14	0.00



Project Name (ID): GOV TA (P071063)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 05/15/2003

Closing Date : 12/31/2008

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-37570

Sector(s): Central government administration(100%)

Theme(s): Administrative and civil service reform(P), Public expenditure, financial management and procurement(P), Other accountability/anti-corruption(P), Other public sector governance(P), Poverty strategy, analysis and monitoring(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The development objectives are to: (a) improve the transparency, responsiveness, and accountability of the public sector; and (b) increase efficiency, effectiveness and accountability within the public sector.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

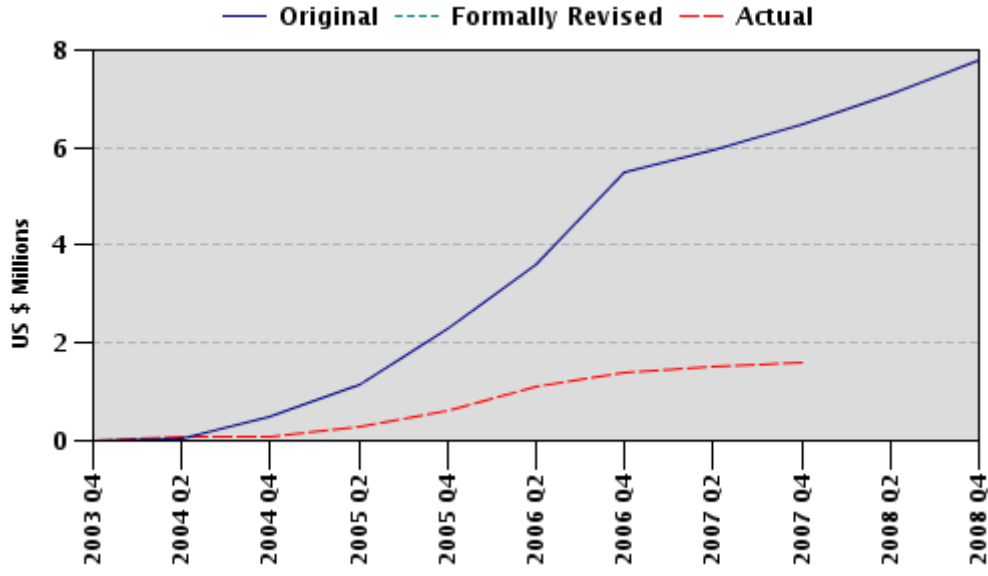
The Government continues to make reasonable progress on establishing some elements of the institutional framework for improved governance, transparency, and accountability. The project has been instrumental in creating a more transparent and accountable environment for high state officials; promoting a fair, merit-based recruitment processes for civil servants; and laying the foundations for a more efficient budget process. However, further developments and full completion of the planned activities (such as modernization of the Treasury and improved human resource management) are still required to ensure the sustainability of the achieved results.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-37570	Effective	8.79	1.58	7.16	0.00



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Project Name (ID): VIP (P073973)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 12/16/2003

Midterm Review Date : 09/23/2005

Closing Date : 08/31/2008

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : JPN-52269, JPN-26808, IDA-H0700

Sector(s): Sub-national government administration(100%)

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

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to alleviate rural poverty by: (a) improving governance and capacity at the local level; (b) strengthening the provision of, and access to, essential infrastructure services; and (c) supporting private small-scale enterprise development.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

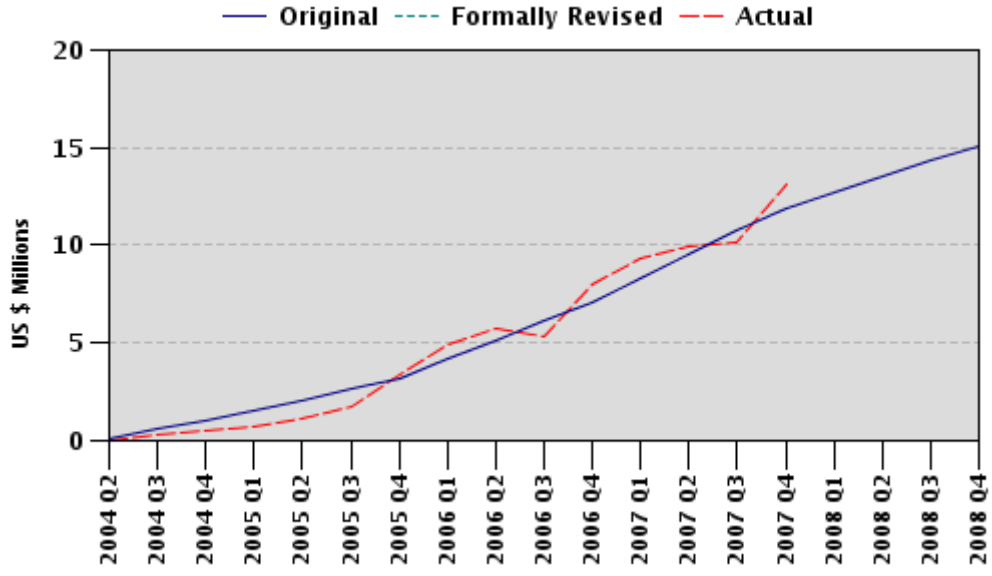
Project implementation and its impact continue to be excellent. The project now covers all 475 rural communities in the country. More than 3,500 micro-projects have been completed, with substantial positive impact on the quality of rural life through improved access to social and economic infrastructure services. Villagers take much pride in their newly acquired capabilities and skills in the identification, planning, and implementation of local level development investments. Many village activists who have acquired and demonstrated leadership and management skills within the project have been elected by their peers to positions of village mayors and councilmen. The quality of works is good, unit costs are low, and financial rates of return are high.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
JPN-52269	Closed	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00
JPN-26808	Closed	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00
IDA-H0700	Effective	15.91	13.10	2.53	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Payment/Banking System Modernization (P074881)
Country: Kyrgyz Republic
Board Approval Date : 03/16/2004
Midterm Review Date : 10/16/2006
Closing Date : 10/31/2008
Loan/Credit/Grant Number : JPN-50622, IDA-38710
Sector(s): Payment systems, securities clearance and settlement(75%), Banking(25%)
Theme(s): Standards and financial reporting(P), Regulation and competition policy(S),
 Legal institutions for a market economy(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to develop a modern integrated national payments system that is accepted and used by the commercial banks and their clients.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

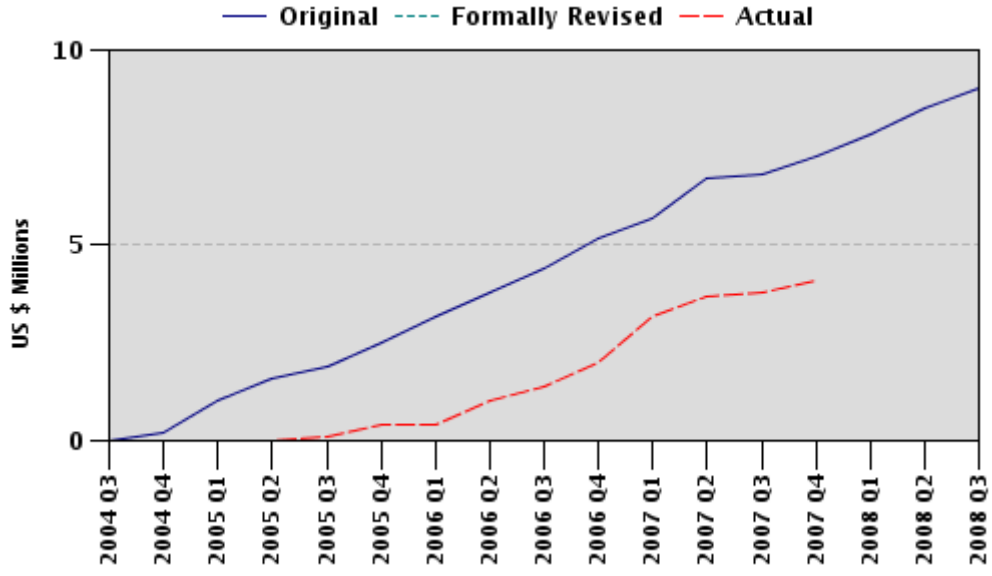
Progress achieved during the reporting fiscal year 2007 in the implementation of the project's individual components (Bulk Clearing System, Card system, Real Time Settlement Gross System and General Ledger) are contributing towards strengthening the foundation of the national payments system that will enable commercial banks to process a larger volume of transactions in a more reliable, secure and affordable manner, and provide the population with access to better banking services. The project is also helping develop the basic infrastructure support for implementation of the Kyrgyz "State Program of measures to introduce a non-cash based payment system" which was recently launched with the government's decision to gradually move all government salary payments from cash to non-cash means.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
JPN-50622	Closed	0.70	0.41	0.00	0.29
IDA-38710	Effective	9.24	4.10	5.04	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Rural Education (P078976)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 12/14/2004

Closing Date : 03/31/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-H1370, JPN-52684

Sector(s): Primary education(40%), Secondary education(40%), Central government administration(20%)

Theme(s): Education for all(P), Rural services and infrastructure(P), Access to urban services and housing(S), Participation and civic engagement(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to improve learning and learning conditions in primary and secondary schools, with priority attention to rural areas.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

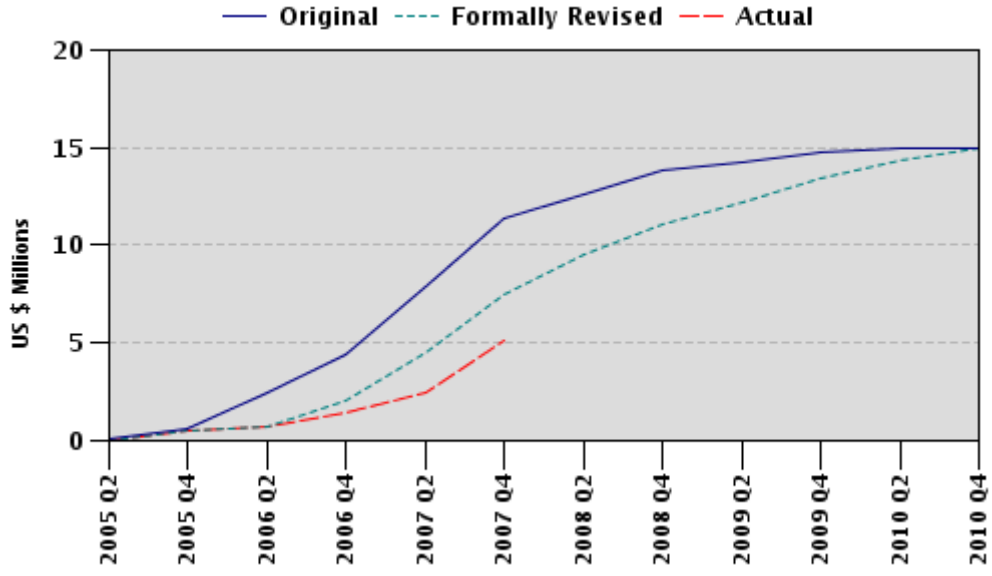
The project is on track to achieve its development objectives. The last fiscal year saw the completion of the new standards and competencies for teachers and principals as well as the approval of 160 micro-projects in the two target regions based on the school learning improvement plans submitted. As part of improving learning conditions, the project supported the establishment of a Textbook Approval Board, which will raise the quality of textbooks in the country, and began contracting for the development and publication of new textbooks. Since student assessment is key to sustained improvement of learning, the project has trained 1,500 teachers in formative assessment and piloted new summative assessments in the country. In addition, the project supported a national assessment for grades 4 and 8, as well as the country's participation in the 2006 Program for International Student Assessment.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-H1370	Effective	15.31	5.13	10.09	0.00
JPN-52684	Closed	0.36	0.35	0.00	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Disaster Hazard Mitigation (P083235)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 06/15/2004

Closing Date : 03/31/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-H0960, JPN-52683, JPN-53437

Sector(s): Mining and other extractive(65%), Central government administration(20%), Sub-national government administration(15%)

Theme(s): Pollution management and environmental health(P), Natural disaster management(P), Other environment and natural resources management(S), Water resource management(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objectives are to: (a) minimize the exposure of humans, livestock, and riverine flora and fauna to radionuclides associated with abandoned uranium mine tailings and waste rock dumps in the Mailuu-Suu area; (b) improve the effectiveness of emergency management and response by national and sub-national authorities and local communities to disaster situations; and (c) reduce the loss of life and property caused by hazardous landslides.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Several works to reduce the risk of landslides and river floods have been completed. Additional designs to contribute further to this or to stabilize or relocate uranium tailings or waste dumps are being prepared. All works are aimed at minimizing contamination from uranium tailings and waste dumps in Mailuu-Suu.

Efforts to improve emergency management and response have started. A state-of-the-art emergency response center is fully functional, equipped with the necessary hardware. The development of a comprehensive emergency management and response plan is ongoing.

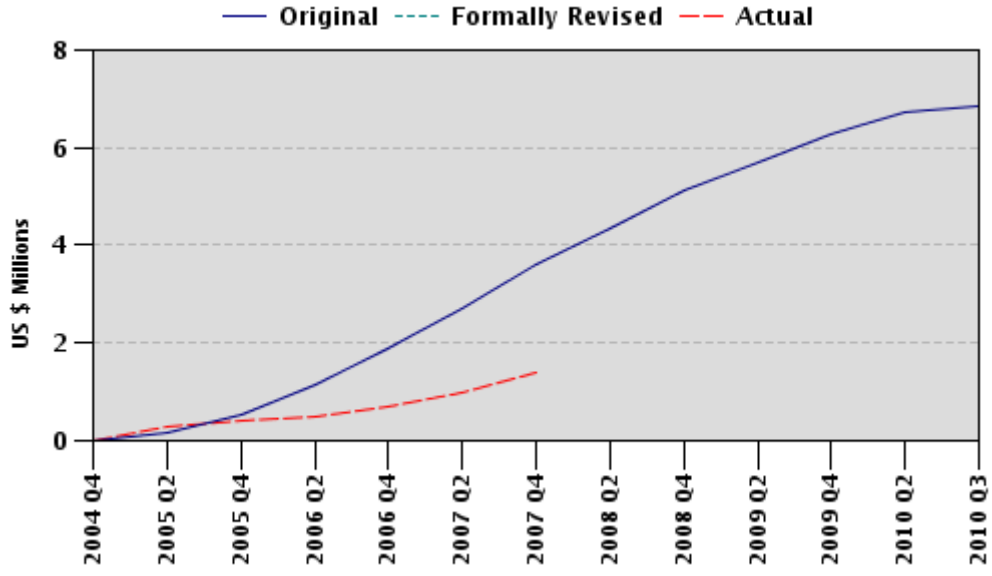
Monitoring and warning systems for five pilot landslide areas have been installed and are aimed at minimizing the risk of people being harmed by landslides.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-H0960	Effective	7.12	1.40	5.69	0.00
JPN-52683	Closed	0.48	0.45	0.00	0.03
JPN-53437	Effective	1.95	1.69	0.26	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Small Towns Infrastructure and Capacity Building (P083377)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 12/14/2004

Closing Date : 03/31/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : JPN-53124, IDA-H1390, IDA-40160

Sector(s): General water, sanitation and flood protection sector(52%), Sub-national government administration(23%), Roads and highways(19%), General education sector(3%), Health(3%)

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

Project Development Objectives:

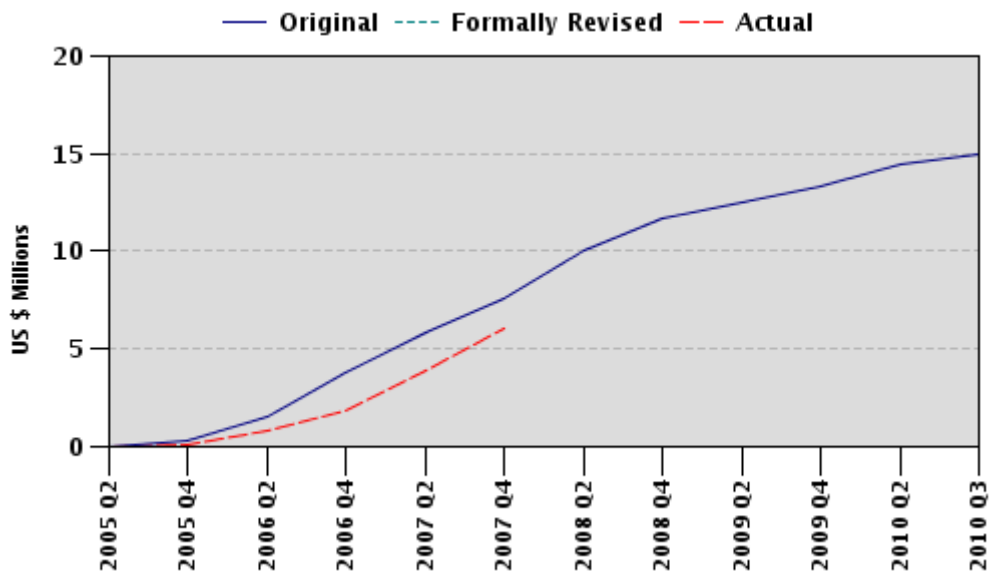
The objective is to improve the availability, quality and efficiency of local infrastructure services for the population of participating small towns.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is well on track towards meeting its development objective. The availability, quality and efficiency of local infrastructure services for the populations of participating small towns is improving as a result of the project's investments. Twenty-three participating towns have also prepared and are implementing performance improvement action plans.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
JPN-53124	Closed	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00
IDA-H1390	Effective	3.18	1.24	1.91	0.00
IDA-40160	Effective	12.43	4.74	7.60	0.00



Project Name (ID): Health and Social Protection (P084977)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 12/15/2005

Closing Date : 06/30/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : JPN-54600, SWTZ-56799, IDA-H1970, UK-56540, DF56540

Sector(s): Health(50%), Compulsory health finance(22%), Central government administration(18%), Other social services(10%)

Theme(s): Health system performance(P), Other social protection and risk management(S), Child health(S), Other communicable diseases(S), HIV/AIDS(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objectives are to (a) improve the health status in the Kyrgyz Republic by improving access, financial protection, efficiency, equity, and fiduciary performance in the Kyrgyz health sector; (b) ensure sufficient and reliable financing for the health sector; and (c) strengthen the targeting of social benefits by developing effective administration and information management systems to improve access to social services in general.

Objectives (a) and (b) derive from the Manas Taalimi Health Reform Program.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project grant became effective on June 8, 2006. The progress in the implementation of the Manas Taalimi health sector strategy during the first year was strong and exceeded expectations on several fronts. Ownership over the technical and operational aspects of the program has been strong.

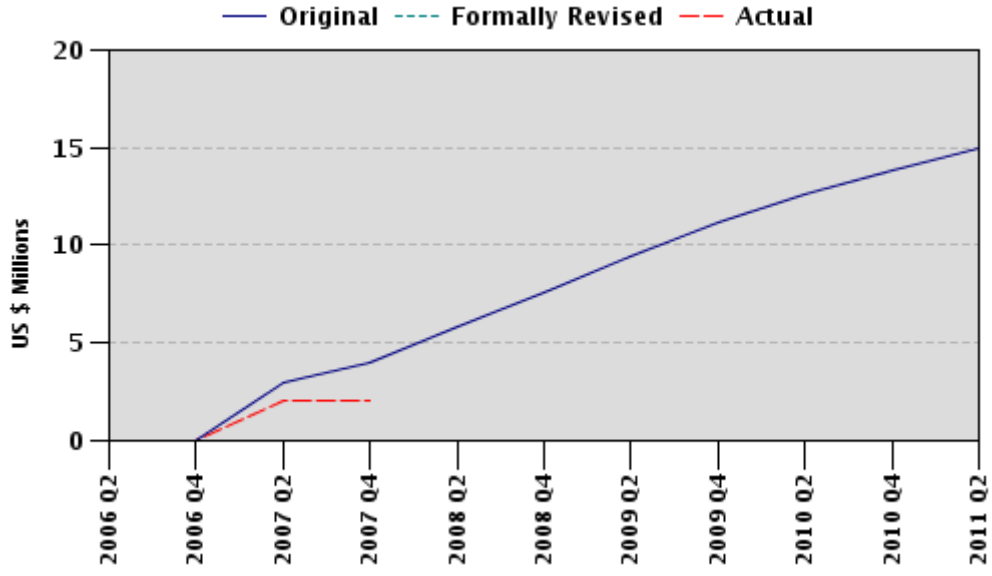
For the overall sector-wide approach, and hence the project, monitoring is carried out under the Strategic Planning and Reform Department in the Ministry of Health using a comprehensive framework based on the existing monitoring system of the ministry, Mandatory Health Investment Fund, and with assistance from a Department for International Development/World Health Organization Health Policy project. The collection and submission of data on monitoring indicators is done on an annual basis by joint annual review in May.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
JPN-54600	Closed	0.75	0.63	0.00	0.12
SWTZ-56799	Effective	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00
IDA-H1970	Effective	15.76	2.00	13.70	0.00
UK-56540	Effective	13.02	3.05	9.96	0.00
DF56540	Effective	13.75	3.79	9.76	0.00



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Project Name (ID): Red. Tech Barriers for Innovation and Trade (P087811)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 07/13/2006

Closing Date : 04/30/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-H2470, IDA-Q5070

Sector(s): Other industry(48%), Central government administration(33%), General industry and trade sector(12%), Agro-industry(7%)

Theme(s): Trade facilitation and market access(P), Regulation and competition policy(S), Small and medium enterprise support(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The overall project development objective is to streamline the compulsory standards requirements for business, develop systems to enhance product quality and safety, and increase enterprise competitiveness in pilot sectors.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

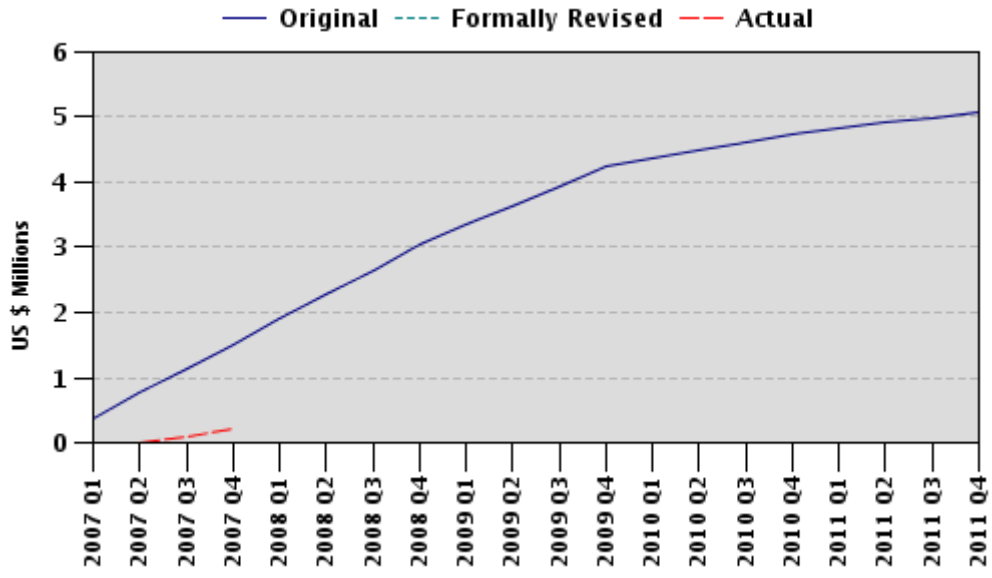
Activities which were initiated earlier under the Project Preparation Facility are now being expanded. An international advisor was retained to provide technical assistance to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade for development of the technical regulation framework. An international metrology expert was also retained to work with the National Institute of Standards and Metrology to identify and prioritize its metrology equipment needs to be purchased under the project. Finally, an international accreditation expert provided initial technical assistance to the newly established Kyrgyz Accreditation Center whose institutional development and gradual alignment on international standards will also be supported under the project.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-H2470	Effective	5.30	0.20	5.10	0.00
IDA-Q5070	Closed	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.13



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Project Name (ID): Water Management Improvement (P088671)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 03/29/2006

Closing Date : 12/31/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-H2120, JPN-54599, JPN-56324

Sector(s): Irrigation and drainage(75%), Central government administration(25%)

Theme(s): Rural policies and institutions(P), Water resource management(P), Rural services and infrastructure(S), Participation and civic engagement(S), Administrative and civil service reform(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objectives are: (a) improving irrigation service delivery and water management for the benefit of a sustainable increase in irrigated agricultural productivity; and (b) improving national water resource governance for the benefit of water users and the nation as a whole.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

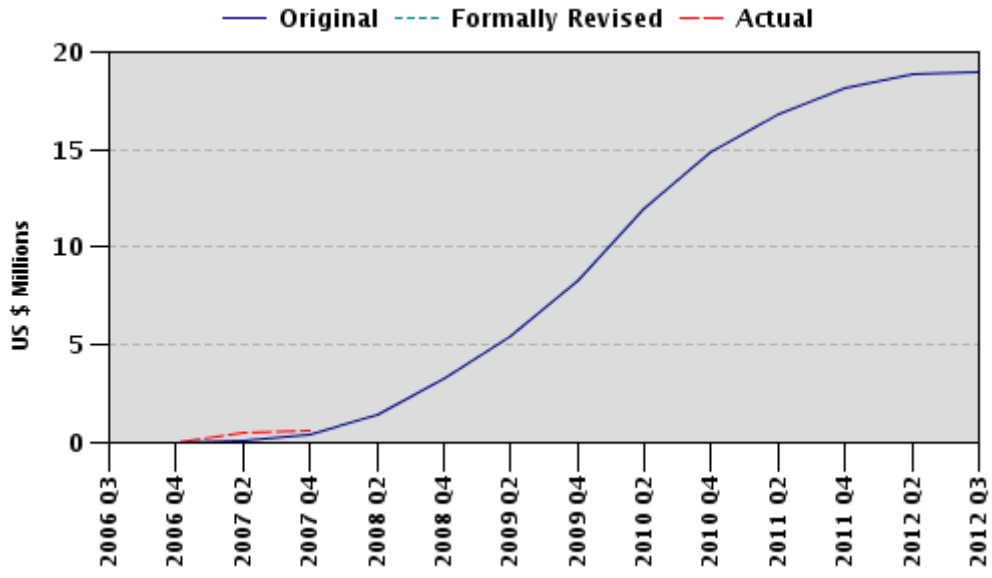
The project grant became effective during the reporting period, and it is still in too early a stage for meaningful progress to be reported. Project implementation has started, and some designs for civil works have been completed for the rehabilitation and modernization of the irrigation infrastructure needed to secure the water supply to the agricultural areas.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-H2120	Effective	20.01	0.65	19.35	0.00
JPN-54599	Closed	0.35	0.33	0.00	0.02
JPN-56324	Effective	4.40	0.56	3.84	0.00



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Project Name (ID): OIP-2 (P096409)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 06/19/2007

Closing Date : 06/30/2013

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-H3120

Sector(s): Irrigation and drainage(79%), Central government administration(15%), Sub-national government administration(6%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure(P), Rural policies and institutions(P), Other rural development(S), Water resource management(S), Gender(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project development objective is to improve irrigation service delivery on a sustainable basis that will contribute to increased agricultural productivity among irrigation farmers.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project grant is not yet effective.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-H3120	Not Effective	16.07	0.00	16.07	0.00



Project Name (ID): VIP 2 (P098949)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 08/03/2006

Closing Date : 06/30/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IDA-H2500

Sector(s): General education sector(33%), Other social services(33%), Sub-national government administration(18%), Water supply(8%), Power(8%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure(P), Participation and civic engagement(P), Rural non-farm income generation(P), Decentralization(S), Other social protection and risk management(S)

Project Development Objectives:

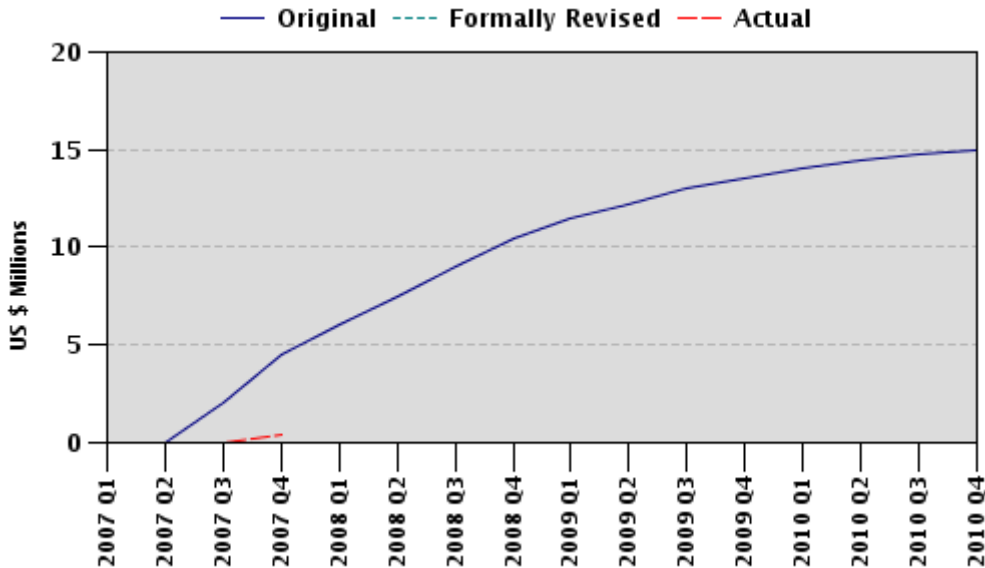
The project development objective is the alleviation of rural poverty by empowering communities to improve access to social and economic infrastructure services and employment opportunities.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project became effective in the latter part of the reporting period and was still in too early a stage for meaningful progress.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-H2500	Effective	15.31	0.44	14.87	0.00



Project Name (ID): Avian Flu (P099453)

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Board Approval Date : 02/09/2006

Closing Date : 12/30/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : JPN-56157, IDA-H2030

Sector(s): General public administration sector(38%), Health(23%), Agricultural extension and research(18%), Animal production(13%), Other social services(8%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure(P), Other communicable diseases(P), Health system performance(S), Participation and civic engagement(S), Social safety nets(S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective of the project is to minimize the threat in the Kyrgyz Republic posed to humans and to the poultry industry by Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) infection and to prepare for, control, and respond to influenza pandemic. To achieve this, three areas will be supported: (a) prevention, (b) preparedness and planning, and (c) response and containment.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

After one year of implementation, the project started a set of activities which are already contributing to improve the country preparedness to face an eventual influenza pandemic. The communication campaign increased public awareness about the risk of the disease. The capacity to diagnose and monitor the diseases among animals and humans has also increased.

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

Loan/Credit/ Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
JPN-56157	Effective	1.00	0.15	0.85	0.00
IDA-H2030	Effective	4.24	1.01	3.23	0.00



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