

**STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY07**  
**SOPE**  
**BARBADOS**

**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: Barbados**

**Project Name (ID):** Caribbean HIV/AIDS I ( P075220 )

**Country:** Barbados

**Board Approval Date :** 06/28/2001

**Midterm Review Date :** 11/03/2003

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

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IBRD-70660

**Sector(s):** Health(95%), Central government administration(5%)

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

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objectives are to: (a) reduce the rate of new HIV reported cases; (b) increase the life expectancy of persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWA); (c) improve quality of life for PLWA; and (d) build sustainable institutional arrangements for managing the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

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

Barbados has achieved significant results in prevention and control of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, including: (a) AIDS mortality decreased as a result of the policy to provide antiretroviral treatment free of charge; (b) hospital admissions for treatment of opportunistic infections among HIV patients decreased by 42 percent, and total number of hospital days fell by 59 percent; (c) the HIV/AIDS Strategic Plan is being finalized to be submitted for government approval in 2007; (d) a behavior change communication strategy was completed; (e) a monitoring and evaluation system is being developed; and (f) a comprehensive prevention and treatment program was put in place and is functional. However, significant challenges lie ahead including the following: (a) knowledge, attitudes and practices relevant for prevention and control of the epidemic do not seem to have significantly changed, especially among youth; (b) the counseling component needs further strengthening; (c) condom use, especially among most vulnerable groups, is low to contribute to prevention and control of the epidemic; (d) the monitoring and evaluation system needs to be further improved; and (e) multi-sector institutional roles and relations have to be further developed.

**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>
IBRD-70660	Effective	15.15	13.38	1.77	0.00



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