

**STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION–FY08**

**AFRICA REGION**

**COUNTRY: CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

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## Introduction

The Status of Projects in Execution (SOPE) Report for FY08 provides information on all IBRD/IDA projects that were active as of June 30, 2008. For the first time, the SOPE report will include recipient-executed projects (over US\$ 5 million). 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 FY08 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.
- Graphs of original estimates for some recipient-executed projects might not exist since they are not required in the project document.
- 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.

**Project Name (ID):** CF-HIV/AIDS (FY02) (P073525)

**Country:** Central African Republic

**Board Approval Date:** 12/14/2001

**Closing Date:** 09/30/2010

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:** IDA-35840, IDA-Q2713, IDA-Q2712, TF-50111, IDA-Q2711, IDA-Q2710

**Sector(s):** Health (47%), Other social services (33%), Central government administration (15%), Sub-national government administration (5%)

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

**Project Development Objectives:**

The project development objective is to assist the Recipient to (a) meet urgent needs in the fight against HIV, such as access to prevention, treatment, and impact mitigation services; and (b) meet urgent social needs such as malaria prevention, access to safe water supply, and improved primary education.

**The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY 08**

On May 30, 2007, the project was restructured to support emergency needs in the fight against HIV/AIDS as well as in health and education.

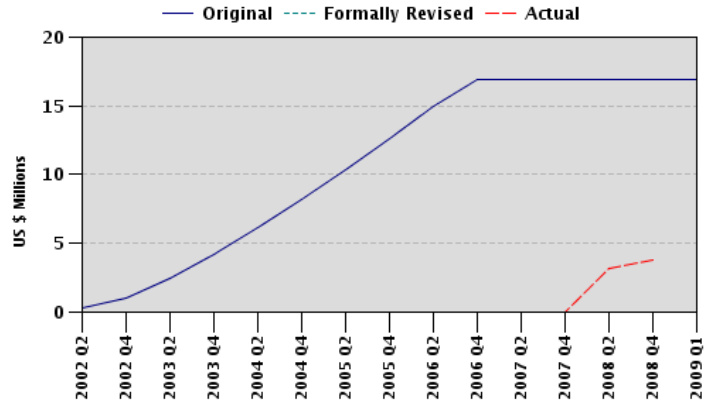
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

The credit was approved in December 2001, but IDA disbursements for CAR were suspended from early 2002 until late 2006. Since late 2006, the context changed; more resources became available to support the fight against HIV-AIDS (mainly from the Global Fund) as well as meet emergency needs in health and education. Since then the project management team was put in place. Systems have been developed including an operational manual for the project. A large number of important procurement activities are underway under the three project components. These include drugs, bed nets, and school kits. The first two payments for contracted teachers have been made. In addition, the Bank team is supporting the collection of data and information to prepare the M&E framework and in particular the baselines. The project is also covering many emergency activities. Work is underway to identify communities where small sub-projects will be implemented.

**Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (USD millions, as of June 30, 2008)**

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-35840	Effective	21.89	3.78	17.92	0.00
IDA-Q2713	Closed	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.65
IDA-Q2712	Closed	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.45
TF-50111	Closed	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00
IDA-Q2711	Closed	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.45
IDA-Q2710	Closed	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.45





**Project Name (ID):** CF-Emergency Urban Infrastruct ERL (F07) (P104595)

**Country:** Central African Republic

**Board Approval Date:** 05/24/2007

**Closing Date:** 01/31/2012

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:** IDA-H2910

**Sector(s):** Flood protection (25%), Water supply (23%), General public administration sector (20%), Roads and highways (20%), Solid waste management (12%)

**Theme(s):** Other urban development (P), Access to urban services and housing (P), Municipal governance and institution building (S), Water resource management (S), Pollution management and environmental health (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

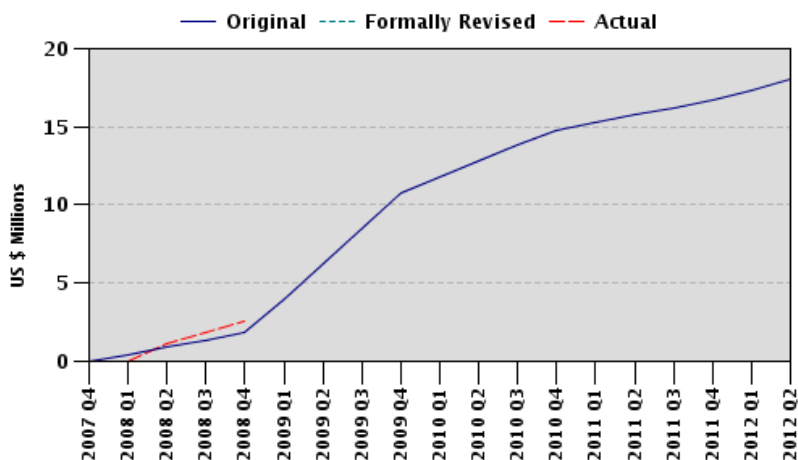
The objective is to increase access to infrastructure and urban services in Bangui, the capital city.

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

Project is on track and is progressing well towards achievement of the development objective. Road access has considerably increased with the completion of two bridges (Pont Sepeke and Pont Avenue de France). A primary and secondary collection system for solid waste management has been established for the city of Bangui. The informal garbage deposits randomly located around the city have been removed, protecting about 40,000 people from health hazards. Access to potable water has been enhanced with 8 km of network pipes which have been rehabilitated and now provide clean water access to about 40,000 people. Training in procurement, financial management and safeguards have been provided for over 60 officials (government and project implementation entity).

**Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (USD millions, as of June 30, 2008)**

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-H2910	Effective	19.60	2.56	16.94	0.00



**Project Name (ID):** CF-LICUS III (FY08) (P106457)

**Country:** Central African Republic

**Board Approval Date:** 05/29/2008

**Closing Date:** 00/00/0000

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:**

**Sector(s):** General finance sector (100%)

**Theme(s):** Other economic management (P), Public expenditure, financial management and procurement (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objectives of the Project are to strengthen the Recipient's reforms in public finance management and in public administration, and to enhance governance and country business environment.

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

The project was approved by the Licus committee in May 29,2008. The Grant agreement is not yet signed.

**Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (USD millions, as of June 30, 2008)**



**Project Name (ID):** CF- EMGRG DPO (FY08) (P106458)

**Country:** Central African Republic

**Board Approval Date:** 05/27/2008

**Closing Date:** 05/31/2009

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:** IDA-H3920

**Sector(s):** Central government administration (60%), Oil and gas (20%), Forestry (20%)

**Theme(s):** Public expenditure, financial management and procurement (P), Tax policy and administration (P), Other public sector governance (P), Regulation and competition policy (P), Other accountability/anti-corruption (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objectives of the EMGRG are to: (a) strengthen public finance management, and (b) improve public sector and economic governance.

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

The project had just become effective before the close of the reporting period.

**Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (USD millions, as of June 30, 2008)**

<b>Loan/Credit/Grant</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Disbursed</b>	<b>Undisbursed</b>	<b>Cancellation</b>
IDA-H3920	Effective	7.80	0.00	7.83	0.00

