

STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY08

EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION

COUNTRY: REGIONAL PROJECTS

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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 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.
- 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): 4E-GEF MARINE ELECTRONIC HWY (P068133)

Country: East Asia and Pacific

Board Approval Date: 06/13/2006

Closing Date: 06/30/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-56723, TF-56722, TF-24894

Sector(s): Ports, waterways and shipping (80%), Central government administration (20%)

Theme(s): Regional integration (P), Pollution management and environmental health (P)

Project Development Objectives:

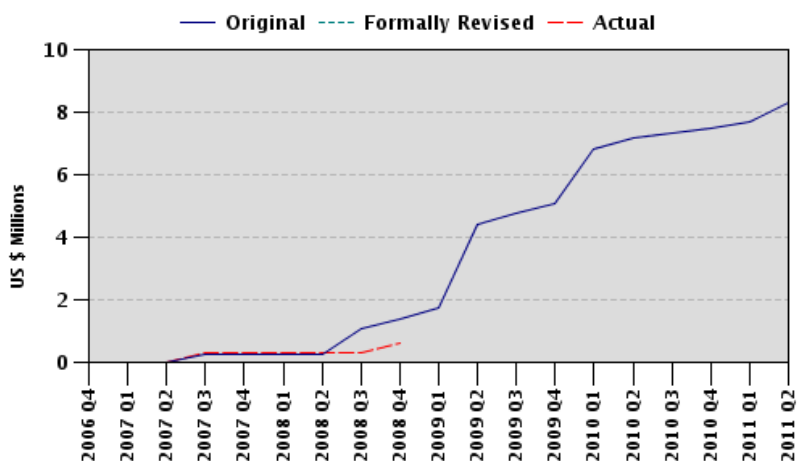
To assist the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of Singapore and representatives of some of the large commercial ship owners that use the Strait of Malacca and the Strait of Singapore, to collectively decide whether to establish a marine electronic highway for the entire length of the Straits of Malacca and Singapore.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is underway and the key activity namely the hydrographic survey is about to commence. There has also been a Cooperative Mechanism established for users of the Malacca Straits. However, the Republic of Indonesia part of project implementation is not proceeding as envisaged previously.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
TF-56723	Effective	1.44	0.00	1.44	0.00
TF-56722	Effective	6.86	0.60	6.26	0.00
TF-24894	Closed	0.57	0.56	0.00	0.01



Project Name (ID): Targeted Research for Coral Reefs (P078034)

Country: East Asia and Pacific

Board Approval Date: 09/23/2004

Closing Date: 05/30/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-51023, TF-53909

Sector(s): Tertiary education (95%), General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector (5%)

Theme(s): Biodiversity (P), Other environment and natural resources management (P)

Project Development Objectives:

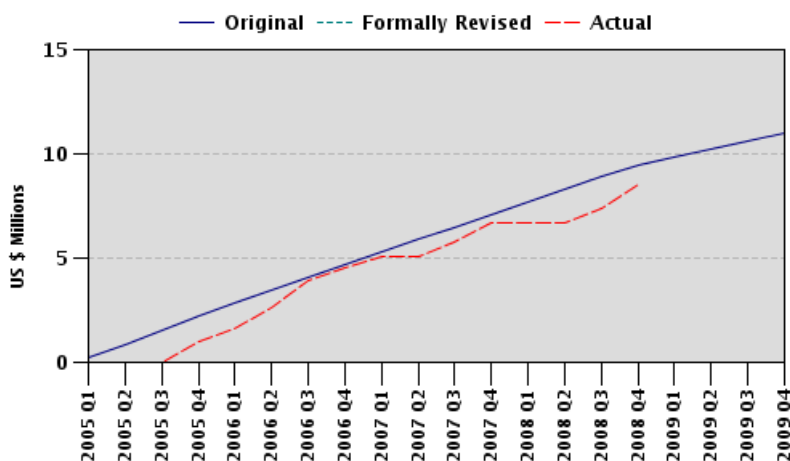
The objectives are: (a) to align the expertise and resources of the global coral reef community around key research questions related to the resilience and vulnerability of coral reef ecosystems, to integrate the results and to disseminate them in formats readily accessible to managers and decision-makers; and (b) to build the capacity for science-based management of coral reefs in developing countries.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Progress toward achieving the objectives is good. A just completed mid-term evaluation noted that: (a) the science generated so far is both of the highest quality and relevant to threats facing coral reef ecosystems and the economies that depend on them; (b) the capacity to carry out applied research is being successfully embedded in local institutions and researchers with an emphasis on the next generation of coral reef scientists and managers through joint research, mentoring, networking and publishing in peer-reviewed journals; and (c) demand is growing for project-delivered training and technical assistance, tools and guidelines from local government, conservation groups and investment projects. The effective use of media (the press and internet), international fora and publications has significantly increased outreach and uptake of the message by the public. Plans for a second phase are moving forward.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
TF-51023	Closed	0.61	0.58	0.00	0.03
TF-53909	Effective	11.00	8.55	2.45	0.00



Project Name (ID): 4E - Livestock Waste Management (P079610)

Country: East Asia and Pacific

Board Approval Date: 03/21/2006

Closing Date: 12/31/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-56522, TF-56521, TF-56520, TF-56519, TF-55953, TF-55952, TF-55397, TF-52775

Sector(s): Animal production (69%), Central government administration (20%), Sub-national government administration (10%), Agricultural extension and research (1%)

Theme(s): Pollution management and environmental health (P), Rural policies and institutions (P), Rural services and infrastructure (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project development objective is to reduce the major negative environmental and health impacts of rapidly increasing concentrated livestock production on the open waters and thus on the people of East Asia. Its Global Environmental Objective is to reduce livestock-induced, land-based pollution and the environmental degradation of the South China Sea.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Progress towards achieving the development objective is at various stages among participating countries. In China, physical construction of livestock waste management facilities are nearly completed with five more farms ready to start their construction in the second half of 2008. In Vietnam, about 70% of the communal facility in Tu Duong village has been completed and five farms will also begin construction before the end of 2008. In Thailand, no physical construction has started in order to coordinate with the implementation of a newly-approved Carbon-financed Livestock Waste Management Program. However, a total of 11 farms are geared to start construction in the second half of 2008. A public awareness campaign and training have been completed in Thailand, and China has initiated the contracting of such activities. Vietnam has developed a Replication Strategy.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
TF-56522	Effective	1.00	0.62	0.38	0.00
TF-56521	Effective	2.00	0.32	1.68	0.00
TF-56520	Effective	2.00	0.31	1.69	0.00
TF-56519	Effective	2.00	0.20	1.80	0.00
TF-55953	Effective	0.25	0.09	0.16	0.00
TF-55952	Effective	0.25	0.06	0.19	0.00
TF-55397	Effective	0.25	0.05	0.20	0.00
TF-52775	Closed	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00

