

STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY08

EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION

COUNTRY: SOLOMON ISLANDS

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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): SB-Rural Development Program (P089297)

Country: Solomon Islands

Board Approval Date: 09/11/2007

Closing Date: 11/30/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-90651, IDA-H3320, TF-90652, TF-56972

Sector(s): General public administration sector (34%), Agro-industry (22%), Agricultural extension and research (19%), Other social services (16%), General transportation sector (9%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure (P), Rural non-farm income generation (S), Rural policies and institutions (S), Small and medium enterprise support (S)

Project Development Objectives:

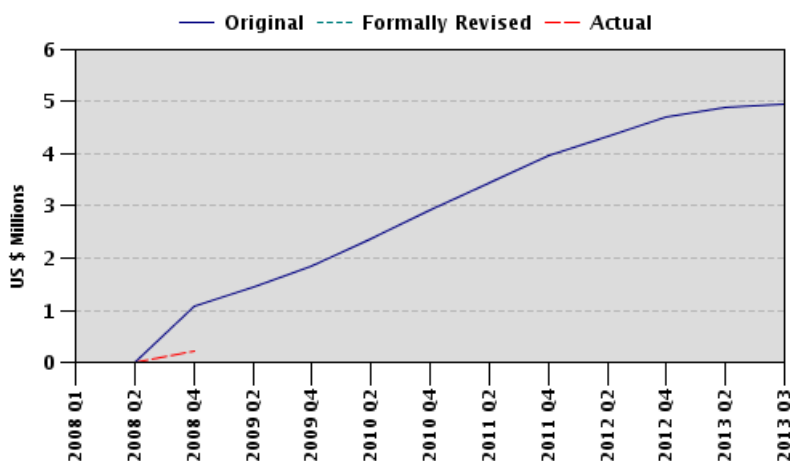
The objective is to raise the living standards of rural households by establishing improved mechanisms for the delivery of priority economic and social infrastructure and services by the public and the private sector.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is six months into implementation and progress has been slow. The Agricultural Services and Rural Business components, though delayed, are ready to begin activities. Activities in the Provinces are expected to start in the second half of calendar year 2008.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
TF-90651	Effective	11.28	0.00	11.28	0.00
IDA-H3320	Effective	3.50	0.20	3.30	0.00
TF-90652	Effective	5.85	0.00	5.85	0.00
TF-56972	Closed	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00



Project Name (ID): SB-Health Sector Support Project (TA) (P097671)

Country: Solomon Islands

Board Approval Date: 03/20/2008

Closing Date: 03/31/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-H3600

Sector(s): Central government administration (63%), Sub-national government administration (27%), Health (10%)

Theme(s): Health system performance (P)

Project Development Objectives:

The Project's development objective is to improve the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Health and Medical Services in the areas of public expenditure management and sector performance monitoring. Such capacity development would be critical to the overall success of the Health Sector Support Program in improving health services delivery and outcomes.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The Project was not declared effective before the close of the reporting period.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-H3600	Effective	1.64	0.00	1.64	0.00

