

**STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY08**

**EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA REGION**

**COUNTRY: SLOVAK 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):** HEALTH TA (P082879)

**Country:** Slovak Republic

**Board Approval Date:** 09/11/2003

**Midterm Review Date:** 05/03/2005

**Closing Date:** 06/30/2009

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:** IBRD-71960, IBRD-P4010

**Sector(s):** Central government administration (65%), Health (25%), Compulsory health finance (10%)

**Theme(s):** Health system performance (P), Law reform (S), Administrative and civil service reform (S)

### Project Development Objectives:

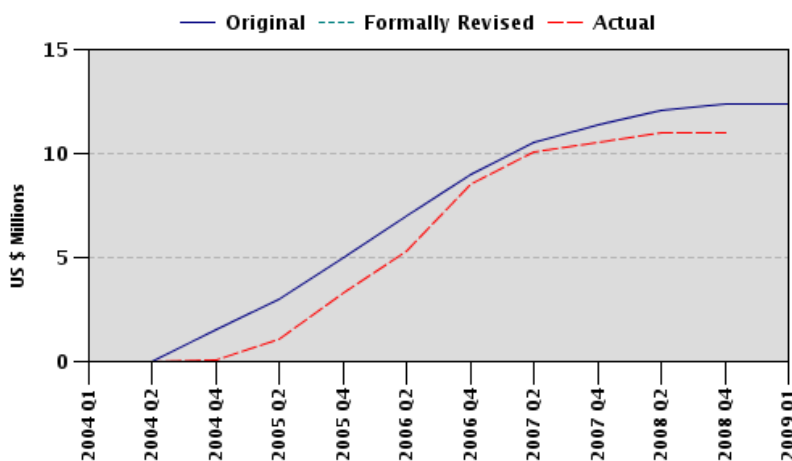
The objective is to build capacity of the health system to become more efficient in financing and delivering health care services, and improving the quality of services while maintaining access to care for the population, especially the vulnerable groups.

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

The project is providing technical support to the Ministry of Health and health insurance companies and enables them to implement systemic reforms in the health sector. The implementation of the project has been successful, with most activities completed. The project was extended to utilize project savings for additional activities which continue to support the ongoing health sector reforms, including areas of health financing, delivery, management, monitoring and evaluation through an improved information system. The project has guided the design and implementation of measures to improve the financial sustainability and equity, to revise the scope of services covered under the compulsory health insurance, to ensure coverage for vulnerable groups, and to develop appropriate legal and regulatory framework governing the roles and functions of the health insurance companies. The project has also supported the design and implementation of hospital autonomy and improving the organizational capacity of hospitals to operate in the new system. Clinical protocols have been revised for a sub-set of high burden diseases.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-71960	Effective	12.38	11.01	2.16	0.00
IBRD-P4010	Closed	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.75



**Project Name (ID):** HUMAN CAPITAL TA (SIDEM APL #1) (P092786)

**Country:** Slovak Republic

**Board Approval Date:** 01/25/2005

**Closing Date:** 06/30/2009

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:** IBRD-72710

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

**Theme(s):** Administrative and civil service reform (P), Education for all (S), Social analysis and monitoring (S), Poverty strategy, analysis and monitoring (S), Improving labor markets (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The objective is to develop institutional capacity for evidence-based policy making in the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, and to improve the management, monitoring and evaluation of employment and education systems.

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

The project suffered from major delays and little progress has been made in meeting the project development objectives. However, in 2008, there have been some positive developments in project implementation, with additional 20 percent of funds for new activities committed. There is broad acceptance that the project will not be completed by the revised closing date. Therefore, the emphasis is being placed on the completion of critical activities only.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-72710	Effective	6.47	1.54	4.93	0.00

