

STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY08

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COUNTRY: TURKEY

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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): BIODIV/NTRL RES MGMT (GEF) (P044175)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 06/13/2000

Midterm Review Date: 10/29/2003

Closing Date: 09/30/2008

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-23556, TF-29051

Sector(s): Central government administration (58%), Other domestic and international trade (21%), Other social services (21%)

Theme(s): Biodiversity (P), Environmental policies and institutions (P), Participation and civic engagement (P), Land administration and management (S), Export development and competitiveness (S)

Project Development Objectives:

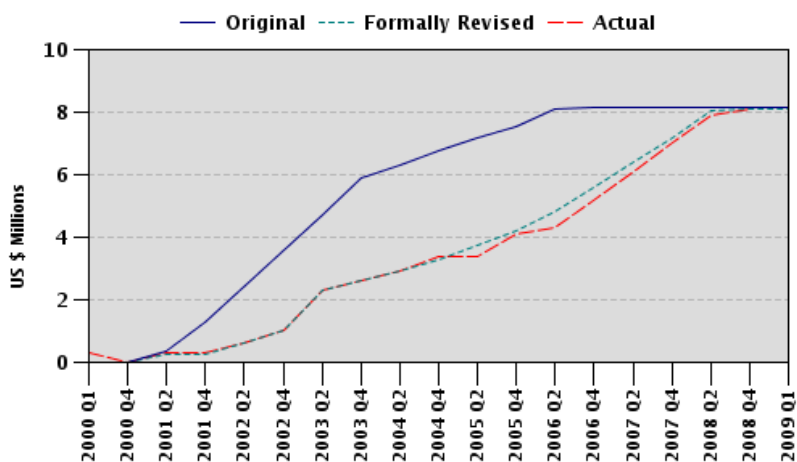
The project's development objective is to establish effective intersectoral, participatory planning and sustainable management of protected areas and natural resources at four selected biodiversity conservation demonstration sites and build capacity at the national level to facilitate replication of these activities at priority conservation sites throughout Turkey.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is near closing. Most project activities have been completed successfully, and are under replication. Four participatory management plans have been prepared for the pilot sites, and replication activities are underway in an additional 9 protected areas. Visitors# centers have been constructed (or are being finalized) in 3 pilot sites. New protected area legislation has been drafted, though has not yet been passed. A national system for monitoring biodiversity trends has been established. New forestry regulations have been adopted, which incorporate biodiversity conservation, and forest management plans have been prepared in 3 sites to test out this approach. Extensive planned training and capacity building activities have been completed, however there have been continuing concerns about staff deployment to protected areas.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
TF-23556	Effective	8.19	8.11	0.08	0.00
TF-29051	Closed	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00



Project Name (ID): SEC EDUC (P066149)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 03/15/2005

Closing Date: 05/31/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-47670, TF-26143

Sector(s): Secondary education (50%), Vocational training (33%), Central government administration (17%)

Theme(s): Education for the knowledge economy (P), Education for all (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to improve the quality, economic relevance, and equity of the secondary education to support life-long learning.

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

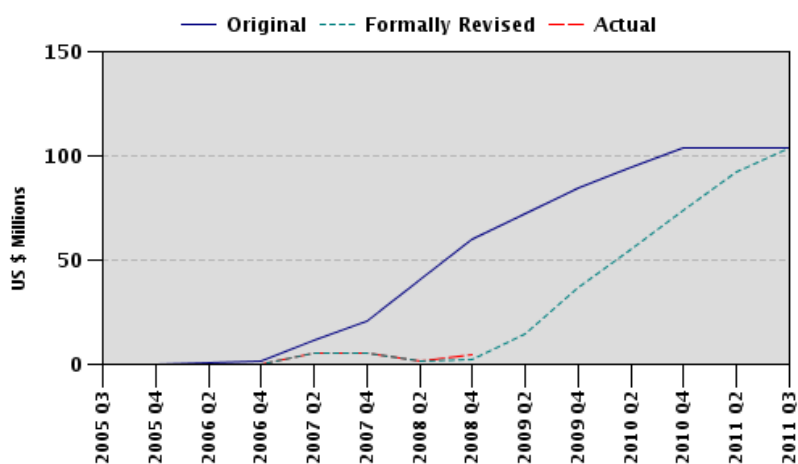
After two years of delay, the project was restructured in March 2008, with the inclusion of a major component on foreign language training to secondary and vocational education teachers. As a result, the project development objective also changed and the scope of other project activities was reduced to allow funds to be allocated to the new project component. The closing date was extended for 6 months to allow for the implementation of the new component.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Since restructuring, measured progress has been made in starting activities under all project components. In particular, major efforts have been made in curricula development, the preparation and piloting of the student assessment and questionnaires (May 2008), and the preparation, printing and dissemination of the school development model (1st round of training completed). Also, the Vocational Training Initiatives Operational Manual has been approved by Ministry of National Education and the Bank, and the evaluation of proposals for sub-projects should be completed by early August 2008.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-47670	Effective	124.69	4.53	119.58	0.00
TF-26143	Closed	0.29	0.03	0.00	0.26



Project Name (ID): ARIP (P070286)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 07/12/2001

Closing Date: 12/31/2008

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-46310

Sector(s): Crops (65%), Agricultural marketing and trade (25%), Central government administration (10%)

Theme(s): Rural policies and institutions (P), Debt management and fiscal sustainability (P), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization (S), Land administration and management (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to help implement the agricultural reform program, which aims to: (a) dramatically reduce artificial incentives and government subsidies; and (b) provide incentives to agriculture and agro-industry producers to increase productivity.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Implementation is progressing well and all core components have good prospects to meet the Development Objective (DO). Progress continues to be strong, particularly under the Farmers Transition component, and 93% of farmers are registered to the National Register of Farmers System. Under the land consolidation sub-component, the relevant DO indicator has already been met and a total of 65,662 ha of land are being re-parceled for land owners, including the construction of new inter-farm roads within the redesigned layout of parcels. Equally, the Village Based Participatory Investment (VBPIP) sub-component outperformed with 479 individual/group and public investment projects supported and 882 sub-projects approved for the support scheme for machinery and equipment. The VBPIP, in conjunction with the highly performing National Farm Register sub-component, is improving the capacity and sectoral awareness required to successfully implement EU-type rural/regional development programs. Similarly, the Land titling sub-component has covered about 1.6m parcels (64 contracts in 1.392 villages) benefiting about 400,000 land holders.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-46310	Effective	600.00	495.80	64.34	39.86



Project Name (ID): ANATOLIA WATERSHED REHAB (P070950)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 06/01/2004

Midterm Review Date: 05/29/2008

Closing Date: 06/30/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-P3970, IBRD-47410

Sector(s): General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector (50%), General water, sanitation and flood protection sector (15%), Agro-industry (13%), Irrigation and drainage (13%), Central government administration (9%)

Theme(s): Other environment and natural resources management (P), Other rural development (P), Pollution management and environmental health (P), Environmental policies and institutions (S), Regional integration (S)

Project Development Objectives:

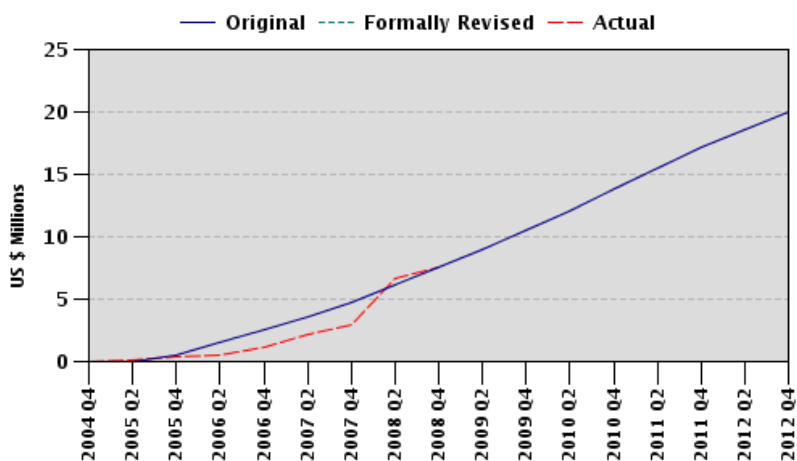
The project's overall development objective is to support sustainable natural resource management practices in 28 microcatchments in Anatolia and Turkey's Black Sea Region and, thereby, raise incomes of communities affected by resource degradation.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Project activities are being implemented as outlined in participatory microcatchment management plans, which are prepared by closely involving villages in identifying key natural resource degradation processes, and jointly agreeing on project-financed solutions to these. Nineteen microcatchment plans (out of 28 planned) have been completed and are under implementation, and another 5 microcatchments are in the process of being identified for implementation support next calendar year. Implementation delays which have occurred are not out of the ordinary, and are generally being overcome where they occur. The project is also providing support for building on the framework for agricultural pollution control outlined in the European Union (EU) Nitrates Directive, and is consistent with the objectives of the Black Sea Strategic Partnership Nutrient Reduction Investment Program. As such, the project continues to contribute to the EU Accession framework.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-P3970	Closed	0.28	0.01	0.00	0.27
IBRD-47410	Effective	20.00	7.60	8.10	4.30



Project Name (ID): RENEW ENERGY (P072480)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 03/25/2004

Midterm Review Date: 01/14/2008

Closing Date: 06/30/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-51629, IBRD-72210

Sector(s): Renewable energy (50%), Micro- and SME finance (40%), Central government administration (10%)

Theme(s): Climate change (P), Other financial and private sector development (P), Legal institutions for a market economy (P), Water resource management (S)

Project Development Objectives:

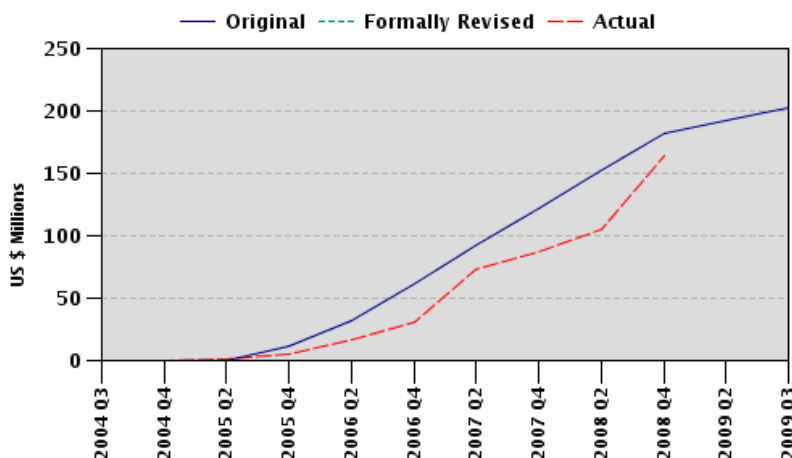
The objective is to increase privately owned and operated distributed power generation from renewable sources, without the need for government guarantees, within the market-based framework of the new Turkish Electricity Market Law.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The Project is making progress towards meeting its development objective. For the Turkiye Sinai Kalkimma Bankasi portion, the entire allocation is committed fully. Progress on Turkiye Kalkimma Bankasi's portion has been slow, although it is improving. Despite initial delays, the total renewable capacity will exceed the end-target of 848 megawatts. About 567 megawatts are either completed or under construction using Bank financing, bringing the total including baseline to 915 megawatts.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
TF-51629	Closed	0.48	0.43	0.00	0.05
IBRD-72210	Effective	202.03	163.84	37.18	1.01



Project Name (ID): HEALTH TRANSIT (APL #1) (P074053)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 05/20/2004

Midterm Review Date: 09/04/2006

Closing Date: 12/31/2008

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-47370, TF-51884

Sector(s): Central government administration (60%), Health (30%), Compulsory health finance (10%)

Theme(s): Health system performance (P), Injuries and non-communicable diseases (S), Administrative and civil service reform (S)

Project Development Objectives:

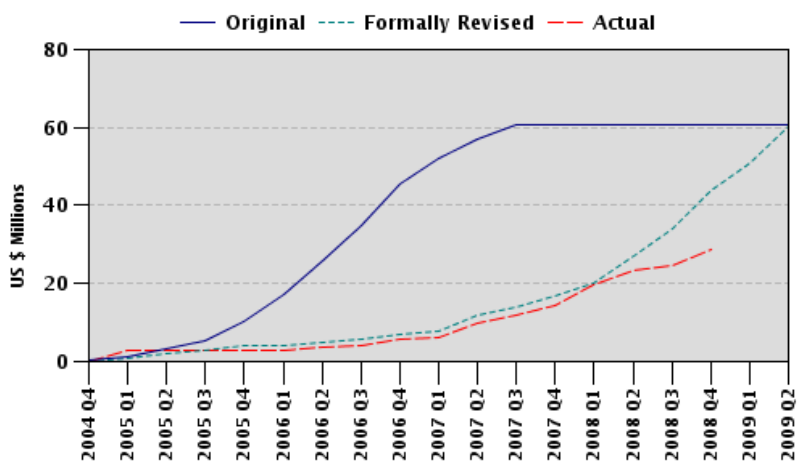
The revised project objective is to: (a) help expand the capacity of the Ministry of Health and the Social Security Institute to formulate and effectively implement health policies, health sector regulatory mechanisms, and health insurance functions; and (b) support the implementation of critical health services delivery reforms (family medicine and hospital autonomy) with the objective of improving access, efficiency, quality and fiscal sustainability of the health sector.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is making good progress towards achieving its development objectives. Institutional capacity of the Ministry of Health and Social Security Institution has been built. Key achievements to date include successful development and implementation of policies to separate the purchaser of health services from the provider, and implementation of prospective purchasing policies and contracts between the Social Security Institute and health providers. The pilot Hospital Autonomy Law was adopted by the Government in June and has been submitted to Parliament. An improved approach to primary care (family medicine) is in implementation in 19 provinces and enrollment of the population is more than 80% in these provinces. Primary Health Care visits in family medicine pilot provinces are higher than in non-pilot provinces and the referral rate to secondary care institutions is lower (55% in pilot province as compared to 70% in non-pilot). Coverage of health insurance among vulnerable groups increased from 24% in 2003 to 68% of poorest decile (2006).

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-47370	Effective	77.80	28.79	44.07	0.30
TF-51884	Closed	0.80	0.46	0.00	0.34



Project Name (ID): RAIL RESTRUCT (P077328)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 06/09/2005

Closing Date: 09/30/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-53200, IBRD-47870

Sector(s): Railways (100%)

Theme(s): Infrastructure services for private sector development (P), Other public sector governance (S), Trade facilitation and market access (S)

Project Development Objectives:

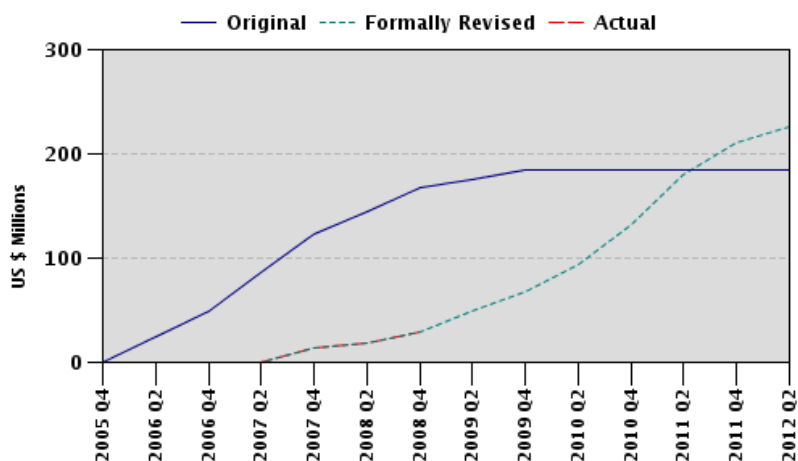
The overall objective is to support implementation of the railway restructuring program over the four-year period 2005-2009, to improve the productivity and effectiveness of railway operations and to assist the General Directorate of State Railways Administration in reaching a financially sustainable situation and reduce the fiscal burden the railway represents for the borrower.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Progress toward achieving the project development objective has been constrained by lack of progress on reforming the legal framework for railways. However, new laws have been drafted and are expected to be released for stakeholders' comment in June 2008.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
TF-53200	Closed	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00
IBRD-47870	Effective	221.66	28.47	190.34	0.00



Project Name (ID): SEISMIC RISK MITIGATION (P078359)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 05/26/2005

Closing Date: 09/30/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-47840, TF-52686

Sector(s): Sub-national government administration (40%), Other social services (20%), Health (20%), General education sector (20%)

Theme(s): Natural disaster management (P), Municipal governance and institution building (S), Participation and civic engagement (S)

Project Development Objectives:

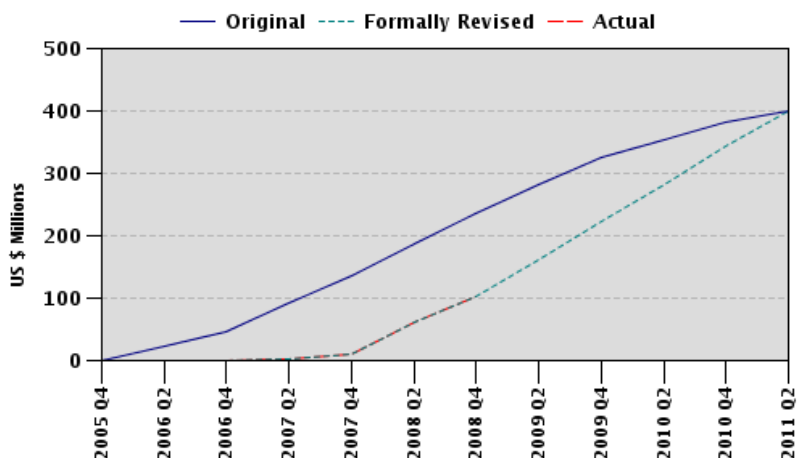
The development objective of the project is to improve the city of Istanbul's preparedness for a potential earthquake.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

After a relatively slow start, project implementation picked up and the project is progressing well towards achieving its development objective. The critical facilities in Istanbul are being seismically retrofitted; the emergency management capacity is being strengthened through provision of communication and response tools; and measures to better enforce building codes and land use plans are being implemented in two pilot municipalities. To date, over 100 schools in Istanbul have been seismically strengthened, and the retrofitting of another 52 schools is ongoing. Moreover, one major hospital was seismically strengthened and the retrofitting of one polyclinic is in progress.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-47840	Effective	456.24	102.21	354.14	0.00
TF-52686	Closed	0.93	0.82	0.00	0.11



Project Name (ID): MUNICIPAL SERVICES (P081880)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 06/23/2005

Closing Date: 06/30/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-53127, IBRD-73120

Sector(s): Water supply (43%), Sewerage (33%), Solid waste management (16%), Sub-national government administration (8%)

Theme(s): Pollution management and environmental health (P), Other urban development (P)

Project Development Objectives:

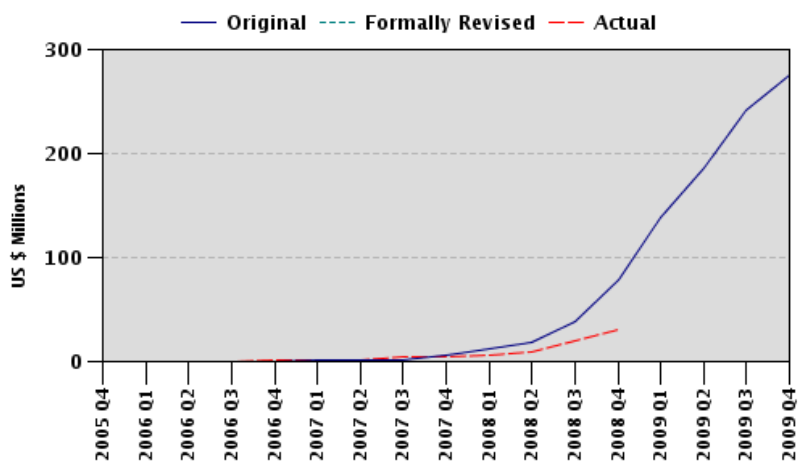
The objective is to support municipal development in a sustainable manner. To this end, the project will: (a) support the development of municipal infrastructure to provide quality local services; and (b) support the institutional strengthening of Iller Bank, which is the source of financing for municipalities.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The objectives are being achieved as sub projects to support the development of municipal infrastructure for water supply; sanitation and solid waste projects are under implementation. Iller Bank is being supported to improve its institutional capacity through financial, economic, social and procurement training. \$116 million amount of the project proceeds are committed and \$55 million to be committed by December 2008. Construction is underway and all the sub projects are planned for completion prior to the closing date.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
TF-53127	Closed	0.50	0.48	0.00	0.02
IBRD-73120	Effective	275.00	30.49	250.12	0.00



Project Name (ID): ACC TO FIN FOR SMEs (P082822)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 06/08/2006

Closing Date: 04/30/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-74620, IBRD-73900, IBRD-73890

Sector(s): Micro- and SME finance (70%), General finance sector (15%), General industry and trade sector (10%), Banking (5%)

Theme(s): Small and medium enterprise support (P), Other financial and private sector development (S)

Project Development Objectives:

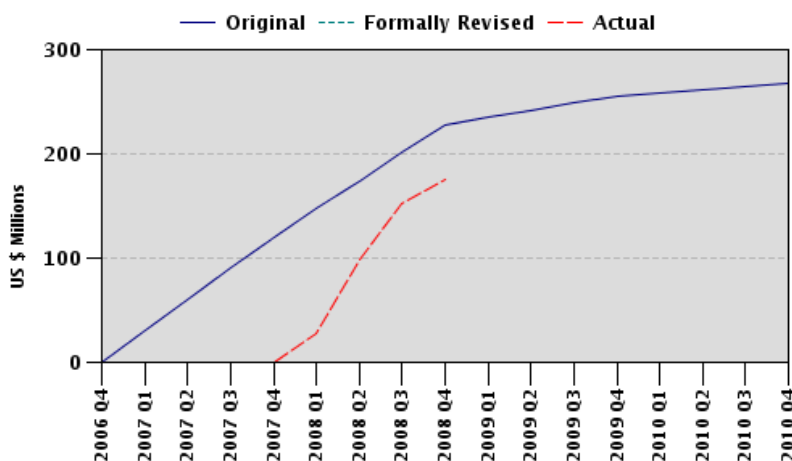
The objective is to increase small and medium-sized enterprises' access to medium-term finance.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is progressing well towards achieving targeted development results: Euro 70 million worth of loans granted to small and medium sized enterprises in six months after the loan became effective; all the loans have maturities of at least one year and on average 5.5 years; loans were well disbursed throughout the country to 33 different provinces (of which 30% were underserved provinces) and to 127 small and medium-sized enterprises (of which 20% in the underserved regions), and; none of the loans were non-performing.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-74620	Effective	66.70	77.39	0.00	0.00
IBRD-73900	Effective	120.14	51.84	75.32	0.00
IBRD-73890	Effective	60.07	70.59	0.00	0.00



Project Name (ID): ELECTRICITY GENERATION REHAB & RESTRUCTU (P085561)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 06/06/2006

Closing Date: 12/31/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-53753, IBRD-48240

Sector(s): Power (100%)

Theme(s): Infrastructure services for private sector development (P), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization (P), Regulation and competition policy (S)

Project Development Objectives:

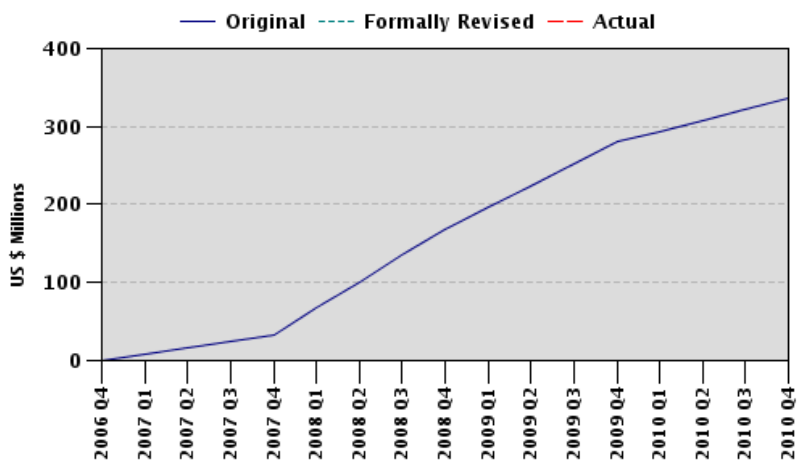
The objective is to improve supply security during the reform transition and restructure the state-owned generation business into incorporated entities.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Progress has been slow due to delays in the main component, the rehabilitation of Afsin Elbistan A. This rehabilitation is a key part of the Government's strategy for medium term supply security. Despite delays in the procurement process, the development objective is expected to be achieved after the rehabilitation is completed.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
TF-53753	Closed	0.60	0.54	0.00	0.06
IBRD-48240	Effective	377.93	0.89	376.99	0.00



Project Name (ID): PPDPL 2 (P088837)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 06/19/2008

Closing Date: 06/30/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-56960, IBRD-75530

Sector(s): Central government administration (35%), Law and justice (25%), Sub-national government administration (20%), Health (10%), Other social services (10%)

Theme(s): Judicial and other dispute resolution mechanisms (P), Public expenditure, financial management and procurement (P), Other public sector governance (S), Health system performance (S), Social safety nets (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The PPDPL series supports a sustained medium-term process of legal, institutional, and structural development that promotes growth, improves public governance and service delivery and strengthens social conditions by (a) maintaining an enabling macroeconomic framework; (b) reforming the country's social protection system, (c) continuing the ongoing process of upgrading financial controls and public expenditure management, and (d) improving the administration and governance of the public sector.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project was not 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
TF-56960	Closed	0.90	0.63	0.27	0.00
IBRD-75530	Effective	400.00	0.00	402.20	0.00

Project Name (ID): EFIL 3 (P093568)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 05/17/2005

Closing Date: 06/30/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-72950

Sector(s): Banking (40%), Micro- and SME finance (30%), Other domestic and international trade (30%)

Theme(s): Small and medium enterprise support (P), Export development and competitiveness (P), Other financial and private sector development (S)

Project Development Objectives:

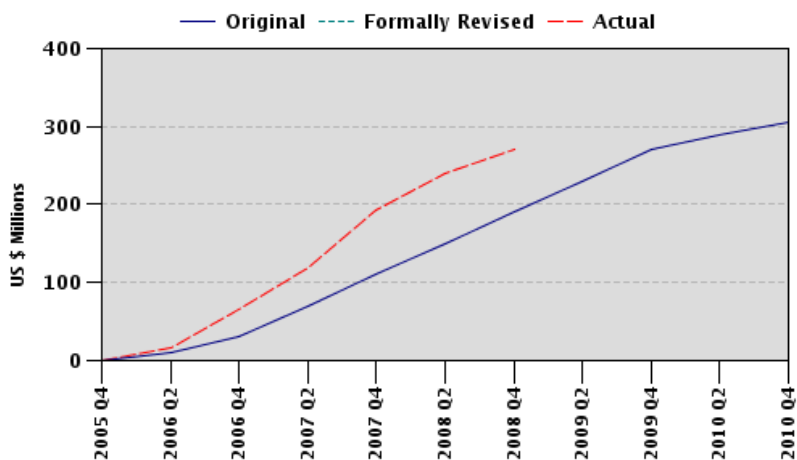
The objectives are: (a) to provide medium and long-term working capital and investment finance to private exporters and contribute to export growth; and (b) to improve the quality and safety of and the access to finance.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is progressing well towards its objectives, ahead of schedule: 144 sub-loans worth US\$167 million plus EUR 55 million have been granted to exporters through 11 Turkish banks and leasing companies; none of the loans were non-performing, and, based on 2005-2006 export data, participating exporters in 17 sectors grew their exports by US\$2.2 for every dollar borrowed under the project.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-72950	Effective	305.00	270.19	34.62	0.00



Project Name (ID): GAS SECT DEVT (P093765)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 11/29/2005

Closing Date: 12/31/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-73420

Sector(s): Oil and gas (100%)

Theme(s): Infrastructure services for private sector development (P), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization (S), Regulation and competition policy (S)

Project Development Objectives:

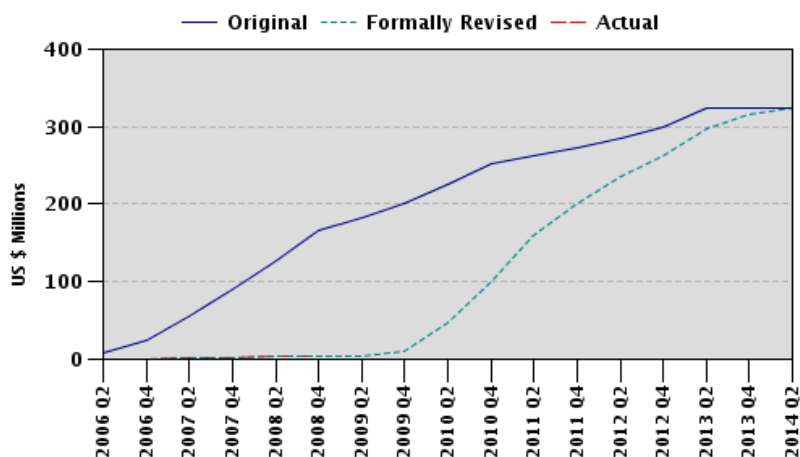
The project objective is to increase the reliability and stability of gas supply in Turkey by implementing critically needed gas storage and network infrastructure, and strengthen the Turkish Pipeline Corporation in its operations as a financially stable and commercially managed corporation.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Delays in start of project implementation may delay the achievement of the development objective. Procurement activities are expected to commence shortly.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-73420	Effective	325.00	3.31	321.69	0.00



Project Name (ID): PSSP 2 (P094167)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 06/14/2005

Closing Date: 06/30/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-47910

Sector(s): Compulsory pension and unemployment insurance (94%), Central government administration (3%), Other social services (1%), General industry and trade sector (1%), General education sector (1%)

Theme(s): Improving labor markets (P), Social risk mitigation (S), Education for the knowledge economy (S), Small and medium enterprise support (S), Social analysis and monitoring (S)

Project Development Objectives:

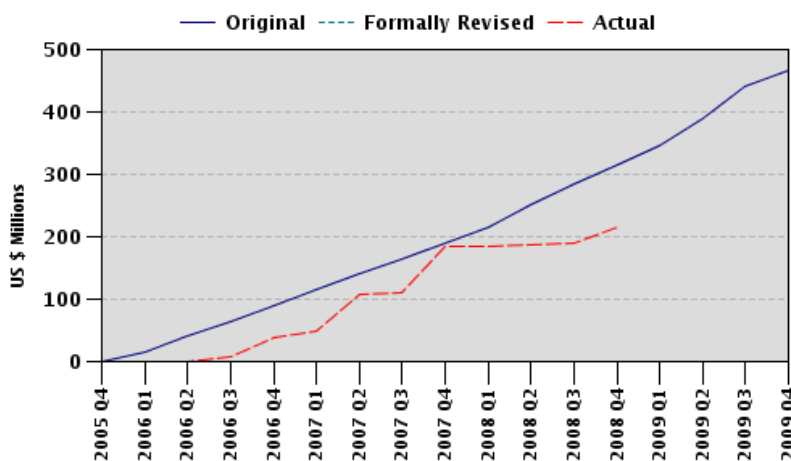
The objective is to support Turkey's privatization program through mitigating the negative social and economic impact of the privatization of state-owned enterprises.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Progress toward meeting the development objectives has been good. As of today, more than 8,000 workers displaced during privatization received temporary income support (job loss compensation) to help prevent them from falling into poverty. Additionally, 8,155 displaced workers benefitted from employment services, including on-the-job-training and temporary community employment, to assist them in rapidly re-entering the labor market. Average job placement ratio for completed employment service programs is 58%, while new proposals are being evaluated in all 81 Turkish provinces. Five incubators have been supported under the project in addition to the six already established under the first Privatization Social Support operation, and an evaluation was recently conducted to ascertain the effectiveness of the incubator model as an employment-generating tool. The progress of the Government's privatization agenda will determine further, the pace of project implementation.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-47910	Effective	536.56	216.32	294.82	0.00



Project Name (ID): ECSEE APL #2 (TURKEY) (CRL) (P094176)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 04/04/2005

Midterm Review Date: 01/26/2008

Closing Date: 12/31/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-47720

Sector(s): Power (100%)

Theme(s): Regulation and competition policy (P), Regional integration (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective of the project is to support the implementation of the investment programs of the Turkish Electric Transmission Corporation (TEIAS) including: (a) the creation of a market management system for the management of the electricity market; (b) strengthening supervisory control and data acquisition/energy management system to enable TEIAS to operate more efficiently; and (c) the provision of transmission grid strengthening and expansion for overall stability.

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

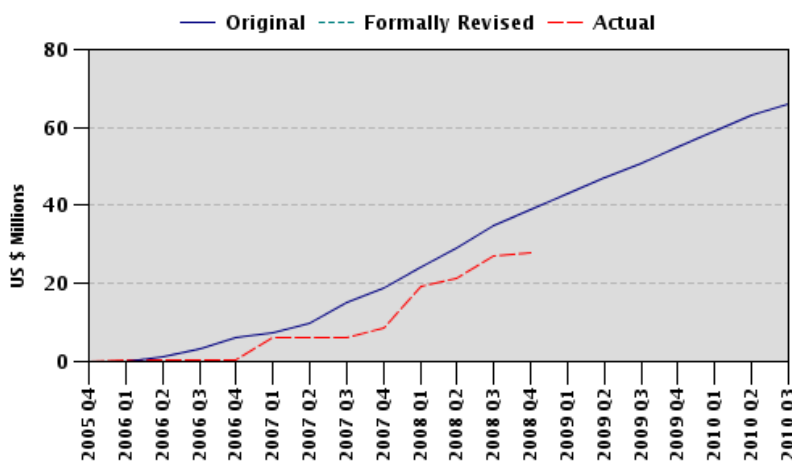
The loan was amended to include a new component on consultancy. The borrower requested the Bank's approval to (a) extend the Balancing and Settlement System contract originally financed under a previous loan, and include it under this loan; and (b) add technical assistance and training to build capacity to operate in the market.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Several components are progressing well and nearing completion. Completed investments are expected to improve the reliability of the transmission grid in the area and facilitate increased supply to meet load growth. The main component on market management and system control is also now starting implementation and will enable efficient market and system operations.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-47720	Effective	78.16	27.91	46.89	0.00



Project Name (ID): AVIAN FLU - TR (P096262)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 04/24/2006

Closing Date: 11/30/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-48220, TF-57375

Sector(s): General public administration sector (45%), Health (28%), Agricultural extension and research (13%), Animal production (12%), Other social services (2%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure (P), Other communicable diseases (P), Health system performance (S), Pollution management and environmental health (S), Participation and civic engagement (S)

Project Development Objectives:

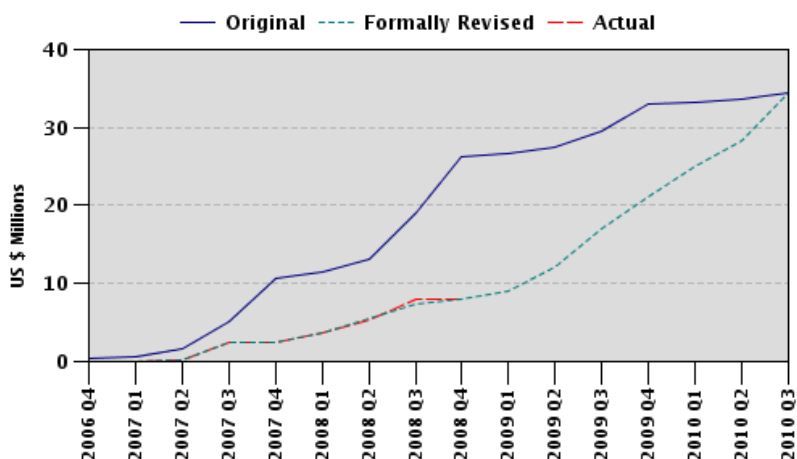
The proposed project aims to minimize the threat in Turkey posed to humans by the highly pathogenic avian influenza infection and other zoonoses in domestic poultry and prepare for the control and response to an influenza pandemic and other infectious disease emergencies in humans.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

All implementing agencies have sufficient efforts to reach the development outcomes of the project in FY08, for example: (a) Turkey responded successfully to the early 2008 AI outbreaks and rapidly contained with no human cases; (b) several well attended training programs held by the line ministries (agriculture and health); (c) both ministries have completed contracting for procurement of protective gear and prepared the technical specifications for rehabilitation of the Medical Information Communication Center and the reference laboratories; (d) two project implementation units have recruited all staff and fully serving; and (e) all pilot projects and communications activities under the USAID grant for improving poultry sector biosecurity have started and are on track to be completed by the end of May 2008. Implementation of the Project offers an excellent example of effective integration of donor-supported resources with national systems by the veterinary and public health services for avian influenza.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-48220	Effective	40.61	8.02	32.06	0.00
TF-57375	Closed	0.98	0.98	0.00	0.00



Project Name (ID): ECSEE APL #3 (TURKEY) (P096400)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 03/24/2006

Closing Date: 06/30/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-48170

Sector(s): Power (100%)

Theme(s): Regional integration (P), Other urban development (P), Injuries and non-communicable diseases (S)

Project Development Objectives:

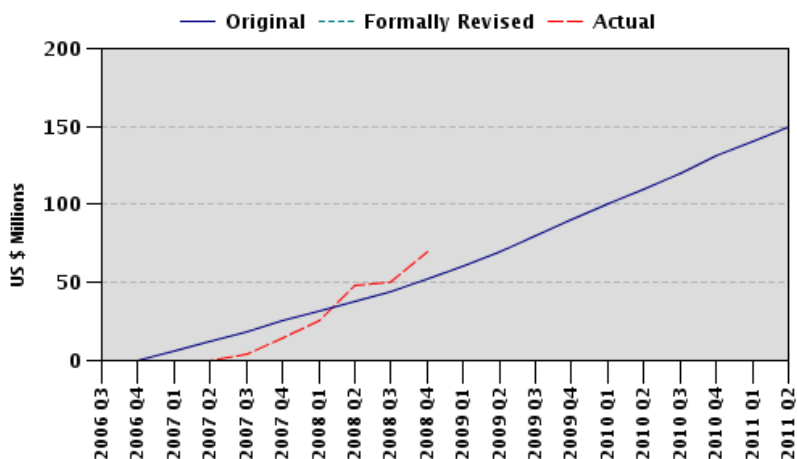
The objective is to increase the safety, reliability, efficiency, and capacity of the bulk power transmission system in Turkey and to improve market access for consumers and suppliers of electricity.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Despite some minor delays, implementation is on track and project development objectives are expected to be met. Several components are nearing completion and results will begin showing in the near future.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-48170	Effective	186.31	70.01	114.06	0.00



Project Name (ID): ELECT DISTRIB REHAB (P096801)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 04/19/2007

Closing Date: 12/31/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-48580

Sector(s): Power (100%)

Theme(s): Other urban development (P), Infrastructure services for private sector development (S)

Project Development Objectives:

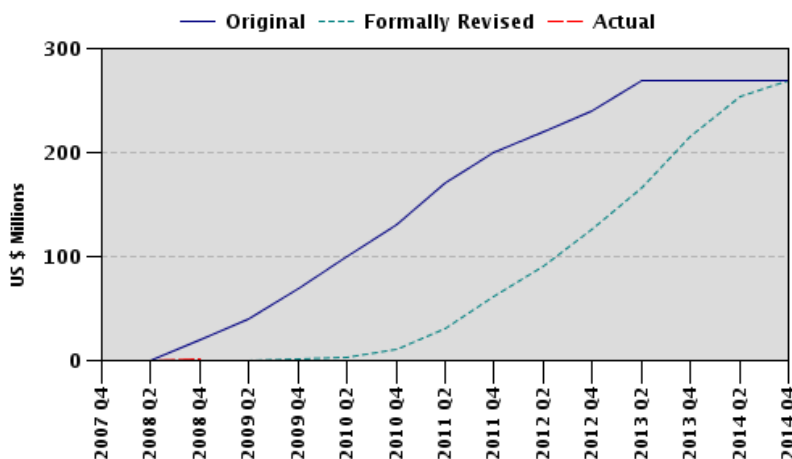
The objective is to help improve the reliability of power supply to consumers in Turkey by implementing the electricity distribution network rehabilitation and expansion program.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project has recently become effective and progress towards achievement of development objective will be assessed as and when project implementation speeds up.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-48580	Effective	324.38	0.81	323.57	0.00



Project Name (ID): EFIL IV (P096858)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 05/22/2008

Closing Date: 06/30/2013

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-75390, IBRD-75380

Sector(s): General industry and trade sector (50%), General finance sector (20%), Banking (15%), Micro- and SME finance (15%)

Theme(s): Other financial and private sector development (P), Export development and competitiveness (P), Small and medium enterprise support (S)

Project Development Objectives:

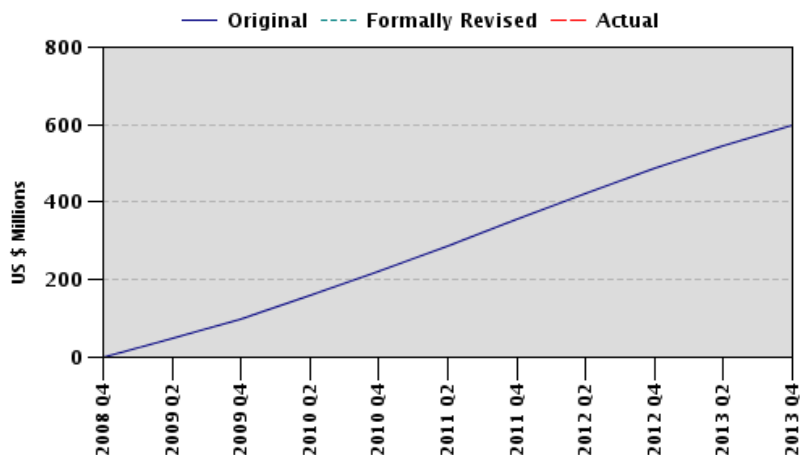
The objectives are to (a) provide medium and long-term finance to exporters to facilitate export growth; and (b) improve the quality, the safety of, and access to finance.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project has just become 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
IBRD-75390	Effective	300.00	0.75	299.25	0.00
IBRD-75380	Effective	300.00	40.75	259.20	0.00



Project Name (ID): ISTANBUL MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJ. (P100383)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 06/28/2007

Closing Date: 12/31/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-48660

Sector(s): Solid waste management (30%), General transportation sector (23%), Sub-national government administration (23%), General water, sanitation and flood protection sector (13%), Housing construction (11%)

Theme(s): Other urban management (P), Natural disaster management (P), Pollution management and environmental health (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project development objectives are to assist the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality in: (a) improving its solid waste management; and (b) improving its capacity to mitigate earthquakes by retrofitting key facilities and infrastructure and upgrading the institutions and their procedures to help them respond to emergencies.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project was not 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
IBRD-48660	Not Effective	322.15	0.00	322.15	0.00



Project Name (ID): Cadastre Modernization Project (P106284)

Country: Turkey

Board Approval Date: 05/01/2008

Closing Date: 09/30/2013

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-75370

Sector(s): Central government administration (98%), Sub-national government administration (2%)

Theme(s): Land administration and management (P), Administrative and civil service reform (S),
Municipal governance and institution building (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective of the project is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the land registry and cadastre services.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project was not 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
IBRD-75370	Not Effective	203.00	0.00	203.00	0.00