

STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY08

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COUNTRY: HONDURAS

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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): HN- HEALTH SYSTEM REFORM PROJECT (P053575)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 05/07/2002

Midterm Review Date: 06/06/2005

Closing Date: 07/31/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-3640A, IDA-36400

Sector(s): Health (96%), Compulsory health finance (2%), Central government administration (2%)

Theme(s): Health system performance (P), HIV/AIDS (P), Population and reproductive health (P), Regulation and competition policy (P), Indigenous peoples (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project's development objective is to extend and improve health care coverage and quality.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

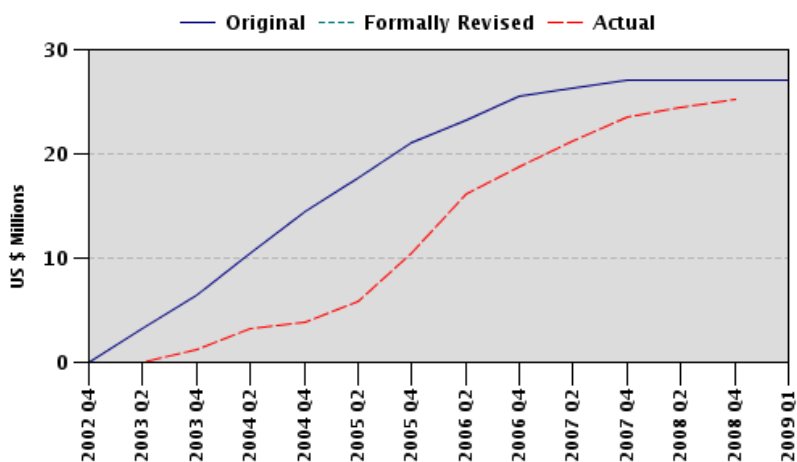
The project has made important progress toward achieving the majority of indicators and triggers of the Policy Matrix. To allow the Project to further the advances made to date, expand the implementation of new basic health services management models and maintain the overall support to the health sector, the Project was extended a second time to July 31, 2009.

All the basic health services management models implemented by the Project are fully operational and two new models were contracted in the last months in Concepción de Maria and Langué.

The implementation of Information system for the IHSS has had some delays.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-3640A	Closed	3.64	3.38	0.00	0.00
IDA-36400	Effective	30.96	21.92	7.37	0.00



Project Name (ID): HN LAND ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM (P055991)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 02/26/2004

Midterm Review Date: 01/27/2008

Closing Date: 10/30/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-Q3810, IDA-38580

Sector(s): General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector (61%), Central government administration (27%), Sub-national government administration (12%)

Theme(s): Land administration and management (P), Other rural development (P), Personal and property rights (P), Municipal governance and institution building (S), Legal institutions for a market economy (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to establish an integrated and decentralized land administration system which provides users with accurate information on urban and rural land parcels and effective land administration services.

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

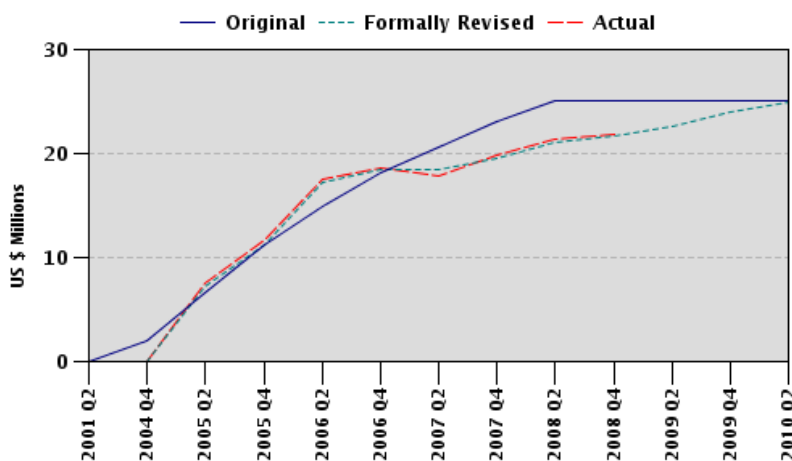
The Project was restructured to make project implementation arrangements consistent with the new national legal and institutional framework for land administration. In addition, several output indicators under Component 2 were adjusted, and the Credit Closing Date extended until October 30, 2009. Project Development Objective and associated outcome indicators were not changed.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The development of the National Property Administration System continues to advance, along with the modernization of registry offices. As a result both time and cost to register a land transaction have diminished considerably. Surveying and regularization have also progressed well, especially in Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula, the country's two main cities.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-Q3810	Closed	2.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
IDA-38580	Effective	27.56	21.94	3.02	0.75



Project Name (ID): HN Financial Sector Technical Assistance (P040177)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 06/24/2003

Midterm Review Date: 01/22/2007

Closing Date: 06/30/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-38000

Sector(s): Banking (70%), Payment systems, securities clearance and settlement (25%), Law and justice (5%)

Theme(s): Regulation and competition policy (P), Legal institutions for a market economy (P), Standards and financial reporting (P), State enterprise/bank restructuring and privatization (P), International financial architecture (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to increase the institutional capacity of the Comision Nacional de Bancos y Seguros (CNBS) and Banco Central de Honduras (BCH) to address vulnerabilities of the Honduran financial system.

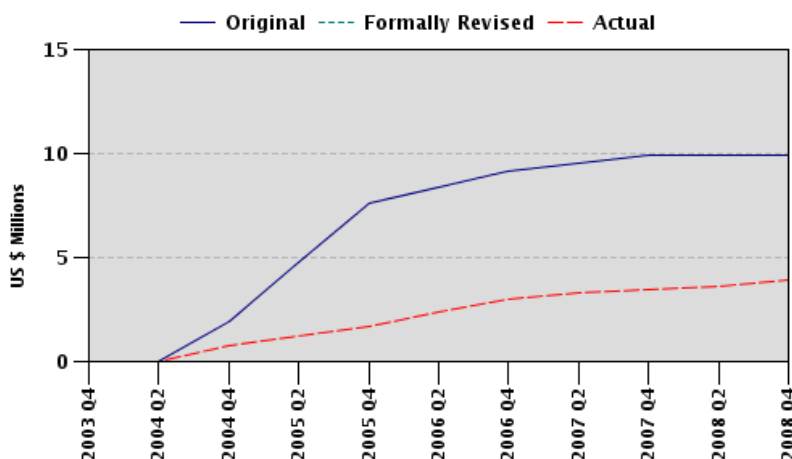
Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

During the past twelve months the project has invested in core capacity-building consulting services: a) management and liquidation of residual assets; b) training on anti-money laundering for judges, prosecutors, Financial Information Unit staff, bankers, and insurance agents; c) training on risk-based supervision for financial supervisors; and d) surveillance of the national payments system.

Acquisition processes for the modernization of the national payments system are well advanced, particularly for the handling of transactions in the foreign-exchange market.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-38000	Effective	11.62	3.87	7.41	0.00



Project Name (ID): HN EMERG DISASTER MGMT (TAL) (P064913)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 05/30/2000

Midterm Review Date: 06/04/2003

Closing Date: 09/30/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-52879, TF-26865, IDA-3361A, TF-55127, IDA-33611, IDA-33610

Sector(s): Sub-national government administration (51%), Central government administration (49%)

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

Project Development Objectives:

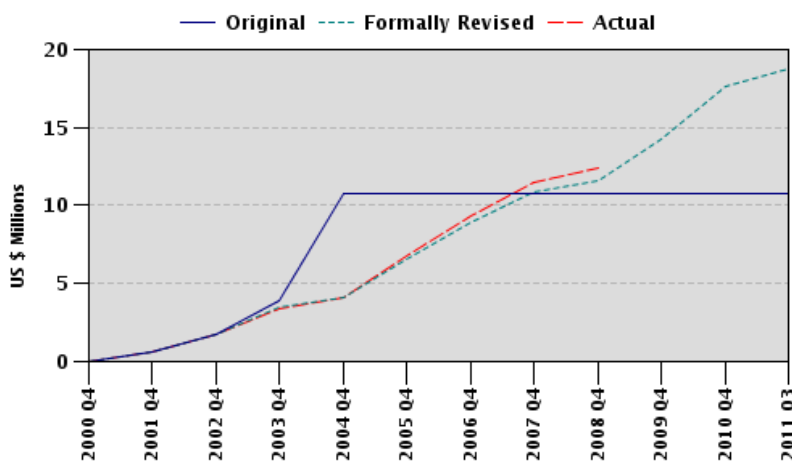
The objective is to improve the capacity to reduce vulnerability to natural disasters at the municipal level.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Following expansion of the project during approval of additional financing in FY07, the project has advanced slowly towards making permanent the office of risk reduction as part of COPECO, Honduras' Permanent Commission for Contingencies, i.e. it's emergency management agency. Contracts have now been issued for vulnerability assessments in twenty new municipalities, and for risk reduction works in thirty of the original 45 municipalities. A law has been drafted to put into place a national system for disaster management.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
TF-52879	Closed	1.98	1.98	0.00	0.00
TF-26865	Closed	0.32	0.31	0.00	0.00
IDA-3361A	Closed	4.61	4.12	0.00	0.00
TF-55127	Effective	0.51	0.40	0.11	0.00
IDA-33611	Effective	9.67	1.00	8.64	0.00
IDA-33610	Closed	8.37	7.24	0.00	0.14



Project Name (ID): HN FORESTS & RURAL PRODUCTIVITY (P064914)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 06/24/2004

Midterm Review Date: 09/08/2007

Closing Date: 01/31/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-Q3750, IDA-39400, TF-26768

Sector(s): Forestry (50%), Agricultural extension and research (25%), Sub-national government administration (15%), Agricultural marketing and trade (10%)

Theme(s): Land administration and management (P), Rural policies and institutions (P), Biodiversity (S), Personal and property rights (S), Natural disaster management (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to increase the contribution of sustainable natural resources management to the income and quality of life of the rural poor in selected low-income municipalities with high agro-forestry potential.

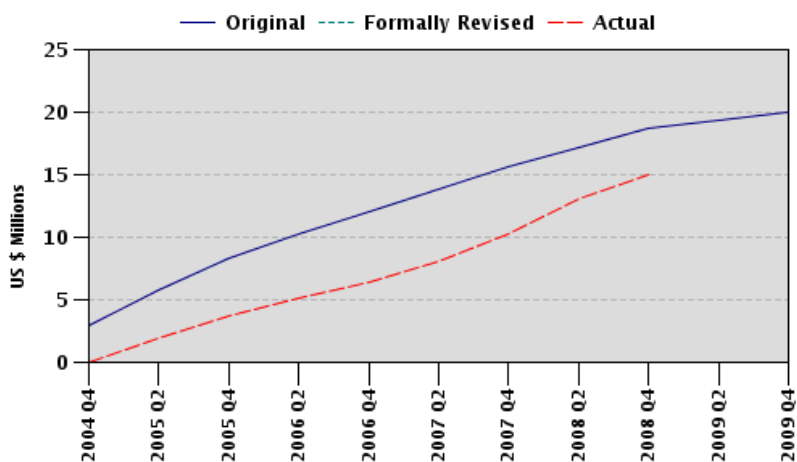
Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Significant progress has been achieved. The project has made progress to improve its execution and better focalize project outcomes in favor of the main project beneficiaries. Important actions include the focalization of impacts of the community forestry component, capitalize on the excellent results the project has reached in strengthening municipal governments to improve environmental and NRM planning and the leverage of additional funds to finance forest management activities and support beneficiary communities to improve their use and benefits derived from NRM.

Project results and indicators have been adjusted to ensure that expected outcomes and impacts are met at project closure.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-Q3750	Closed	1.97	0.00	0.00	1.97
IDA-39400	Effective	21.95	14.31	6.46	0.05
TF-26768	Closed	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00



Project Name (ID): HN Trade Facilitatio & Productivity Enha (P070038)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 10/21/2003

Midterm Review Date: 07/03/2006

Closing Date: 12/31/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-38260, IDA-Q3630

Sector(s): General industry and trade sector (35%), General public administration sector (20%), Vocational training (20%), Ports, waterways and shipping (20%), Micro- and SME finance (5%)

Theme(s): Trade facilitation and market access (P), Other financial and private sector development (P), Export development and competitiveness (P), Legal institutions for a market economy (S), Small and medium enterprise support (S)

Project Development Objectives:

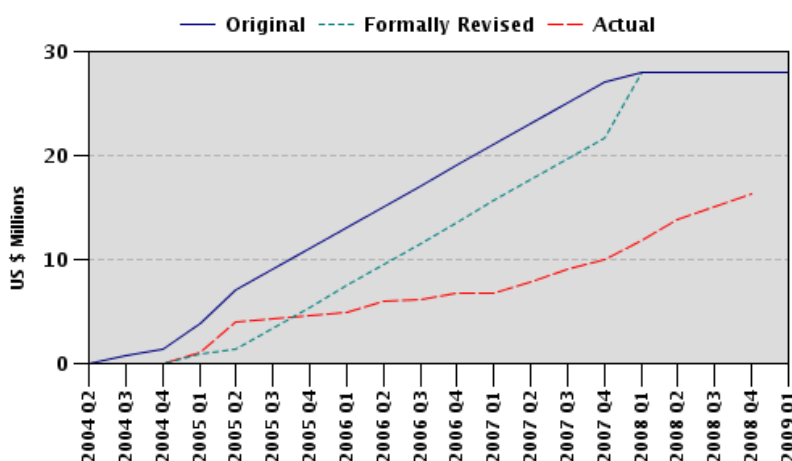
The objective is to improve the Borrower's investment climate and local firms' capacity to export in order to prepare the Borrower to benefit from trade opportunities under existing and new trade promotion agreements.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project has made substantial progress in several components: (a) simplification initiatives have decreased time to open a business from 80 days (as reported in Doing Business 2004) to 21 days (as reported in Doing Business 2008); (b) the number of days required to export and to obtain a construction license have also dropped substantially; (c) a competition agency has been established; (d) relevant national bodies for measuring and certifying that firms meet product quality standards were also established; and (e) Initiatives to promote FDI have been quite successful. The Project Closing date was extended to December 2009 to allow more time to meet the rest of the development objectives.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-38260	Effective	33.31	16.03	16.26	0.00
IDA-Q3630	Closed	1.76	0.00	0.00	1.76



Project Name (ID): HN Regional Dev in the Copan Valley (P081172)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 05/20/2003

Midterm Review Date: 07/31/2006

Closing Date: 09/30/2008

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-53768, IDA-37640, IDA-3764A

Sector(s): Sub-national government administration (20%), Agricultural extension and research (20%), Micro- and SME finance (20%), Vocational training (20%), Other industry (20%)

Theme(s): Rural non-farm income generation (P), Other environment and natural resources management (P), Gender (S), Indigenous peoples (S)

Project Development Objectives:

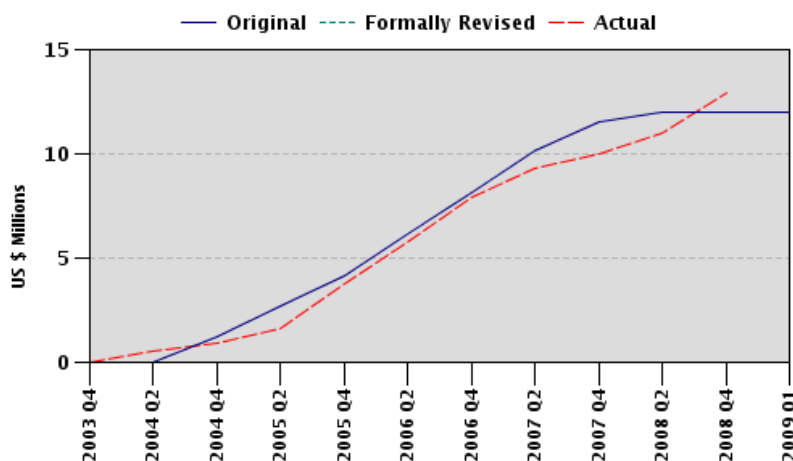
The objective is to achieve sustainable tourism development based on the cultural and natural patrimony of the Copan Valley and surrounding areas which will, as a result, create investment opportunities for the private sector, foster employment, and reduce poverty in one of the poorest regions of Honduras.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project is progressing well: Execution of civil works is under way, as well as the support given to micro entrepreneurs. Capacity building activities are also being carried out successfully.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
TF-53768	Effective	0.40	0.38	0.02	0.00
IDA-37640	Effective	13.66	12.41	0.23	0.00
IDA-3764A	Closed	0.57	0.53	0.00	0.00



Project Name (ID): HN JUDICIAL BRANCH MODERNIZATION (P081516)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 07/07/2005

Closing Date: 09/30/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-Q3640, IDA-40980

Sector(s): Law and justice (100%)

Theme(s): Judicial and other dispute resolution mechanisms (P), Access to law and justice (P), Other public sector governance (S), Gender (S), Indigenous peoples (S)

Project Development Objectives:

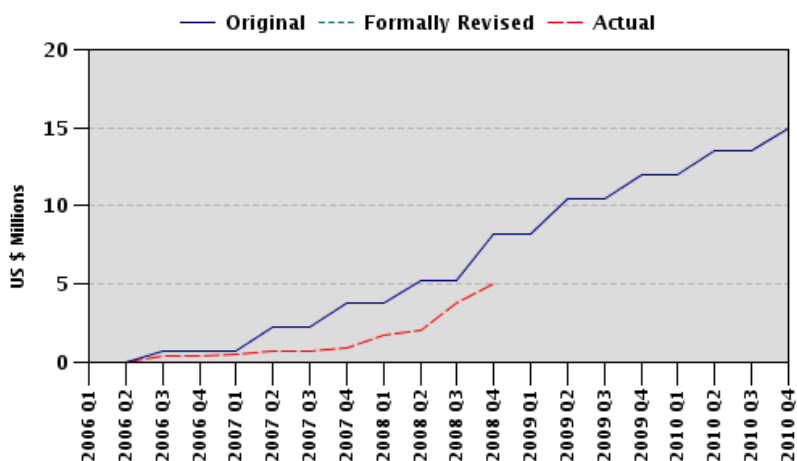
The objective is to improve the capacity and performance of the Judicial Branch in three areas: (a) greater efficiency of case processing, judgments and appeals, (b) enhanced transparency and accountability, and (c) better access to justice, especially for the most disadvantaged groups.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Implementation during FY2008 has improved significantly, and it has focused on activities related to the refurbishment of infrastructure and the establishment of information management systems (case, administrative and user information) for the non-criminal jurisdictions. The Justice of the Peace courts financed by the project are operational. Due to the initial success of the mobile courts; the Judiciary is analyzing the possibility of expanding the pilot to other cities in Honduras.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-Q3640	Closed	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
IDA-40980	Effective	15.70	5.04	10.66	0.00



Project Name (ID): HN Nutrition and Social Protection (P082242)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 07/07/2005

Closing Date: 06/30/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-40970, IDA-Q4700, TF-52533

Sector(s): Other social services (45%), Vocational training (30%), Central government administration (20%), Sub-national government administration (5%)

Theme(s): Child health (P), Social safety nets (P), Participation and civic engagement (S), Other human development (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to improve Honduras' social safety net for children and youth by (a) improving nutritional and basic health status of young children by expanding AIN-C program; and (b) increasing employability of disadvantaged youth by piloting a First Employment program. The project also seeks to gradually enhance government capacity to improve the living conditions of infants, preschool children, and youth.

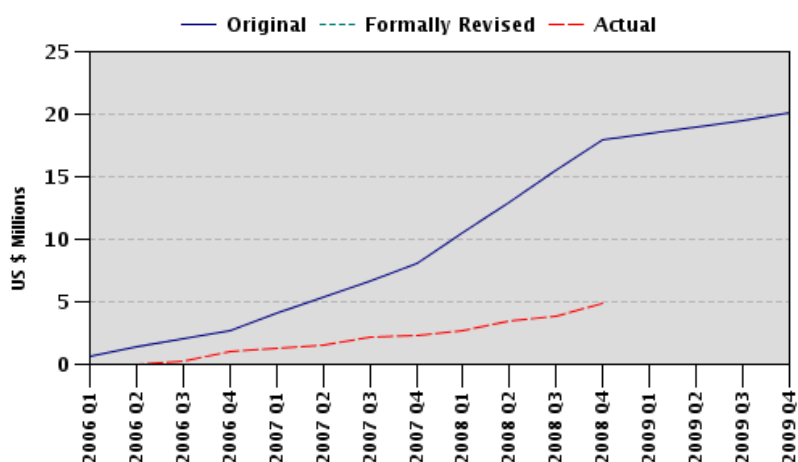
Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Implementation over the last year was slower than expected with delays in the implementation of its main component (Implementation and expansion of AIN-C). Significant progress has been recently made in terms of strengthening the UECF (Ministry of Health's implementation unit). Progress has also been achieved in following areas: (i) bidding process to provide AIN-C services in the first 250 villages has been completed; (ii) baseline for first 250 villages has been completed and baseline for the remaining villages is in progress; (iii) The process for contracting an international firm for the impact evaluation is well under way.

The other two components are progressing well. A major reform to PRAF, the core institution for implementing the Social Safety Net strategy (Red Solidaria) is under way and the Project is financing most of the consultancies. Regarding enhancement of government capacity, the second round of training courses is well under implementation while the third one is to be launched early in FY09.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-40970	Effective	21.54	4.89	16.36	0.00
IDA-Q4700	Closed	2.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
TF-52533	Closed	0.59	0.43	0.00	0.16



Project Name (ID): HN Nuestras Raices Program (P083244)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 05/04/2004

Midterm Review Date: 04/16/2007

Closing Date: 11/30/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-38920

Sector(s): Other social services (30%), Health (20%), General water, sanitation and flood protection sector (20%), Primary education (15%), General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector (15%)

Theme(s): Participation and civic engagement (P), Indigenous peoples (P), Other human development (P), Other social protection and risk management (P), Gender (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to facilitate the increased participation of indigenous and Afro-Honduran groups in the holistic development processes of their communities and their nation.

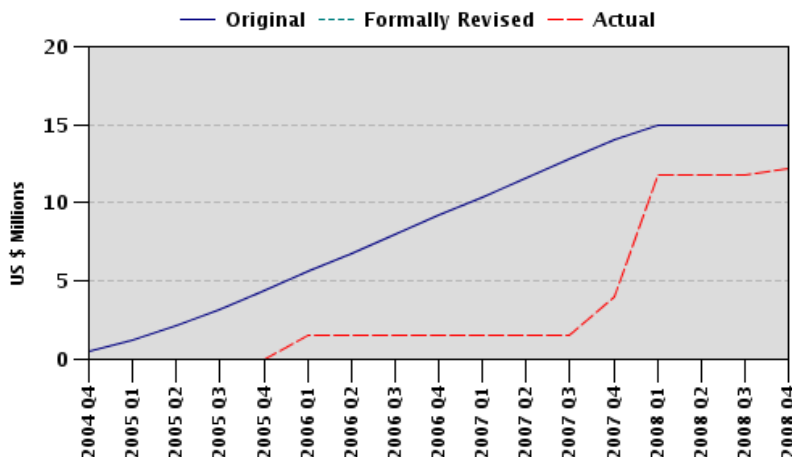
Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The Project has presented some challenges in measuring progress toward its Development Objective due to design issues, lack of a well functioning monitoring system, and delays in hiring a firm specialized in impact evaluations. Nonetheless, with the 18 month extension approved by IDA, the hiring of a firm to carry out an impact evaluation and the finalization of a design for a FHIS monitoring system (to be launched at the end of August), one should be able to measure implementation progress toward achieving the PDO. At the same time, field visits to several subprojects and consultation with beneficiaries (both directly and through federation leaders) show that IDA funds are reaching the intended beneficiaries and are having a positive impact in the communities, leading the team to believe this Project will achieve its PDO.

The Project's latest output indicators show that: (i) all indigenous groups participating in PNR have completed their participatory planning process; (ii) 12,800 community leaders were trained; (iii) 1,266 subprojects were under implementation and more are still being reviewed by FHIS for approval; (iv) 9 horizontal subprojects were identified and 1 is under implementation; and (v) 9 strategic development plans were finalized by indigenous groups.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-38920	Effective	16.51	12.23	3.34	0.00



Project Name (ID): HN PRS TAC (P083851)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 06/24/2004

Midterm Review Date: 11/15/2007

Closing Date: 06/15/2009

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-39390, TF-54176, TF-56792, TF-91447

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

Theme(s): Administrative and civil service reform (P), Legal institutions for a market economy (P), Participation and civic engagement (S), Standards and financial reporting (S)

Project Development Objectives:

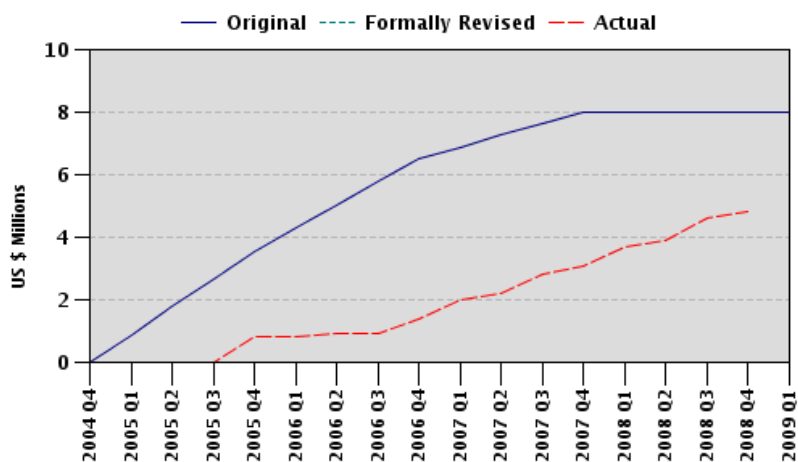
The objective is to support the implementation of the Poverty Reduction Strategy and strengthen the public sector's capacity in the areas of planning, participatory monitoring, public expenditure management, accountability, public administration, and public service delivery.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Implementation of the project keeps progressing as expected, with some components such as the integrated financial management system (SIAFI) advancing faster than others. During FY08, the project has supported key public sector management reforms in the country, such as: (a) the Results-based Management system (Sistema de Gerencia por Resultados) which, although still under development, constitutes a serious attempt to install a results culture in the Public Administration; (b) the execution of the budget, for the first time, through SIAFI in the public administration; (c) a teachers' audit conducted by the Supreme Audit Institution to clean up the HR database; and (d) the design of a new data base incorporating the information of the teachers' census and a database for the civil service which can eventually be linked to SIAFI for the payment of salaries.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-39390	Effective	8.90	4.77	3.90	0.00
TF-54176	Closed	1.58	0.77	0.81	0.00
TF-56792	Effective	0.47	0.22	0.26	0.00
TF-91447	Effective	4.62	0.45	4.17	0.00



Project Name (ID): HN (CRL1) Rural Infrastructure Project (P086775)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 07/07/2005

Closing Date: 06/30/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-53138, IDA-Q4600, IDA-40990

Sector(s): Roads and highways (33%), General water, sanitation and flood protection sector (27%), Power (20%), Sub-national government administration (12%), Renewable energy (8%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure (P), Infrastructure services for private sector development (S), Decentralization (S), Public expenditure, financial management and procurement (S), Social safety nets (S)

Project Development Objectives:

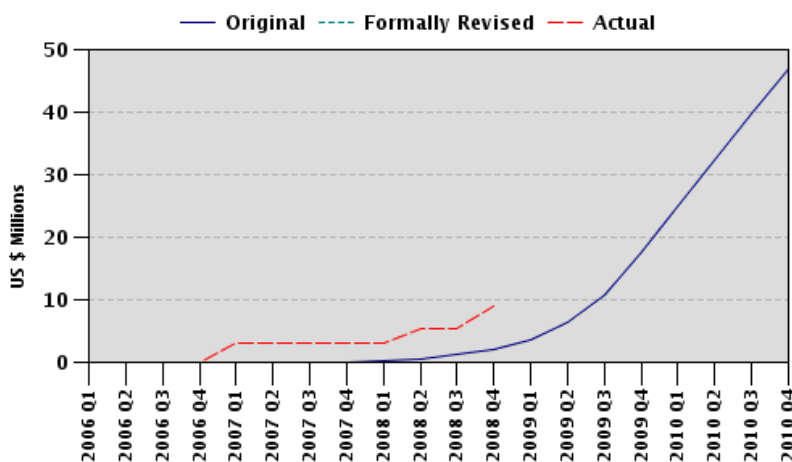
The project development objectives are to: (a) improve access, quality and sustainability of infrastructure services (roads, water and sanitation, and electricity) for the rural poor in Honduras; and (b) develop capacities and an enabling environment for locally-driven service provision and planning.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project has been making modest forward progress after initial delays in project implementation and a slow rate of disbursement of the IDA credit and GEF grant. Steps have been taken to accelerate start up of project activities. As a result, the first half of 2008 saw the first concrete achievement in the improvement of road, water and energy infrastructure. The government has requested a two year extension of the closing date which would be needed for the project objectives to be met.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
TF-53138	Closed	0.70	0.63	0.00	0.07
IDA-Q4600	Closed	2.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
IDA-40990	Effective	51.39	8.95	42.15	0.00



Project Name (ID): HN (CRL) Barrio-Ciudad Project (P088319)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 07/07/2005

Closing Date: 06/30/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-40960, IDA-Q4690, TF-53766

Sector(s): Sub-national government administration (80%), Water supply (12%), Sanitation (8%)

Theme(s): Access to urban services and housing (P), Municipal finance (P), Municipal governance and institution building (P), Other social protection and risk management (S), Other urban development (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project development objective is to improve the quality of life for the urban poor and to enable their municipal governments to continue and sustain such improvements through capacity building and improved access to credit.

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

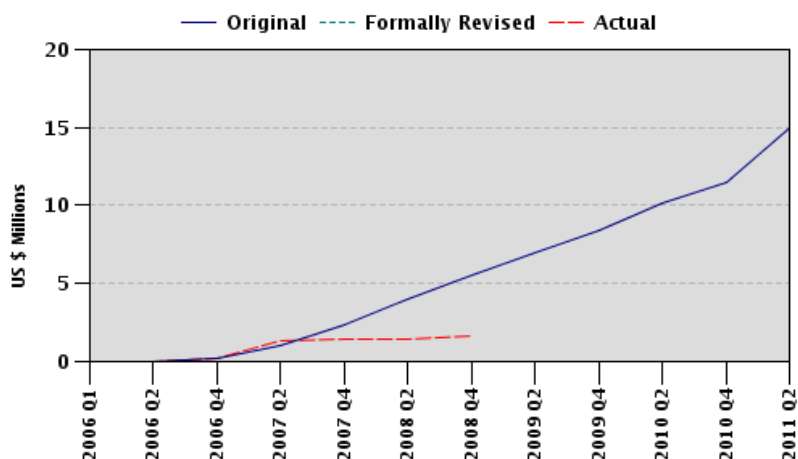
To improve the quality of life for the residents in selected poor urban neighborhoods of the Borrower in Eligible Municipalities.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Social mobilization, crime and violence prevention activities and technical designs have been largely completed in five neighborhoods in five municipalities: Comayagua, Danli, El Progreso, Santa Rosa de Copan and Villanueva. Project restructuring has been approved by the Board in May and similar activities will be initiated in other poor neighborhoods.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-40960	Effective	15.70	0.25	15.38	
IDA-Q4690	Closed	2.00	0.00	0.00	
TF-53766	Closed	0.45	0.32	0.00	



Project Name (ID): HN Rural Competitiveness Project (P101209)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 06/17/2008

Closing Date: 11/30/2015

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-57808, IDA-44650

Sector(s): General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector (42%), Agro-industry (25%), Agricultural marketing and trade (23%), Central government administration (10%)

Theme(s): Rural non-farm income generation (P), Rural policies and institutions (P), Rural services and infrastructure (S), Rural markets (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project development objective is to increase the productivity, competitiveness and market access of organized rural small-scale producers in Western Honduras.

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-57808	Closed	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00
IDA-44650	Not Effective	29.69	0.00	29.69	0.00

Project Name (ID): HN Education Quality, Governance & Insti (P101218)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 01/24/2008

Closing Date: 06/30/2013

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-43810

Sector(s): Central government administration (26%), Pre-primary education (25%), Primary education (24%), Sub-national government administration (16%), Tertiary education (9%)

Theme(s): Education for all (P), Rural services and infrastructure (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The Project's Development Objectives are to: (i) expand pre-school coverage in disadvantaged communities; (ii) improve completion rates in PROHECO (Honduras Community Based Education Program) schools; (iii) improve teacher accountability; and improve accountability of schools to citizens.

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
IDA-43810	Not Effective	15.91	0.00	15.91	0.00



Project Name (ID): HN WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAM (P103881)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 06/21/2007

Closing Date: 12/31/2013

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-43350, TF-57790

Sector(s): Water supply (47%), Sewerage (26%), Sub-national government administration (12%), Sanitation (8%), Central government administration (7%)

Theme(s): Municipal governance and institution building (P), Decentralization (P), Other urban development (S), Administrative and civil service reform (S), Improving labor markets (S)

Project Development Objectives:

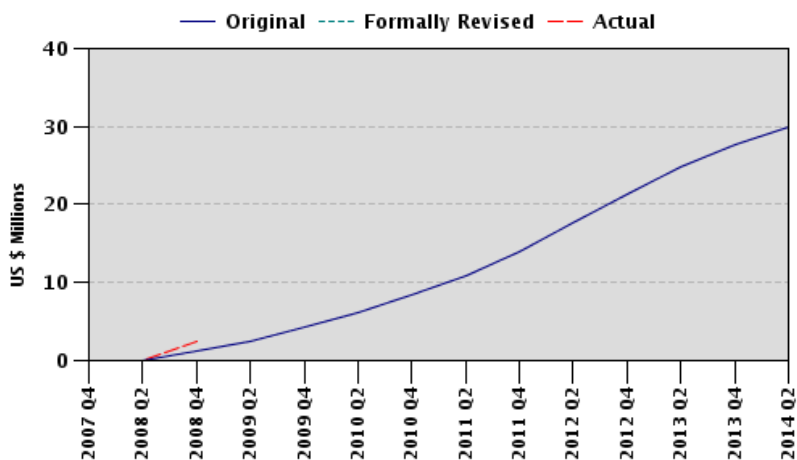
The project development objectives are: (a) to improve the sustainability, efficiency and reliability of the Recipient's national water supply and sanitation services in eligible municipalities; and (b) to improve the performance of the Recipient's national water supply and sanitation sector institutions in the exercise of their respective role in conformity with the water and sanitation sector framework law.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Since effectiveness in late February 2008, the project has had a good start. Most of the staff supporting the project implementation has been hired. Agreements have been signed with 4 of the 9 eligible municipalities, committing to creating or improving their autonomous water supply and sanitation services provider. The strengthening of national sector institutions has also started and activity plans are being drawn and discussed with other donors.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-43350	Effective	32.35	2.50	29.85	0.00
TF-57790	Effective	0.98	0.34	0.00	0.64



Project Name (ID): HN Road Reconstruction & Improvement II (P109058)

Country: Honduras

Board Approval Date: 06/17/2008

Closing Date: 06/30/2013

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IDA-44660, IBRD-P4410

Sector(s): Roads and highways (86%), Central government administration (14%)

Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure (P), Trade facilitation and market access (S), Infrastructure services for private sector development (S)

Project Development Objectives:

To improve the quality of the road network and of road management in support of the government's growth and competitiveness goals through: improved governance and enhanced road management capacity in SOPTRAVI and the Road Fund; improvement in selected road corridors; and extension in the scope of the maintenance of the unpaved road network

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
IDA-44660	Not Effective	47.76	0.00	47.76	0.00
IBRD-P4410	Not Effective	1.10	0.00	1.10	0.00

