

**STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY08**

**GLOBAL PROJECTS**

**Operations Policy and Country Services**  
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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.

**Global**

**Project Name (ID):** IAASTD (GEF) (P090963)

**Country:** World

**Board Approval Date:** 03/29/2006

**Closing Date:** 10/31/2008

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:** TF-53915, TF-56399, TF-56400, TF-56401, TF-56402

**Sector(s):** General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector (50%), Agricultural extension and research (50%)

**Theme(s):** Rural policies and institutions (P), Water resource management (P), Nutrition and food security (P), Rural services and infrastructure (S), Rural markets (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

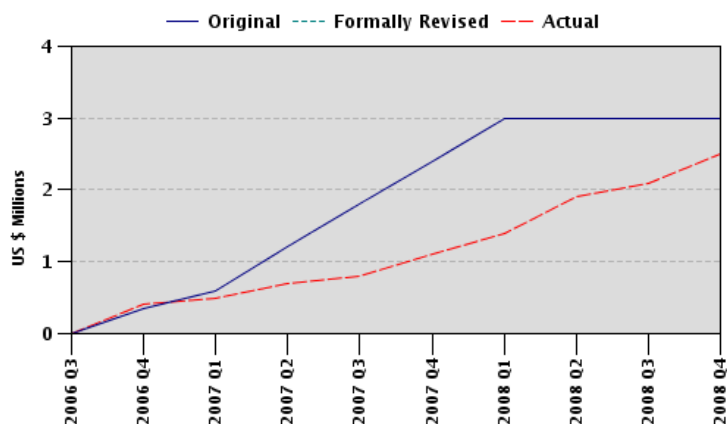
The objective of the project is to improve access to agricultural knowledge, science and technology that will promote and facilitate sustainable agricultural practices, with the goal of reducing hunger and poverty, improving rural livelihoods and health, and facilitating equitable, environmentally, socially and economically sustainable development.

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

The International Assessment of Agricultural Science & Technology for Development’s (IAASTD) final plenary meeting, originally planned to take place in Nairobi, Kenya in October 2007 was postponed due to a scheduling conflict and subsequent civil unrest in Kenya. The meeting, which was finally held in Johannesburg, South Africa in April 2008, approved the IAASTD’s global and 5 sub-global assessment reports. Publishing of the IAASTD assessment reports, outreach and dissemination activities are now planned for the period of July 2008 to June 2009. Three trust funds (TF056400-056402) will close between May 31 and October 31, 2008. The African Center for Technology Studies GEF TF056399 will require an extension till June 30, 2009 to complete the mailing and dissemination activities.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
TF-53915	Closed	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00
TF-56399	Effective	0.92	0.58	0.34	0.00
TF-56400	Effective	0.73	0.60	0.14	0.00
TF-56401	Closed	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.00
TF-56402	Effective	0.51	0.46	0.05	0.00



**Project Name (ID):** 1W-Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund 2 (P100198)

**Country:** World

**Board Approval Date:** 12/18/2007

**Closing Date:** 12/31/2012

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:** TF-91421

**Sector(s):** General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector (100%)

**Theme(s):** Biodiversity (P), Participation and civic engagement (S)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The project development objective is to strengthen the involvement and effectiveness of civil society in contributing to the conservation and management of globally important biodiversity.

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

The Grant had just become effective before the close of the reporting period. The Donor Council has already approved the start-up of activities in three new hotspots (Indochina, Western Ghats and Polynesia-Micronesia) and the initiation of consolidation programs for six of the hotspots which had already received funding under the first phase of the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund. New grants in these hotspots are expected to contribute significantly to civil society's efforts to conserve globally important biodiversity.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Amount	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Cancellation
TF-91421	Effective	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00

