

**Implementation Status & Results
Solomon Islands
Rapid Employment Project (P114987)**

Operation Name: Rapid Employment Project (P114987)	Project Stage: Implementation	Seq.No: 3	Status: ARCHIVED	Archive Date: 02-Feb-2013
Country: Solomon Islands	Approval FY: 2010			
Product Line: IBRD/IDA	Region: EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC	Lending Instrument: Emergency Recovery Loan		
Implementing Agency(ies):				

Key Dates

Board Approval Date	18-May-2010	Original Closing Date	30-Jun-2015	Planned Mid Term Review Date	Last Archived ISR Date	24-Mar-2012
Effectiveness Date	28-Sep-2010	Revised Closing Date	30-Jun-2015	Actual Mid Term Review Date		

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The objective of the Project is to assist targeted vulnerable urban populations to: i) increase their incomes through the provision of short term employment; and ii) improve their knowledge, experience and basic employment skills that are valued in the workplace and society.

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project?

Yes No

Component(s)

Component Name	Component Cost
Rapid Employment Scheme	5.50
Pre-Employment Training (PET)	0.80
Project Implementation Support	0.60

Overall Ratings

	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	Moderate	Moderate

Implementation Status Overview

The project is continuing to make good progress towards meeting its development objectives. After 24 months of implementation, the project has generated close to 260,000 person-days of work, approximately 52 percent of the intended target of 500,000 person days work for the targeted urban population. The Urban Works and Services Scheme implemented by Honiara City Council (HCC) has met 100 percent of its sub-component target of 250,000 labor days, delivered SBD 8.3 (US\$1.1) million in wages and engaged 4,500 beneficiaries, of which 57 percent of the participants are women and 51 percent are youth who work an average of 60 days a year (taking into account repeat contracts). The Road

Repair and Maintenance Scheme implemented by the Ministry of Infrastructure Development (MID) has generated just over 8,000 labor days, to date. As of November 2012, approximately, 4,500 trainees have graduated from the Pre-Employment Training (PET), equivalent to 60 percent of the project's target of 7,500.

Locations

Country	First Administrative Division	Location	Planned	Actual
Solomon Islands	Guadalcanal Province	Honiara		

Results

Project Development Objective Indicators

Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
Average annual increase in participant household income related to the project	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value	0.00	0.00	1600.00
			Date	28-Sep-2010	24-Feb-2012	30-Jun-2015
			Comments		Semi-annual impact survey not yet conducted	value in Solomon Island dollars-- target of 50 days of work per h/hold per year at daily wage of SBD32
Percent of participants at or below the poverty line	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	not applicable		50% or greater
			Date	28-Sep-2010	30-Sep-2012	30-Jun-2015
			Comments	Current estimates of approximately 33% urban population at or below poverty line	Semi-annual impact survey not yet conducted	Measure of how well project is targeted rather than poverty reduction outcomes
percentage of youth participating in the project	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	0.00	51.00	50.00
			Date	28-Sep-2010	30-Sep-2012	30-Jun-2015
			Comments	Date of Project Effectiveness	As per implementation support mission's findings	Target value is minimum expected
Percentage of women participating in the project	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	0.00	57.00	50.00
			Date	28-Sep-2010	30-Sep-2012	30-Jun-2015
			Comments	Date of Project Effectiveness	As per implementation support mission's findings	Target value is minimum expected

Intermediate Results Indicators

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Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
Average labor input of sub-projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	0.00	56.00	55.00
			Date	01-Jan-2010	30-Sep-2012	30-Jun-2015
			Comments	Project not yet started	Overall labor ration of sub-projects across both sub-components is about 56%. Sub-projects carried out by HCC is about 90% labor. However, subprojects carried out by MID have dropped from an expected average of 35% to 21%.	Assumes road works will involve greater non-labor inputs
Level of satisfaction with PET trainee performance & behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	0.00		At least 60% or works contractors satisfied or highly satisfied with performance of trainees
			Date	28-Sep-2010	30-Sep-2012	30-Jun-2015
			Comments	Project not yet started	Although 100% of PET graduates have expressed satisfaction with the PET, trainee performance and behavior will be evaluated through the semi-annual impact survey, which has not yet commenced.	Semi-annual impact survey
person-days of work created	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value	0.00	257092.00	500000.00
			Date	28-Sep-2010	30-Sep-2012	30-Jun-2015
			Comments	Project not yet started	Monitoring Information System	As per PAD description; not indicated in Results Framework
Average number of labor-days worked per person	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value	0.00	14.40	25.00
			Date	28-Sep-2010	30-Dec-2011	30-Jun-2015
			Comments	project not yet started	per supervision mission findings	

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Data on Financial Performance (as of 17-Dec-2012)

Financial Agreement(s) Key Dates

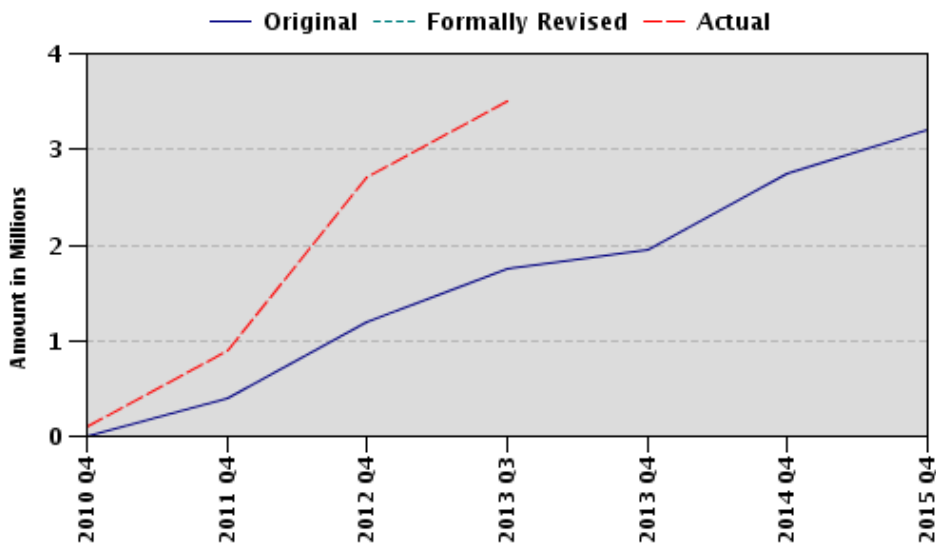
Project	Ln/Cr/Tf	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Original Closing Date	Revised Closing Date
P114987	IDA-H5750	Effective	18-May-2010	02-Jul-2010	28-Sep-2010	30-Jun-2015	30-Jun-2015

Project	Ln/Cr/Tf	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Original Closing Date	Revised Closing Date
P114987	TF-95966	Effective	24-Mar-2010	01-Apr-2010	01-Apr-2010	30-Jun-2012	31-Dec-2013
P114987	TF-96620	Effective	20-Apr-2010	30-Apr-2010	30-Apr-2010	30-Jun-2013	30-Jun-2013

Disbursements (in Millions)

Project	Ln/Cr/Tf	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P114987	IDA-H5750	Effective	USD	3.20	3.20	0.00	1.78	1.62	56.00
P114987	TF-95966	Effective	USD	1.82	1.82	0.00	1.41	0.41	77.00
P114987	TF-96620	Effective	USD	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.30	1.70	15.00

Disbursement Graph



Key Decisions Regarding Implementation

The 6th implementation support mission will take place in March 2013.

Restructuring History

Level two Approved on 09-Feb-2012, Level two Approved on 01-May-2012

Related Projects

There are no related projects.