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Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Cooperation, ICASEES

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date: 31-Mar-2017   Effectiveness Date: 31-Oct-2017

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 13-Dec-2019   Actual Mid-Term Review Date:

Original Closing Date: 31-May-2022   Revised Closing Date: 31-May-2022

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

To increase the capacity of the national statistical institute (ICASEES) to produce and publicly disseminate statistics through data recovery, institutional development and support to data production.

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

No

Components

Name

Statistical recovery, rehabilitation, professionalization and modernization of ICASEES:(Cost $1.50 M)
Data collection, production and dissemination:(Cost $8.50 M)

Overall Ratings

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	●Moderately Satisfactory	●Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	●Moderately Satisfactory	●Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	●Substantial	●Substantial

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

- The digital census cartography activities are progressing and on track for a census enumeration in December 2020. The GIS laboratory will be operational by September 2019 to analyze satellite imagery in preparation for the cartography field operations and to produce georeferenced databases from collected data. The cartography field operations are currently planned for the period from January 2020 to July 2020.
- The implementation of the Harmonized Household Living Conditions Survey is delayed. However, the recent recruitment of a resident technical expert by the project will help accelerate preparations and improve data quality. The auxiliary non-standard units survey is nearly ready and should be launched in September 2019. Also, initial drafts of the household questionnaire and methodological documents have been produced. Following some additional revisions, the documents will undergo a technical review by Bank experts in September 2019. The first wave of data collection for the main survey is scheduled to start in February 2020.

- The 2018 national accounts (provisional) were produced in June 2019 in accordance with internationally recommended publication timelines - a first for CAR. In addition, the plan for rebasing national accounts and transitioning to the SNA 2008 was produced. The year 2020 will be targeted as the new base year, and key source data will include the population census, household survey, and agricultural survey among others.
- The expanded price data collection for the revision of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) has been ongoing. The price data collection has been expanded beyond the capital to 5 prefectures as security conditions have improved. Given delays in implementing the Household Budget Consumption survey, the project decided to use the Household Living Conditions Survey to define the new CPI basket and weights for the revised CPI series.
- As the agricultural survey requires a revised sample frame based on the census cartography, preparations have not yet been initiated. However, planning will begin by October 2019.
- The data collection for the third edition of the National Commune Monography Survey was launched in August 2019 and should be concluded in September 2019.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	🔴High	🔴High	🔴High
Macroeconomic	🟠Substantial	🟠Substantial	🟠Substantial
Sector Strategies and Policies	🔴High	🔴High	🔴High
Technical Design of Project or Program	🟢Low	🟢Low	🟢Low
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	🔴High	🔴High	🔴High
Fiduciary	🔴High	🔴High	🔴High
Environment and Social	🟢Low	🟢Low	🟠Moderate
Stakeholders	🟢Low	🟢Low	🟢Low
Other	🟢Low	🟢Low	🟢Low
Overall	🟠Substantial	🟠Substantial	🟠Substantial

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

To increase the capacity of the national statistical institute to produce and disseminate data

▶A secure electronic data archive exists (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	28-Nov-2016	19-Feb-2019	13-Aug-2019	28-Jun-2019

▶Rebased national accounts are being published (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	28-Nov-2016	19-Feb-2019	13-Aug-2019	31-May-2022

▶Statistical data sets are publicly disseminated online. (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00
Date	28-Nov-2016	19-Feb-2019	13-Aug-2019	31-May-2022

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Statistical recovery, rehabilitation, professionalization and modernization of ICASEES

▶ICASEES website provides online public access to databases and reports (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	Yes	Yes
Date	02-Jan-2017	19-Feb-2019	20-Aug-2019	01-Apr-2022
Comments:	ICASEES website was launched in April 2019. Work is ongoing to improve website and to upload additional reports and data.			

▶Board of Directors for ICASEES meets at least twice a year (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date	02-Jan-2017	19-Feb-2019	20-Aug-2019	01-Apr-2022

▶Physical work environment rehabilitated (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	02-Jan-2017	19-Feb-2019	20-Aug-2019	01-Apr-2022

Data collection, production and dissemination

▶Survey questionnaires are reviewed by data users and checked for the possibility for gender disaggregation (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	02-Jan-2017	19-Feb-2019	20-Aug-2019	01-Apr-2022

▶Statistical data sets produced in accordance with an agreed data production calendar (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	02-Jan-2017	19-Feb-2019	20-Aug-2019	01-Apr-2022

▶Newly produced data and documents digitized and stored in a secure, publicly accessible, data archive (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
Date	28-Nov-2016	19-Feb-2019	20-Aug-2019	31-May-2018

▶National sampling frame is updated (Yes/No, Custom)

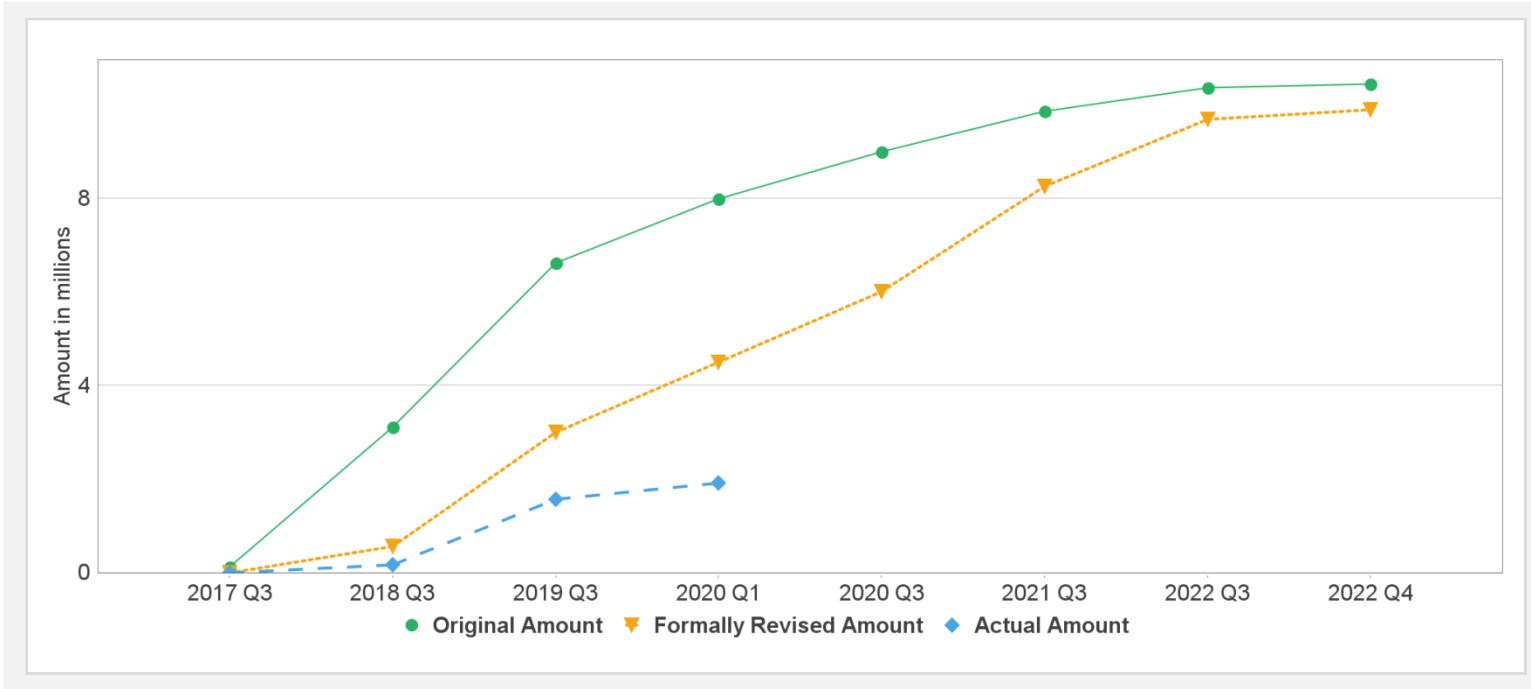|	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	02-Jan-2017	19-Feb-2019	20-Aug-2019	01-Apr-2022

Data on Financial Performance

Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed	
P160717	IDA-D1710	Effective	USD	10.00	10.00	0.00	1.64	8.67		16%
P160717	TF-A5107	Effective	USD	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.28	0.21		57%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P160717	IDA-D1710	Effective	31-Mar-2017	24-May-2017	31-Oct-2017	31-May-2022	31-May-2022
P160717	TF-A5107	Effective	31-Mar-2017	24-May-2017	31-Oct-2017	15-Apr-2019	15-Apr-2020

Cumulative Disbursements

Restructuring History

Level 2 Approved on 31-Oct-2018

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.