

Implementation Status & Results
Bangladesh
BD: Reaching Out of School Children II (P131394)

Operation Name: BD: Reaching Out of School Children II (P131394)	Project Stage: Implementation	Seq.No: 1	Status: ARCHIVED	Archive Date: 30-Mar-2013
Country: Bangladesh	Approval FY: 2013			
Product Line: IBRD/IDA	Region: SOUTH ASIA	Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan		
Implementing Agency(ies): Ministry of Primary and Mass Education (MoPME)				

Key Dates

Board Approval Date	02-Oct-2012	Original Closing Date	31-Dec-2017	Planned Mid Term Review Date	15-Jul-2015	Last Archived ISR Date
Effectiveness Date		Revised Closing Date	31-Dec-2017	Actual Mid Term Review Date		

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The key project development objective is to improve equitable access, retention and completion in quality primary education for out-of-school children in selected under-served areas.

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

Yes No

Component(s)

Component Name	Component Cost
Increasing equitable access	113.50
Enhancing education quality	11.30
Improving project management and capacity	7.70
Establishing effective M&E	5.00

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status Overview

Bangladesh Reaching Out-of-School Children II (ROSC II) was approved by IDA Board on October 2, 2012. The Financing Agreement (FA) for the project was signed on January 10, 2013 and the Credit became effective January 30, 2013.

ROSC II is expected to bring 720,000 children back to school in 148 most disadvantaged and remote upazilas, covering roughly about one third of the country. ROSC II is being

implemented in the upazilas with high poverty and low school enrollment to provide primary education opportunities to those children who had missed out schooling at the right age or had been forced to drop out, mainly because of poverty. ROSC II is built on the success of the first ROSC project that provided a second chance for primary education to nearly 780,000 poor children in 23,000 ROSC Learning Centers (LCs) in 90 disadvantaged upazillas.

ROSC II will continue to support students in currently operational LCs established in 2010 and 2011 to enable students to complete grade 5, and scale up the operation in another 100 new upazilas. The project will also pilot similar initiatives in selected urban slums and for child domestics, and a pre-vocational skills training scheme for older ROSC students. It will continue to empower the rural communities to establish, own and manage their LCs with support from the Government and the local education NGOs. ROSC II aims to enhance quality of education provision through increased attention to teacher development and to improve the quality of service delivery through an elaborate system of monitoring, including the use of information and communication technologies.

Locations

Country	First Administrative Division	Location	Planned	Actual
Bangladesh	Rajshahi Division	Rajshahi Division	✓	✓
Bangladesh	Dhaka Division	Dhaka Division	✓	✓
Bangladesh	Chittagong	Chittagong	✓	✓
Bangladesh	Khulna Division	Khulna Division	✓	✓
Bangladesh	Borishal	Borishal	✓	✓
Bangladesh	Sylhet Division	Sylhet Division	✓	✓
Bangladesh	Rangpur Division	Rangpur Division	✓	✓

Results

Project Development Objective Indicators

Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
Beneficiaries: Number of out-of-school children enrolled in LCs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value	260000.00		720000.00
			Date	31-Dec-2012	25-Feb-2013	31-Dec-2017
			Comments	Updated figures from initial validation of continuing students and Learning Centers (LCs) puts baseline as 201000		
Percentage of female students enrolled in LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	50.00		50.00
			Date	31-Dec-2012		31-Dec-2017
			Comments	To be updated after full validation in Mary 2013		

Public Disclosure Copy

Percentage of disadvantaged students	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	70.00		85.00
			Date	31-Dec-2012		31-Dec-2017
			Comments	Will be updated using data on new students profile, to be available by June 2013		
Average Grade retention rate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	60.00		75.00
			Date	31-Dec-2012		31-Dec-2017
			Comments		Next ISR will update this	
Completion rate for LC students	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	73.00		78.00
			Date	31-Jul-2012	25-Feb-2013	31-Dec-2017
			Comments			
Completion of systematic student learning assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/No	Value	No		Yes
			Date	31-Dec-2012		31-Dec-2017
			Comments			

Intermediate Results Indicators

Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
Number of LCs supported	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value	8400.00		21700.00
			Date	31-Dec-2012	25-Feb-2013	31-Dec-2017
			Comments	7359: Based on initial validation		
Student attendance rate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	75.00		85.00
			Date	31-Dec-2012		31-Dec-2017
			Comments			
Number of students in urban slum pilots	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value	0.00		12000.00
			Date	31-Dec-2012		31-Dec-2017
			Comments			
Number of teachers trained under the project	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value	0.00		21700.00
			Date	31-Oct-2012		31-Dec-2017
			Comments			
Number of skills training voucher utilized	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value	0.00		25000.00
			Date	31-Dec-2012		31-Dec-2017
			Comments			
Number of CMC Members trained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value			86000.00

Public Disclosure Copy

			Date	31-Dec-2012		31-Dec-2017
			Comments			
LC Report Card is disseminated on website and at LC level	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/No	Value			Yes
			Date	31-Dec-2012		31-Dec-2017
			Comments			
Number of LCs utilized SMS Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value			17000.00
			Date	31-Dec-2012		31-Dec-2017
			Comments			
Number of Impact Evaluation Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value	0.00		4.00
			Date	31-Dec-2012		31-Dec-2017
			Comments			

Data on Financial Performance (as of 18-Mar-2013)

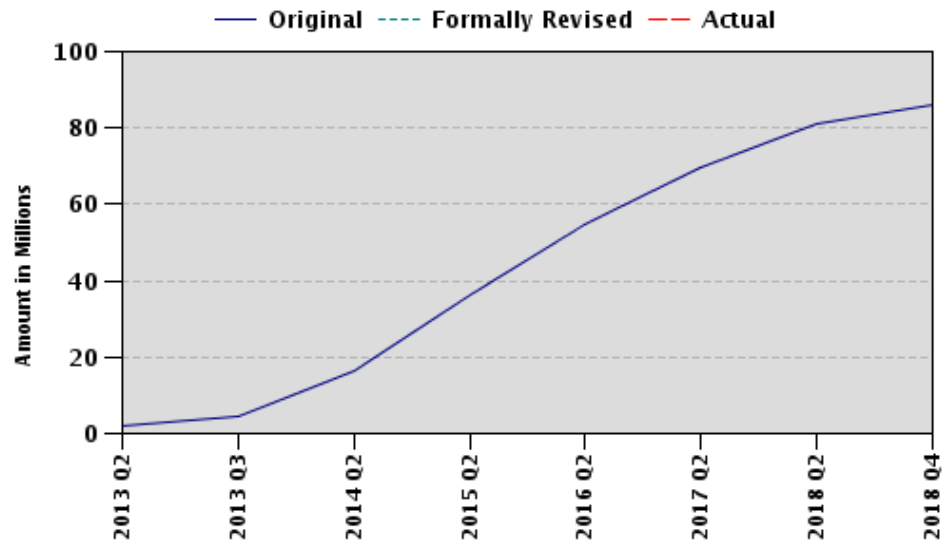
Financial Agreement(s) Key Dates

Project	Ln/Cr/Tf	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Original Closing Date	Revised Closing Date
P131394	IDA-51660	Not Effective	02-Oct-2012	10-Jan-2013		31-Dec-2017	31-Dec-2017

Disbursements (in Millions)

Project	Ln/Cr/Tf	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P131394	IDA-51660	Not Effective	XDR	86.20	86.20	0.00	0.00	86.20	0.00

Disbursement Graph



Key Decisions Regarding Implementation

The implementing agency is expected to expedite project implementation in the next few months to establish and operationalize new LCs in new upazilas following agreed criteria and procedures set out the Operations Manual.

Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Projects

There are no related projects.