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Implementation Status & Results Ghana

Ghana---Social Opportunities Project (P115247)

Operation Name: GhanaSocial Opportunities Project (P115247)		Project Stage:	Implementation	Seq.No: 2	Status: ARCHIVED	Last Modified Date: 30-Jun-2011
	Country: Ghana		Approval F	Y: 2010		
Product Line: IBRD/IDA	Region: AFRICA		Lending Ir	strument: Specifi	c Investment Loan	
Implementing Agency(ies):						

Key Dates

Board Approval Date	20-May-2010	Original Closing Date 30-Jun-2016	Planned Mid Term Review Date	Last Archived ISR Date 10-Dec-2010
Effectiveness Date	19-Oct-2010	Revised Closing Date 30-Jun-2016	Actual Mid Term Review Date	

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The objectives of the Project are to improve targeting in social protection spending, increase access to conditional cash transfers nationwide, increase access to employment and cash-earning opportunities for the rural poor during the agricultural off-season, and improve economic and social infrastructure in target districts.

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

Component(s)

Component Name	Component Cost	
Component One: Rationalize National Social Protection Policy. (US\$2.5 million)	2.50	
Component Two: Labor Intensive Public Works (LIPW). (US\$56 million, including an IDA contribution of US\$56 million)	56.00	
Component Three: Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty Program (LEAP).(US\$20 million)The main objective of this component is to sup	20.00	
Component Four: Capacity Building. (US\$4.1 million)	4.10	
Component Five: Project Management and Coordination.(US\$6.5 million)	6.50	

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status Overview



Work on key areas which will contribute to meeting the development objectives are on target and therefore the project is on track to meet development objectives. Below is a summary on implementation progress under the project components:

- -Rationalize National Social Protection Policy. The Government is in the process of undertaking a review of the existing safety nets programs with a view to identifying shortcomings and improving effectiveness of the Social Safety Nets programs in Ghana.
- -Livelihood Empowerment against Poverty Program (LEAP). The LEAP target for 2010 has been achieved. The LEAP program is in the process of scaling up and deepening from a pilot to a national program. This expansion is accompanied with tailored capacity building efforts both at national and district level staff to align the institutional and operational arrangements with growing needs of the program. Currently, LEAP is reaching 45,000 households.
- -Labor Intensive Public Works (LIPW). Progress is underway. The districts have been selected and capacity building efforts in 40 districts are ongoing. Two workshops have been held to sensitize district officials from all target districts.
- -Capacity Building and Project Management and Coordination. These activities are under preparation and are gradually being integrated into the various components based on action plans and synergies among the activities.

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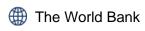
Results **Project Development Objective Indicators** Unit of Measure **End Target** Indicator Name Core Baseline Current Social protection spending allocated to Value 0.00 0.00 6.00 Percentage programs targeted to the poor Date 20-May-2010 30-Jun-2011 30-Jun-2016 Comments LEAP and Ghana Health Insurance indigent Percentage Value 0.19 0.19 3.00 exemption expenditures in GoG's overall Date 20-May-2010 30-Jun-2011 30-Jun-2016 package of pro-poor expenditures as defined by MoFEP Comments LEAP only LEAP+Ghana Health Insurance Person days of unskilled workers Value 0.00 0.00 1500000.00 Number Date 20-May-2010 30-Jun-2011 30-Jun-2016 Comments Value Average earnings of unskilled workers in 0.00 0.00 150.00 Number LIPWs (cedi) Date 20-May-2010 30-Jun-2011 30-Jun-2016 Comments Direct project beneficiaries Number Value 0.00 0.00 156800.00 X Date 20-May-2010 30-Jun-2011 30-Jun-2016

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Indicator Name Core Unit of Measure Baseline Current **End Target** Comments Value 0.00 Female beneficiaries Percentage 0.00 25.00 Sub Type Date Supplemental Comments Direct project beneficiaries under cash transfer Number Value 0.00 35000.00 140000.00 component Sub Type Date 20-May-2010 30-Jun-2011 30-Jun-2016 Breakdown Comments Direct project beneficiaries under LIPW Number Value 0.00 0.00 16800.00 component Sub Type Date 20-May-2010 31-May-2011 30-Jun-2016 Breakdown Comments **Intermediate Results Indicators** Core Unit of Measure Baseline **End Target** Indicator Name Current Working group to set priorities for social Yes/No Value No No Yes protection indicators to be set under MoFEP Date 20-May-2010 30-Jun-2011 30-Jun-2016 leadership Comments LEAP operational review completed and action Yes/No Value No Yes Yes plan prepared Date 20-May-2010 30-Jun-2011 30-Jun-2016 Comments Payments made to contractors after receipt of Percentage Value 50.00 50.00 90.00 performance security Date 20-May-2010 30-Jun-2011 30-Jun-2016 Comments Payments to workers under LIPW program Percentage Value 60.00 60.00 90.00 made within 20 days after the attendance at Date 20-May-2010 30-Jun-2011 30-Jun-2016 work sites Comments Updated and tested menu of LIPW with costs Yes/No Value No No Yes and labor contribution unit 30-Jun-2016 Date 20-May-2010 30-Jun-2011 Comments

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Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
Roads rehabilitated, Rural	\times	Kilometers	Value	0.00	0.00	85.00
			Date	20-May-2010	30-Jun-2011	30-Jun-2016
			Comments			Targets are estimates and will be adjusted based on the fina selection of sub-projects.
Rehabilitated dams inspected annually by communities (under supervision of the district		Percentage	Value	50.00	50.00	90.00
engineer) for dam safety concerns			Date	20-May-2010	30-Jun-2011	30-Jun-2106
			Comments			
Maintenance program established for roads and dams		Number	Value	10.00	10.00	40.00
and dams			Date	20-May-2010	30-Jun-2011	30-Jun-2016
			Comments			
Total worker earnings as share of LIPW cost		Percentage	Value	40.00	40.00	50.00
			Date	20-May-2010	30-Jun-2011	30-Jun-2016
			Comments			
LEAP administrative costs compared to total costs		Percentage	Value	30.00	30.00	20.00
			Date	20-May-2010	30-Jun-2011	30-Jun-2016
			Comments	2009		
Enrolled beneficiaries in the districts where LEAP pilot will be intensified (% increase)		Number	Value	100.00	100.00	250.00
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			Comments			
Targeting performance (share of beneficiaries from the poorest 20% of population)		Percentage	Value	48.00		60.00
nom the poorest 20% of population,			Date	20-May-2010	30-Jun-2011	30-Jun-2016
			Comments	42-48% (2006)		>60%
Pilot formally evaluated against agreed upon indicators (coverage and targeting		Yes/No	Value	No	No	Yes
performance) and lessons learned incorporated			Date	20-May-2010	30-Jun-2011	30-Jun-2016
into rollout plan			Comments			
Project resources used in compliance with project objectives and procedures		Yes/No	Value	No	Yes	Yes
project objectives and procedures			Date	20-May-2010	30-Jun-2011	30-Jun-2016
			Comments			



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A policy and institutional framework favorable to scaling-up the project is in place		Yes/No Value No No Date 20-May-2010 30-Jun-2011 Comments	No	Yes		
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			Comments			

Data on Financial Performance (as of 27-Jun-2011)

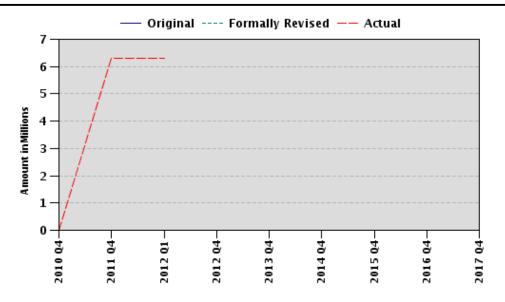
Financial Agreement(s) Key Dates

Project	Loan No.	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Closing Date
P115247	IDA-47350	Effective	20-May-2010	08-Sep-2010	19-Oct-2010	30-Jun-2016

Disbursements (in Millions)

Project	Loan No.	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P115247	IDA-47350	Effective	XDR	58.40	58.40	0.00	6.32	52.08	11.00

Disbursement Graph



Key Decisions Regarding Implementation

The implementation status and results report can be disclosed.

Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.



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Related Projects
There are no related projects.