STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION FY10
SOPE

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN REGION

Argentina

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Introduction

The Status of Projects in Execution (SOPE) Report for FY10 provides information on all IBRD, IDA, and trust funded projects that were active as of June 30, 2010. 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 FY10 SOPE report\(^1\) contains project level comparisons of disbursement estimates and actual disbursements, and a table showing the loan/credit/grant amount and disbursements to date.

\(^1\) 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.
- 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.
**Argentina**

**Project Name (ID):** MP/AR-REDUCTION OF OZONE D (P005920)

**Country:** Argentina

**Board Approval Date:** 01/09/1997

**Closing Date:** 11/30/2010

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:** TF-22013

**Sector(s):** General industry and trade sector (96%), Central government administration (4%)

**Theme(s):** Pollution management and environmental health (100%)

**Project Development Objectives:** The objectives are to: (a) phase out ozone depleting substances consumption through the provision of technical and financial assistance; and (b) strengthen the institutional framework in Argentina to better identify, prepare, evaluate, and administer subprojects.

**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** The project performed beyond expectations, largely exceeding the initial Project Development Objective of reducing 1,612 tons of Ozone-Depleting Substances (ODS). Until now, an estimated 2,778 tons of ODS have been eliminated since 1997 in Argentina as a result of project activities. Although, as of July 18, 2010, almost 97% of the grant has been disbursed, the government has requested an extension to the closing date and an additional financing for a subproject involving a further reduction of 109 tons of ODS, in the sector of Metered-Dose Inhalers manufacturing. This amendment to the grant agreement is being processed. This change in the project was already approved by the Project Sponsor (the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol).

### Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (USD millions, as of June 30, 2010)

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**STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY10**

**LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN REGION**
Project Name (ID): AR SMALL FARMER DV. (P006041)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 07/17/1997

Midterm Review Date: 12/23/2002

Closing Date: 06/30/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-22731, IBRD-74780, IBRD-42120

Sector(s): Irrigation and drainage (25%), General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector (25%), General transportation sector (25%), Central government administration (15%), Sub-national government administration (10%)

Theme(s): Participation and civic engagement (25%), Rural services and infrastructure (25%), Other rural development (24%), Rural policies and institutions (13%), Indigenous peoples (13%)

Project Development Objectives: The objectives are to: (a) increase productive and organizational capacity of participating poor, rural communities; (b) emphasize rural poverty issues in the sectoral agenda and improve coordination of rural development programs and policies; and (c) provide financial assistance to poor, rural producers in emergency areas declared due to floods or other natural disasters.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The additional financing approved in FY08 became effective in January 2009, and activities have picked up markedly in FY10. Despite the slow start, there has been considerable progress towards achieving the development objective of increasing the productive and organizational capacity in participating poor rural communities as showed by the following results: (a) income for families receiving productive sub-project grants increased by at least 20%; (b) food production for families receiving household sub-project grants increased by at least 20%; (c) at least 74,000 families (up from 50,000 in 2008) benefit from project activities; and (d) a total of 10,300 sub-projects have been approved (up from 9,000 in 2008).

Good progress has also been achieved in increasing the emphasis on rural development in national and provincial policy as shown by: (a) nine provincial rural development policies have been prepared (up from six in 2008); and (b) rural development teams have been deployed and strengthened at the provincial level.

An impact evaluation is ongoing.

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Country: Argentina
Board Approval Date: 03/30/1999
Midterm Review Date: 12/14/2001
Closing Date: 12/31/2011
Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-76170, IBRD-44540
Sector(s): Renewable energy (89%), Sub-national government administration (11%)
Theme(s): Rural services and infrastructure (40%), Other urban development (40%), Other financial and private sector development (20%)
Project Development Objectives: The objectives are to: (a) provide the rural areas of participating provinces with reliable electricity supply in a sustainable manner; (b) advance on the reform of the energy sector; (c) expand the participation of the private sector in the provision of electricity in the rural areas; and (d) support the creation of sustainable business operations for rural energy.
The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY 10
The additional financing is US$50 million. The goal of the additional financing was to scale up the original project activities (i.e. the original development objectives remain the same).
Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project is making strong progress towards achieving its development objectives. As of June 2010 the project has benefited nearly 6,600 rural households and 1,700 schools and public buildings in rural areas. It has installed almost 6,000 residential power systems of which 80% are powered by solar energy and 20% by wind; electrified 1,600 schools by equipping them with solar power; and constructed 187 solar water heating systems and 22 mini-grids serving 1,800 users in total. Contracts to equip another 1,700 households with solar home systems, 174 schools with solar power, 179 public buildings and 89 solar water heating systems have been signed and are under implementation.

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Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 06/06/2006

Closing Date: 03/31/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-73850

Sector(s): Water supply (27%), Sanitation (27%), Roads and highways (21%), Sewerage (14%), Sub-national government administration (11%)

Theme(s): Access to urban services and housing (29%), Municipal governance and institution building (29%), Decentralization (28%), Water resource management (14%)

Project Development Objectives: The objective is to improve the quality of life and quality of basic municipal services through the provision of water supply and sanitation, urban drainage, and roads infrastructure in participating provinces and municipalities.

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY 10

A project restructuring paper was approved in June 2010 to trigger the Involuntary Resettlement Policy (OP 4.12) so that the operation can develop the appropriate mechanisms to manage and prepare for resettlement issues that may arise under implementation.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The Project remains on course to meet the development objective, though not without considerable delays in implementation. The project succeeded in committing 100% of Loan proceeds under Subsidiary Agreements yet disbursements still lag behind targets. A total of eight provinces are now participating in the project, thereby opening the way for significant advancement in implementation during 2010.

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Board Approval Date: 05/15/1997
Midterm Review Date: 11/13/2000
Closing Date: 06/30/2011
Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-29187, IBRD-P3020, IBRD-74420, IBRD-41630
Sector(s): General transportation sector (90%), Central government administration (10%)
Theme(s): Other urban development (67%), Pollution management and environmental health (33%)

Project Development Objectives: The objectives are to: (a) improve the service quality and coverage of mass transit through public-private partnership; (b) enhance infrastructure as defined in the concession agreements between government and the private sector; (c) improve the conditions of traffic safety and environmental quality; and (d) develop an integrated urban transport (road and rail) system in the Buenos Aires metropolitan area.

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY 10
The closing date of the Additional Financing Loan (7442-AR) to this project was extended for one year until June 30, 2011.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): After more than 13 years, the loan has reached all of its Project Development Objectives (PDO). With respect to PDOs (a) and (b) above, the underground Line A works are 99% complete, with all of the contracts except one already completed. As a result, Line A improved its efficiency as measured by more patronage, less train trips traveled, and more veh-km covered. The indicator of reliability however has not been improved, as there have been 825 interruptions while in the base year there were 377; however, it is impossible to distinguish labor action related interruptions from technical ones.

Regarding PDO (c), 12 underpasses have been completed or are being finalized. The number of accidents has been reduced from 519 in the base year to 130; deaths from 12 to 4 per year; and injuries from 329 to 110 per year.

Regarding PDO (d) the project is contributing by having built a transfer center in Moreno, and improving accessibility to 35 suburban railway stations in the Buenos Aires region and improving the planning capability of the Secretariat of Transport.

Finally PDO (e) which was added in the Additional Financing of this loan, includes the improvement of the urban transport sector in medium size cities. This is well underway as 5 cities are conducting origin-destination surveys, transport planning tools and master plans.

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Country: Argentina
Board Approval Date: 12/15/2005
Midterm Review Date: 08/07/2008
Closing Date: 09/30/2010
Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-73520
Sector(s): Sub-national government administration (100%)
Theme(s): Administrative and civil service reform (29%), Municipal governance and institution building (29%), Personal and property rights (14%), Tax policy and administration (14%), Public expenditure, financial management and procurement (14%)

Project Development Objectives: The objectives of the project are to: (a) support the integrated development and adoption of basic management tools that are conducive to the efficient and transparent management of provincial and municipal resources; (b) strengthen provincial governments in such key areas as those related to land tax and tax administration, human resources management, judicial services, civil registries, control entities and public safety functions; and (c) support the strengthening of municipal governments through pilot activities designed to demonstrate the benefits of integrated modernization efforts.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project did not reach its implementation targets in fiscal year 2010. Out of the US$40 million IBRD funding, US$7 million were contracted instead of the foreseen US$12 million. However, significant progress in the production and frequency of procurement documents has been observed for the last nine months. Regarding development objectives, there is no project impact to measure, given the level of implementation and the absence of results. Given the above mentioned comments and the proximity of the closing date (September 30, 2010), a project restructuring-extension of 18 months is being proposed.

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Project Name (ID): AR-Provincial Road Infrastructure Project (P070628)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 06/07/2005

Closing Date: 06/30/2015

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-73010, IBRD-78330

Sector (s): Roads and highways (100%)

Theme (s): Infrastructure services for private sector development (50%), Injuries and non-communicable diseases (25%), Administrative and civil service reform (25%)

Project Development Objectives: The objective is to improve the reliability of essential road assets, which facilitate access of provincial production to the markets, and the efficiency of their management through the introduction of performance-based road Rehabilitation and Maintenance contracts (CREMA) at the provincial level.

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY 10

On January 12, 2010 the Board of Directors approved an Additional Financing loan for US$175 million to overcome the impact of the unforeseen cost increases evidenced in the road sector since mid 2004. Together with the Additional Financing: (a) the closing date of the original loan was extended until June 30 2015; (b) the intermediate outcome indicators for the civil works components were reduced; (c) technical assistance activities in support of provinces not eligible under the civil works component were excluded; and (d) routine maintenance activities were excluded.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): Six Provinces have signed the required Subsidiary Agreements to participate in this Program (Cordoba, Corrientes, Santa Fe, Entre Rios, Chubut and Neuquén). So far, on the works component eight CREMA contracts (covering 1,106 km) and a 40 km-long rehabilitation contract have been awarded and are currently being executed. Routine maintenance programs are still being carried out on a yearly basis by the participating Provinces with their own funds. As a result, roughness measurements on the provincial networks indicate that road assets are being preserved with acceptable average roughness (IRI below 3) to avoid accumulation of future liabilities and reduce operational costs. Although some actions have been taken under the institutional strengthening component, its implementation is lagging behind targets.

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Project Name (ID): AR Rural Education Improvement Project (P070963)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 12/15/2005

Midterm Review Date: 04/05/2010

Closing Date: 10/31/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-73530, IBRD-P4210, TF-26841

Sector(s): Primary education (60%), Pre-primary education (25%), Sub-national government administration (7%), Secondary education (5%), Central government administration (3%)

Theme(s): Education for the knowledge economy (29%), Rural services and infrastructure (29%), Education for all (14%), Administrative and civil service reform (14%), Indigenous peoples (14%)

Project Development Objectives: The objectives are to improve the coverage, efficiency, quality, and governance of the Argentine education system.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project has made strong progress towards achieving its development objectives, which can be observed through the following: The number of first grade students in rural primary education schools without any initial education has decreased from 15,054 in 2004 (baseline) to 9,594 (2008). The transition rate from 7th grade (last grade in primary school) to 8th grade (first grade in secondary school) slightly increased in the rural areas from 77.8% in 2004 to 78.6% (2008). The average completion rate of the first three grades of primary education increased from 82.3% in 2004 to 86.1 percent (2008). In terms of activities, the training for multi-grade primary teachers is under implementation and training has been provided to teachers of about 10,237 rural schools. This training covers the use of the basic didactic materials and teaching equipment provided by the project. About 79 civil works have been completed, another 20 are under execution and about 193 are to be contracted to qualified firms. There are another 394 civil works in the pipeline. The maintenance fund has been already distributed to 10,237 of the 15,466 rural schools included in the project's target area.

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Project Name (ID): AR-Provincial Maternal-Child Hlth Inv Ln (P071025)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 04/15/2004

Midterm Review Date: 06/05/2007

Closing Date: 07/31/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-26296, IBRD-72250

Sector(s): Compulsory health finance (68%), Health (17%), Central government administration (9%), Sub-national government administration (3%), Other social services (3%)

Theme(s): Child health (25%), Health system performance (25%), Population and reproductive health (24%), Indigenous peoples (13%), Social risk mitigation (13%)

Project Development Objectives: The objective is to: (a) reduce infant mortality; (b) support the implementation of a significant change in health service contracting and management at the provincial level; and (c) strengthen the stewardship capacity of the national and provincial ministries of health.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project has achieved most of its development objectives. During project implementation, the infant mortality rate in the 9 provinces have been reduced from an average of 25/1,000 live births (end of 2003) to 14.9/1,000 live births (end of 2007). As of March 2010 coverage of the eligible population was 80% on average with more than 535,000 active beneficiaries in the 9 provinces. Although the goal of reaching 86% of the target population in December 2009 was not achieved (it reached 76%), the coverage goal for December 2010 is 89%, which is likely to be met due to implementation of the Universal Family Allowances program. The benefits from this program are conditioned on enrollment in Plan Nacer.

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Country: Argentina
Board Approval Date: 12/07/2004
Midterm Review Date: 09/19/2006
Closing Date: 12/31/2013
Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-72680, IBRD-79470
Sector(s): Roads and highways (55%), Sewerage (30%), Sub-national government administration (10%), Flood protection (5%)
Theme(s): Access to urban services and housing (29%), Other urban development (29%), Public expenditure, financial management and procurement (14%), Infrastructure services for private sector development (14%), Administrative and civil service reform (14%)

Project Development Objectives: The objectives are to: (a) enhance the provision of water and sewerage services for low-income people, in particular for those living in highly vulnerable areas; (b) improve high priority segments of the road network; (c) mitigate urban flooding; and (d) support the reactivation of the economy and strengthen its regional competitiveness.

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY 10
On 27 July 2010, the Board approved: (a) an additional financing loan of US$50 million to cover a financing gap caused by unforeseen cost increases and a scaling up to include additional road works aimed at deepening the impact of the project while supporting the original objectives; and (b) a level-one restructuring of the project triggering the Involuntary Resettlement safeguard policy (OP/BP 4.12) as a means of precaution in the event that a case of resettlement arises during implementation of the overall program; extending the closing date to 31 December 2013; and revising the outcome indicators to account for the changing fiscal reality in the Province and to more accurately monitor progress toward achieving the project objectives.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The Adaptable Program Loan 1 (APL1) has made substantial progress towards achieving its objective of improving the provision of infrastructure services in the Province of Buenos Aires. Currently, essentially 100 percent of the total loan amount has been disbursed (US$199.43 million) and the Province is focusing its efforts on implementing the institutional strengthening and pre-investment activities components.

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Project Name (ID): AR National Highway Asset Management (P088153)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 06/29/2004

Midterm Review Date: 11/27/2006

Closing Date: 08/31/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-72420

Sector(s): Roads and highways (94%), Central government administration (6%)

Theme(s): Infrastructure services for private sector development (50%), Injuries and non-communicable diseases (25%), Administrative and civil service reform (25%)

Project Development Objectives: The objective is to develop an efficient road network management strategy to preserve the national road network in the long term, while gradually expanding the use of performance-based contracts and strengthening road sector management.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project has substantially met its development objectives through the expansion of performance-based rehabilitation and maintenance contracts (CREMA) and the implementation of key road asset management activities. In particular: (a) 28 CREMA contacts financed with loan proceeds covering a total length of about 4,800 km and 8 additional CREMA contracts financed with local funds covering 1,281 km. The total network under CREMA is about 12,200 km. As a result, the most recent and available roughness measurements on the national paved not concessioned network indicate that road assets are being preserved with acceptable average roughness (Roughness Range (IRI) below 3.5) reducing the rehabilitation backlog, avoiding the accumulation of future liabilities and reducing operational costs (percentage of roads in poor condition (IRI>5) has been reduced to 2%). (b) a Bridge Management System has been developed and is being implemented; (c) five bridges are being rehabilitated; (d) road safety upgrading interventions in four critical black spots of the network have been carried out; (e) a communications/educative road safety campaign in three pilot corridors has been designed; (f) road safety audits for two pilot corridors are underway; (g) a Human Resources diagnostic study of the Road Agency has been carried out; (h) equipment to carry out soil studies has been procured; (i) a twinning arrangement with the Federal Highway Administration in the US for winter road maintenance has been signed; and (j) a territorial development study has been executed.

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Project Name (ID): AR (APL1) Urban Flood Prevention & Drainage (P088220)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 04/05/2005

Closing Date: 12/31/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-72890

Sector(s): Flood protection (94%), Sub-national government administration (4%), General water, sanitation and flood protection sector (2%)

Theme(s): Natural disaster management (40%), Other urban development (40%), Water resource management (20%)

Project Development Objectives: The objective is to increase the resilience of the City of Buenos Aires to flooding through protection of its critical infrastructure and the introduction of a risk management approach to the Government investment program.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The Project is advancing towards achieving its development objectives. The two large tunnels to improve storm drainage in the Maldonado basin, which are the main physical investments financed by the Project, are under construction at an optimal implementation pace. The first tunnel is expected to be completed in September 2010. The first consultancies for non-structural measures are also underway. The borrower has requested a closing date extension to successfully complete the works and a transfer of technical project management to the Ministry of Urban Development within the City of Buenos Aires.

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Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (USD millions, as of June 30, 2010)
Project Name (ID): AR Solid Waste Management Project (P089926)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 02/28/2006

Closing Date: 06/30/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-73620

Sector(s): Solid waste management (83%), Sub-national government administration (8%), Central government administration (6%), Other social services (3%)

Theme(s): Pollution management and environmental health (29%), Environmental policies and institutions (29%), Climate change (14%), Administrative and civil service reform (14%), Other social development (14%)

Project Development Objectives: The objective is to improve public health and quality of life by developing environmentally and financially sustainable systems for urban solid waste management in Argentina.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project has been making improvements in the past months with accelerating activities and disbursement levels (which have more than doubled) showing a noticeable progress towards achieving development objectives.

The project development objectives remain attainable as long as two key contracts (the design, construction and operation of the landfill in the Chubut Province, and the sanitary landfill in Mar del Plata) are processed. Both activities are central in demonstrating the project's integrated approach to solid waste management involving the municipality, provincial and federal government. Both contracts are in an advanced stage.

In addition, complementary activities are been carried out which include the installation and operation of 285 garbage containers and the closure of micro-dump sites, to be complemented by the solid waste reception points (puntos verdes) in Rosario. Likewise 12 Provincial and municipal plans and key studies are being developed.

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Project Name (ID): AR Energy Efficiency Project (P090119)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 06/26/2008

Closing Date: 06/30/2015

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: TF-92377, TF-55036

Sector(s): District heating and energy efficiency services (82%), Central government administration (18%)

Theme(s): Climate change (50%), Small and medium enterprise support (25%), Environmental policies and institutions (25%)

Project Development Objectives: The objective of the project is to increase the efficiency in the use of energy by developing a sustainable and growing market for energy efficiency services and equipment in Argentina.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project became effective in November 2009. The implementation is under way. The activities that are taking place have been financed by the counterpart funding and the disbursement of the Global Environment Facility funds is expected to start in the next few months. The project is on track to achieve its development objectives.

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**Project Name (ID):** AR-Essential Public Health Functions (P090993)  
**Country:** Argentina  
**Board Approval Date:** 11/21/2006  
**Closing Date:** 12/31/2011  
**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:** IBRD-P4280, IBRD-74120  
**Sector (s):** Health (83%), Sub-national government administration (9%), Central government administration (8%)  
**Theme (s):** Health system performance (33%), Indigenous peoples (17%), Other communicable diseases (17%), Natural disaster management (17%), Injuries and non-communicable diseases (16%)  

**Project Development Objectives:** The development objectives are to: (a) increase the coverage of ten prioritized Public Health Programs; (b) reduce the population's exposure to principal risk factors associated with collective illness; and (c) improve the stewardship role and appropriate regulatory environment of the nation's public health system.  

**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** Progress toward meeting the development objectives has been good as evidenced by the country's rapid response to two major epidemics: Dengue and H1N1. The implementation of economic transfers based on results is now widely accepted in the country and is reflected in the improvement in output based disbursements. Twenty three provinces have been accredited for public health functions and programs developed with minimum standards and norms for all 10 prioritized programs. The immunizations program launched a full evaluation of the cold chain as part of its monitoring process. Interruption of vectoral transmission of Chagas in affected provinces has proven a bit more difficult to attain due to the country's political management of the Program.

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Project Name (ID): AR Inst. Strengthening - ANSES II TA (P092836)
Country: Argentina
Board Approval Date: 07/05/2005
Closing Date: 03/31/2011
Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-73180
Sector(s): Central government administration (100%)
Theme(s): Administrative and civil service reform (40%), Other public sector governance (40%), Other accountability/anti-corruption (20%)
Project Development Objectives: The objective is to enhance service delivery by the National Social Security Administration (ANSES) by improving its efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and accountability, supporting institutional reengineering, fraud and error detection, change management and greater internal and external oversight; as well as strengthening the institutional capacity of the Social Security Secretariat.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project has made significant progress in terms of operational implementation and achieving its development objectives, though due to previously accumulated delays, there is a need to extend the current closing date (September 30, 2010). A project restructuring-extension of 18 months is being proposed.

Regarding the project development objectives (PDOs), the project has achieved significant progress so far, reaching several targets well in advance, and being very close to achieving a majority of the proposed goals by the end of the calendar year 2010. In particular, efficiency-related indicators (reductions in waiting times, productivity per agency, reductions in errors, etc) are close or were fully achieved; customer satisfaction indicators were also above the targets, whereas internal communication strategies and staff satisfaction are still areas pending further progress. The project is on track to fully meet all PDOs during the extension period.

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Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 06/06/2006

Closing Date: 03/31/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-73820

Sector(s): Flood protection (70%), Sub-national government administration (16%), Other social services (6%), Housing construction (4%), Roads and highways (4%)

Theme(s): Biodiversity (33%), Land administration and management (33%), Water resource management (17%), Improving labor markets (17%)

Project Development Objectives: The objective is to reduce vulnerability to floods through a mix of physical, institutional and financial measures in six provinces (Chaco, Corrientes, Misiones, Santa Fe and Entre Rios), situated along the Parana and Uruguay rivers.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project is progressing towards achieving its development objectives. Implementation has been slower than expected due to delays in the processing of the Provincial sub-loan agreements. Four sub-loans are now effective with the Provinces of Chaco, Corrientes, Santa Fe, and Entre Rios. Two urban drainage subprojects in Resistencia, Province of Chaco, which will reduce flood vulnerability for a total of 19,200 people, are in an advanced stage of execution (one of the works is 90% complete). Urban Drainage works in Gobernador Visaroro, Province of Corrientes, benefiting 29,500 people, are also progressing at a good rate. The borrower requested an amendment of the sub-loan agreement with the Province of Chaco to finance additional infrastructure in the Province, which was approved by the Bank. Development of non-structural measures is also underway. The borrower will soon be requesting an extension of the closing date to complete implementation.

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**Country:** Argentina

**Board Approval Date:** 10/20/2009

**Closing Date:** 02/29/2016

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:** IBRD-77940, IBRD-P4300

**Sector (s):** General transportation sector (80%), Public administration- Transportation (20%)

**Theme (s):** Access to urban services and housing (50%), Other public sector governance (20%), Economic statistics, modeling and forecasting (15%), Municipal governance and institution building (10%), Land administration and management (5%)

**Project Development Objectives:** The overall development objective of the proposed program is to improve the quality and sustainability of urban transport systems in Argentine Metropolitan Areas through the improvement of sectoral decision making frameworks and by giving priority to public transport modes in the urban transport sector.

**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** The project was not effective before the close of the reporting period.

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Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 06/28/2007

Closing Date: 12/31/2013

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-74740

Sector(s): Vocational training (50%), General public administration sector (21%), Other social services (14%), Adult literacy/non-formal education (9%), General industry and trade sector (6%)

Theme(s): Education for the knowledge economy (33%), Improving labor markets (33%), Education for all (17%), Other social development (17%)

Project Development Objectives: The objective is to consolidate, strengthen, and increase the coverage of a lifelong learning and competency-based training system for adults 18 years or older in order to enhance their employability and strengthen their career opportunities.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): Progress on the first component (the expansion and strengthening of the competency-based training and certification system) and the fourth component (which includes strengthening of the management information system) has been strong. In the case of the first component, actual performance has exceeded most of the intermediate indicator targets set out in the Project Appraisal Document, meaning that there are substantial advances in the establishment of a competency-based training and qualifications system. For example, 246 competency-based occupational norms have already been registered, compared to the target of 300 by the end of the project. Nearly 155,000 workers have already participated in competency-based training courses, compared to the project target of 250,000. About 31,500 workers have been certified at this point, compared to the end of project target of 70,000. In the case of the Youth Employment component, 110,000 youth have registered for the program in 119 municipalities in 17 provinces. Progress on identifying services for youth is advancing well, but the linking of youth to internships is still in the early stages: only 2,412 youth have participated in an internship so far.

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Project Name (ID): AR (APL2) Prov Maternal-Child Health (P095515)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 11/02/2006

Closing Date: 12/31/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-74090

Sector(s): Compulsory health finance (50%), Health (30%), Sub-national government administration (11%), Central government administration (9%)

Theme(s): Population and reproductive health (40%), Child health (40%), Health system performance (20%)

Project Development Objectives: The project development objectives are to: (a) increase access by eligible uninsured mothers and children to basic health services; and (b) strengthen the incentive framework for efficiency and focus on results between the national level and the Eligible Provinces, and among Eligible Provinces and service providers.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): As of March 2010, coverage of the eligible population (in 14 provinces and City of Buenos Aires) was 45.1% on average with more than 613,000 active beneficiaries (as compared to 37.3% in June, 2009). The coverage rate is still low, but in the first three months of 2010 the coverage rate increased 10 percentage points due to execution of the Universal Family Allowances program. Benefits from this program are conditioned on enrollment in Plan Nacer.

An amendment to the Loan Agreement was signed on May 31, 2010 to include the 9 provinces financed under the Provincial Maternal-Child Health Investment Project APL Phase I as eligible provinces of APL II and agreed to include Congenital Heart Disease Surgeries to the Plan Nacer Nomenclador (A list of Health Services Covered by the Project).

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**Country:** Argentina

**Board Approval Date:** 06/28/2007

**Closing Date:** 12/31/2011

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:** IBRD-74730

**Sector(s):** Roads and highways (94%), General public administration sector (4%), General education sector (2%)

**Theme(s):** Rural services and infrastructure (29%), Infrastructure services for private sector development (29%), Environmental policies and institutions (14%), Injuries and non-communicable diseases (14%), Administrative and civil service reform (14%)

**Project Development Objectives:** The objective is to develop an efficient road network management strategy to preserve the national road network in the long term, while gradually expanding the use of performance-based contracts and strengthening road sector management.

**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** The project continues to make progress toward achieving its development objectives. A total of 14 Rehabilitation and Maintenance (CREMA) contracts covering some 2,300 km are being financed with loan proceeds while 19 additional contracts covering about 3,000 km have been procured and are being implemented with local funds, thus moving forward towards reaching the Project’s main objective of gradually expanding the CREMA system to at least 16,700 km of the paved-non concessioned network (currently 12,200 km are under CREMA, which represents about 75% of the expected target). As a result, the most recent and available roughness measurements on the national paved not concessioned network indicate that road assets are being preserved with acceptable average roughness (Roughness Range (IRI) below 3.5) reducing the rehabilitation backlog, avoiding the accumulation of future liabilities and reducing operational costs (the percentages of roads in poor condition (IRI>5) has been reduced to 2%). Even though some progress has been achieved under the Bridge Restoration, Road Safety and Institutional Strengthening components, the original implementation pace is lagging behind targets.

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Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 02/13/2007

Closing Date: 06/30/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-74290

Sector(s): Roads and highways (99%), Central government administration (1%)

Theme(s): Infrastructure services for private sector development (33%), Administrative and civil service reform (17%), Trade facilitation and market access (17%), Injuries and non-communicable diseases (17%), Environmental policies and institutions (16%)

Project Development Objectives: The objective is to improve transport conditions along a strategic road corridor, National Road 19, which links the Province of Santa Fe with regional and international markets. The project also aims to: (a) improve road safety in selected segments of the provincial road network; (b) identify transport infrastructure and trade facilitation constraints by setting up a system to measure logistics costs; and (c) improve the provincial capacity to monitor results in large infrastructure investments.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): Steady progress has been made towards achieving the project development objectives. The upgrading of National Road 19 has been divided into 5 segments. Construction contracts have been signed and works began in July 2008. Works are progressing as established in the construction contracts. Construction is expected to be completed in March 2011. Road safety interventions along a pilot corridor (Provincial Road 21) were completed in April 2010.

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**Project Name (ID):** AR-Cordoba-Road Infrastructure (P099585)

**Country:** Argentina

**Board Approval Date:** 07/11/2006

**Midterm Review Date:** 10/28/2009

**Closing Date:** 10/31/2012

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:** IBRD-73980

**Sector(s):** Roads and highways (97%), Sub-national government administration (3%)

**Theme(s):** Infrastructure services for private sector development (40%), Municipal governance and institution building (20%), Municipal finance (20%), Injuries and non-communicable diseases (20%)

**Project Development Objectives:** The objective is to improve the reliability of the Province of Cordoba's road sector assets and the efficiency of their management.

**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** The Province of Cordoba has made significant progress under the civil works components having procured five (out of six) road paving projects covering a total length of 125 km, and one (out of three) performance-based road rehabilitation and maintenance contracts (CREMA) covering 136 km. The Province has also significantly advanced the execution of activities under the institutional strengthening component, which have resulted in improved planning in the sector, and more emphasis on monitoring performance targets at the different ministries involved, and dissemination of performance reports. Under this component, there has also been a significant improvement in the Province's management capacity in road safety, which has translated in a significant reduction in deaths derived from road accidents. The Province is currently conducting a mid-term impact evaluation, the results of which will be shared with the Bank in the next supervision mission. This study will show the development impact of the project in terms of reduced costs for road users, regional economic growth in the areas of intervention (increased economic activity, increased tourism), enhanced results-oriented management capabilities in the provincial government, among other indicators. The indicators of progress towards the achievement of outcomes show excellent progress in reaching the end-of-project targets (with only the number of kilometers satisfactorily under maintenance somewhat behind--though still attainable). The likelihood of achieving project development objectives is high.

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Project Name (ID): AR Sustainable Natural Res Mgt (P100806)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 03/18/2008

Closing Date: 03/31/2014

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-75200

Sector(s): General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector (42%), Central government administration (31%), Forestry (27%)

Theme(s): Other rural development (25%), Biodiversity (25%), Environmental policies and institutions (24%), Other environment and natural resources management (13%), Participation and civic engagement (13%)

Project Development Objectives: The project objective is to improve the sustainable and efficient management of forest resources, conserve biodiversity in protected areas and forest landscapes, and integrate small producers into forestry development and conservation.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): Relevant progress has been made on the policy, technical, and institutional studies needed to support the country's capacity to sustainably manage and protect native forests. Works are underway in national parks to improve infrastructure for biodiversity conservation and tourism, and small producers in park buffer zones are being invited to participate in activities to support conservation. Activities for environmentally-sustainable plantation forestry themes are in the early stages of development, though this activity has progressed more slowly than anticipated.

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Project Name (ID): AR 2nd State Modernization (P101170)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 05/29/2007

Midterm Review Date: 05/03/2010

Closing Date: 12/31/2011

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-74490

Sector(s): Central government administration (90%), Sub-national government administration (10%)

Theme(s): Administrative and civil service reform (25%), Other public sector governance (25%), Public expenditure, financial management and procurement (24%), Other financial and private sector development (13%), Managing for development results (13%)

Project Development Objectives: The objective is to strengthen the capacity of the Chief of Cabinet Office to: (a) carry out its mandate on key public sector management areas, enhance capacities on organizational strengthening, knowledge-building, and monitoring and evaluation; and (b) support the design and promotion of the use of key public sector management tools.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The mid-term review of the project was held between May 3-14, 2010 to assess progress towards the project development objectives and intermediate indicators. In general, progress has been uneven across project components and execution is slower than anticipated. The objective of the mid-term review was to focus next year of implementation on the consolidation of the public management instruments supported by the project and facilitate their sustainability in light of the upcoming change in administration. Key achievements to date include: (a) the implementation of an E-Government Services Platform that includes interoperability services, information security and digital certification and signatures; (b) a new Human Resources system (SINFO) that covers 60% of civilian central government personnel (compared to 40% in mid-2009); (c) the human resources manual has been updated with job descriptions and administrative careers have increased to 20,000 positions (compared to 10,000 in 2009), (d) 42.6% of the budget is tracked through a budget monitoring system, and (e) the electronic procurement system (SECOP) is used by 40% procurement units of central government agencies (compared to 20% in mid-2009).

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Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (USD millions, as of June 30, 2010)
Project Name (ID): AR SOC&FISC NTL ID SYS II (P101171)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 07/10/2008

Closing Date: 12/31/2013

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-75720, IBRD-P4400

Sector(s): Central government administration (49%), Public administration- Other social services (49%), Sub-national government administration (2%)

Theme(s): Administrative and civil service reform (35%), Social safety nets (40%), Tax policy and administration (20%), Law reform (5%)

Project Development Objectives: The project’s development objective is to identify social and/or fiscal attributes of physical and legal persons in Argentina through a sustainable information exchange system aimed at improving the efficiency, effectiveness, and impact of social services and fiscal programs at all levels of government in Argentina.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): Progress towards achieving the development objectives of the project has been very strong. Most indicators have been achieved as planned. For instance, the percentage of physical persons that can be identified unequivocally through the system has increased from 31% to 92%, and the number of provincial agencies that routinely exchange information has increased from 63 to 122. The project has just acquired a Safe Room that is currently being installed to expand its capacity to cross-reference databases and improve information security.

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**Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (USD millions, as of June 30, 2010)**
Project Name (ID): AR APL2 Buenos Aires Infrastructure (P105288)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 06/28/2007

Closing Date: 02/15/2012

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-74720

Sector(s): Roads and highways (40%), Sewerage (21%), Water supply (21%), Flood protection (12%), Sub-national government administration (6%)

Theme(s): Access to urban services and housing (29%), Other urban development (29%), Improving labor markets (14%), Infrastructure services for private sector development (14%), Municipal governance and institution building (14%)

Project Development Objectives: The objectives are to: (a) enhance the provision of water and sewerage services for low-income people, in particular for those living in highly vulnerable areas; (b) improve high priority segments of the road network; (c) mitigate urban flooding; and (d) support the reactivation of the economy and strengthen its regional competitiveness.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The APL2 has made substantial progress towards achieving its objective of improving the provision of infrastructure services in the Province of Buenos Aires. Currently, US$77 million (29%) of the loan proceeds have been disbursed and most of the remaining US$193 million have been committed. Specific progress under each component (with counterpart financing) is as follows: (i) Provincial Roads: Works representing US$60 million under execution and the remaining US$130 million of funds have been committed. In addition, the bidding process for the first performance-based road rehabilitation and maintenance contract was successfully completed and works are on-going; (ii) Water and Sanitation: Works representing US$35 million under execution and the remaining US$150 million of funds have been committed; (iii) Drainage: Works representing US$45 million have been committed; (iv) Institutional development: Approximately 50 percent of the funds are in the process of bidding and contracting, including a basic tariff analysis of the WSS system, a regulatory accounting system for the WSS sector and a physical metering audit for the roads component.

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![Graph showing Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (USD millions, as of June 30, 2010)](image)
Project Name (ID): AR (APL1) Matanza-Riachuelo Development (P105680)
Country: Argentina
Board Approval Date: 06/09/2009
Closing Date: 03/31/2016
Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-77060

Sector(s): Sewerage (84%), Public administration- Water, sanitation and flood protection (12%), Flood protection (2%), General water, sanitation and flood protection sector (1%), Water supply (1%)

Theme(s): Pollution management and environmental health (46%), Environmental policies and institutions (6%), Water resource management (1%), Other urban development (45%), Natural disaster management (2%)

Project Development Objectives: The objectives of the project are to (a) improve sewerage services in the Matanza-Riachuelo River Basin (M-R River Basin) and other parts of the Province and City of Buenos Aires by expanding transport and treatment capacity; (b) support a reduction of industrial discharges to the M-R River Basin through the provision of industrial conversion grants to small and medium enterprises; (c) promote improved decision-making for environmentally sustainable land use and drainage planning, and to pilot urban drainage and land use investments in the M-R River Basin; and (d) strengthen the Matanza-Riachuelo River Basin Authority's institutional framework for ongoing and sustainable clean-up of the M-R River Basin.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project was not effective before the close of the reporting period.

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**Project Name (ID):** AR 2nd Prov Agric Dev (P106684)

**Country:** Argentina

**Board Approval Date:** 09/25/2008

**Closing Date:** 03/30/2015

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:** IBRD-75970

**Sector(s):** General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector (31%), Public administration- Agriculture, fishing and forestry (23%), Irrigation and drainage (20%), Agro-industry (16%), Roads and highways (10%)

**Theme(s):** Rural services and infrastructure (50%), Rural non-farm income generation (30%), Land administration and management (10%), Water resource management (10%)

**Project Development Objectives:** The development objective is to increase the productivity and sales volume of small and medium-size agricultural producers.

**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** The project has made very good progress towards achieving its development objectives. The goal of committing half of the funds destined to provincial sub-projects by the end of the first year of loan effectiveness was met two months ahead of time. The project is currently on pace to allocate the remainder of the loan funds earmarked for provincial sub-projects by the end of 2010. Also, new instruments being supported by this second phase of the project, like non-reimbursable support for private-sector field investments (complementary to public-sector investments) and the regional development initiatives are also proceeding well and should contribute to leveraging the impact of project activities. In addition, the project is also delivering on the goal of expanding on the number of provinces receiving Bank support, as the current Bank-financed portfolio of approved provincial sub-projects includes initiatives in nine provinces, up from the seven that received Bank support during the previous phase of the project.

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![Graph showing lending information and disbursement summary](image-url)
**Project Name (ID):** AR Unleashing Productive Innovation (P106752)

**Country:** Argentina

**Board Approval Date:** 09/25/2008

**Closing Date:** 09/30/2014

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number:** IBRD-P4390, IBRD-75990

**Sector(s):** General industry and trade sector (55%), Tertiary education (15%), Public administration- Industry and trade (15%), Information technology (15%)

**Theme(s):** Technology diffusion (43%), Export development and competitiveness (42%), Education for the knowledge economy (15%)

**Project Development Objectives:** The project development objective is to expand Argentina’s capacity to generate productive innovation in knowledge-based areas by (a) facilitating the creation of new knowledge-based companies; (b) developing specialized human capital; (c) supporting productive research innovation projects and their commercialization in three priority technology areas (biotechnology, nanotechnology, and information and telecommunications); (d) upgrading research infrastructure in the areas of science, technology and productive innovation; and (e) strengthening the policy framework governing science, technology, and productive innovation.

**The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY 10**

A minor restructuring was approved during FY10 so that sectoral funds can support innovation projects conducted by individual firms, not just consortia. Up to US$10 million was allocated for this purpose.

**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** The project became effective on August 2009 and activities are underway in all of the components, except for component 2 where the Venture Capital fund has not yet been launched.

Under component 1, which seeks to train experts on technology management and narrow the shortage of ICT graduates, six new graduate programs in technology management started classes in April/May 2010 and 2,173 scholarships were awarded. Under component 4, which seeks to upgrade the research infrastructure of universities and technology centers, 49 projects were awarded on a competitive basis, and activities should accelerate over the next few months now that the Agency for Promotion of Science and Technology has signed contracts with 95% of the project beneficiaries. A number of advisory services are underway under component 5 to strengthen the policy framework for Science, Technology, and Innovation.

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**Status of Projects in Execution FY10**

**Latin America and Caribbean Region**
Project Name (ID): AR Mining Environmental Restoration Proj (P110462)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 07/31/2008

Closing Date: 11/30/2013

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-P3520, IBRD-P3521, IBRD-75830

Sector(s): Mining and other extractive (57%), Public administration- Energy and mining (43%)

Theme(s): Pollution management and environmental health (80%), Environmental policies and institutions (20%)

Project Development Objectives: The objective of the project is to remediate the closed uranium processing site managed by the Comision Nacional de Energia Atomica (CNEA) in Malargue, Mendoza, and to promote the adoption of sustainable and technically sound environmental management practices associated with closed uranium mines, processing sites, and related mining investments.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project became effective at the end of the reporting period, almost two years after its approval, primarily due to unforeseeable administrative delays. Nevertheless, progress towards meeting development objectives has been considerable, particularly regarding the remediation of the Malargue site. Extensive environmental monitoring is ongoing, community awareness programs have been carried out, and roughly 15% of the mining tailings at the site have been encapsulated. Progress towards the sustainable management of seven other closed sites has also been made: monitoring systems are in place at all sites, a communications strategy for the CNEA is being developed, and engineering designs are being considered for the remediation of priority sites.

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Country: Argentina
Board Approval Date: 03/16/2010
Closing Date: 03/31/2012
Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-78530
Sector(s): Health (46%), Primary education (37%), Public administration- Health (11%), Central government administration (5%), Public administration- Education (1%)
Theme(s): Health system performance (57%), Education for all (38%), Public expenditure, financial management and procurement (4%), Debt management and fiscal sustainability (1%)
Project Development Objectives: The objectives are: (a) to improve the equity, quality and efficiency of the provision of health services; (b) to improve the equity, quality and efficiency of education services in the first years of schooling; and (c) to strengthen public sector management.
Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project was not effective before the close of the reporting period.
Project Name (ID): AR-GEF Sustain. Transp. and Air Quality (P114008)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 11/04/2008

Closing Date: 00/00/0000

Loan/Credit/Grant Number:

Sector(s): Public administration- Transportation (63%), General transportation sector (37%)

Theme(s): Climate change (60%), Pollution management and environmental health (20%), Other urban development (10%), Environmental policies and institutions (10%)

Project Development Objectives: This project seeks to reduce the rate of growth of greenhouse gas emissions from transport in medium size cities in Argentina through the promotion of less energy intensive and cleaner modes of transport.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project was just declared effective on August 3, 2010, at the end of the reporting period, and is in too early a stage to report on progress.
Project Name (ID): AR Basic Protection Project (P115183)
Country: Argentina
Board Approval Date: 06/09/2009
Closing Date: 09/30/2011
Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-77030
Sector(s): Other social services (99%), Public administration- Other social services (1%)
Theme(s): Social safety nets (92%), Improving labor markets (8%)

Project Development Objectives: The development objective is to increase the effectiveness of Argentina's income transfer programs for the unemployed and families with children, and to create the preconditions for expansion of the safety net.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): Progress towards meeting the development objectives has been good. The monitoring indicators have evolved in the expected direction and pace in almost all areas, and in several cases the end of 2010 targets will likely be exceeded. A few examples of the progress being made include: (a) 7,160 participants exiting the program annually into formal employment; (b) 27.4% of the beneficiaries of the Training and Employment Insurance Program (Seguro de Capacitacion y Empleo - SCE) are receiving monthly Employment and Training Services; and (c) 76.2% of the total payments made under the Family Allowances Program (Asgnaciones Familiares - AF) to salaried workers in the private sector are being made through the National Unique System of Family Allowances (SUAF). The SCE now covers more than 120,000 beneficiaries who can access the SCE Services through 262 Employment Offices distributed throughout the whole country, and more than 620,000 firms have been registered in the SUAF. As a result, $2.6 million of Child Allowances payments are being processed monthly through SUAF and almost 900,000 SUAF beneficiaries are receiving their transfers directly in their bank accounts.

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Project Name (ID): AR-Road Safety (P116989)

Country: Argentina

Board Approval Date: 04/06/2010

Closing Date: 08/30/2015

Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-78610

Sector(s): General transportation sector (25%), Roads and highways (25%), Health (25%), General public administration sector (25%)

Theme(s): Infrastructure services for private sector development (20%), Injuries and non-communicable diseases (20%), Municipal governance and institution building (20%), Managing for development results (20%), Other public sector governance (20%)

Project Development Objectives: The project development objective is to contribute to the reduction of road traffic injuries and fatalities in Argentina through the strengthening of the institutional framework and management capacity for road safety and the reduction of road crashes in selected pilot corridors.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project was approved by the Board on April 6, 2010. The Loan Agreement was signed on June 11, 2010. The project was not effective before the close of the reporting period. The Borrower is in the process of finalizing legal opinions required for the declaration of effectiveness, which is expected to take place at the beginning of the next reporting period.

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Country: Argentina
Board Approval Date: 02/23/2010
Closing Date: 03/31/2012
Loan/Credit/Grant Number: IBRD-78430
Sector(s): Health (100%)
Theme(s): Other communicable diseases (19%), Health system performance (81%)
Project Development Objectives: The objective is to prevent, monitor and control a second epidemic of H1N1 influenza.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): Progress towards meeting the development objective has been good. To date, the number of deaths due to H1N1 influenza decreased from 653 in 2009 to 10 in 2010. The peak of the transmission in the country occurred between the last week of June and the first week of July. Argentina vaccinated the vulnerable population groups before the initiation of winter. Progress on strengthening the surveillance and epidemiologic monitoring system is evidence of the advances in the implementation of the surveillance units and the implementation of the health promotion modules.

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