



Sint Maarten Emergency Recovery Project I (P167339)

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Implementing Agencies: National Recovery Program Bureau, Government of Sint Maarten

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date: 10-Jul-2018

Effectiveness Date: 18-Jul-2018

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 13-Jul-2020

Actual Mid-Term Review Date: --

Original Closing Date: 01-Jun-2023

Revised Closing Date: 01-Jun-2023

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to contribute to Sint Maarten's immediate emergency recovery needs and strengthen institutional capacity to manage resilient recovery and reconstruction.

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

No

Components

Name

Emergency measures for the recovery of disaster first responders and preparedness facilities:(Cost \$14.75 M)

Restore Utilities Services after Hurricane Irma:(Cost \$11.60 M)

Housing Repair and Public Buildings Repair and Reconstruction:(Cost \$19.85 M)

Institutional Support for Reconstruction:(Cost \$9.00 M)

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

Soon after the signature of the Grant Agreement on 12 July 2018, the project was declared effective. The Government has worked diligently on a prompt implementation start. The first disbursement was made early September 2018 to acquire Sint Maarten the membership and coverage under the Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (CCRIF). A number of operational requirements were met in the first 6 weeks of the project. Nevertheless, the bulk of the project activities advanced relatively slowly at the initial stage. This is partly due to the limited project management capacity of the Government, while at the same time there has been a large amount of activities requiring immediate attention. Challenges of capacity are seen in the small number of staff in the PIU, especially technical staff, and the lack of familiarity between the Sint Maarten Government

and the World Bank. The permanent Project Implementation Unit (PIU), the National Recovery Program Bureau, is not fully functional yet. A temporary PIU, the Interim Recovery Committee, has undertaken the project management. It counts with dedicated and competent civil servants but in too small number and tasked with preparing and managing several projects funded under the Sint Maarten Recovery, Reconstruction and Resilience Trust Fund. Procurement of goods, works, and PIU staff has also proven to be challenging, due to the increased demand of reconstruction in the region, the lack of familiarity of the construction sector with World Bank requirements, and limited external interest in a relatively small market. Recognizing these constraints and challenges, substantial hands-on technical supports have been put in place from the World Bank to support the counterparts in the past months. While repair works are being mobilized for the police stations and SMHDF, moving forward, the highest priority will be given to the roof and housing repairs and PIU staffing amongst others. Implementation is now gaining momentum and is expected to further accelerate through the first quarter of 2019, as a number of procurement processes are progressing significantly. To closely monitor the project's implementation progress, the next implementation status review and reporting is planned for March 2019.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

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

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

To contribute to Sint Maarten's immediate emergency recovery needs and strengthen institutional capa				
▶ Number of critical disaster preparedness and response public facilities repaired to resilient standards (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	10.00
Date	01-Jun-2018	--	31-Dec-2018	30-Dec-2022
▶ Share of households with electrical services resilient to hurricanes (Percentage, Custom)				



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	86.00	--	86.00	93.00
Date	01-Jun-2018	--	31-Dec-2018	30-Dec-2022
►Water storage capacity of Sint Maarten utilities (average daily demand) (Days, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.70	--	0.70	2.00
Date	01-Jun-2018	--	31-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2021
►Housing units repaired to resilient standards (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	350.00
Date	01-Jun-2018	--	31-Dec-2018	31-May-2023
►Number of public buildings, other than emergency preparedness and response facilities, repaired to resilient standards (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	8.00
Date	01-Jun-2018	--	31-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2021
►Percentage of projects of which the implementation is deemed satisfactory or moderately satisfactory as per the World Bank rating (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	75.00
Date	01-Jun-2018	--	31-Dec-2018	31-May-2023

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Emergency measures for the recovery of disaster first responders and preparedness facilities				
►Civil protection/first responder's buildings repaired with resilient standards (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	3.00
Date	01-Jun-2018	--	31-Dec-2018	30-Dec-2022
►Emergency shelters repaired with resilient standards (Number, Custom)				



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	7.00
Date	01-Jun-2018	--	31-Dec-2018	30-Dec-2022

Restore Public Utility Services after Hurricane Irma

►Water tanks built or rebuilt (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	6.00
Date	01-Jun-2018	--	31-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2021

►Electricity transmission/distribution system buried underground (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	80.00	--	80.00	95.00
Date	01-Jun-2018	--	31-Dec-2018	30-Dec-2022

Data on Financial Performance

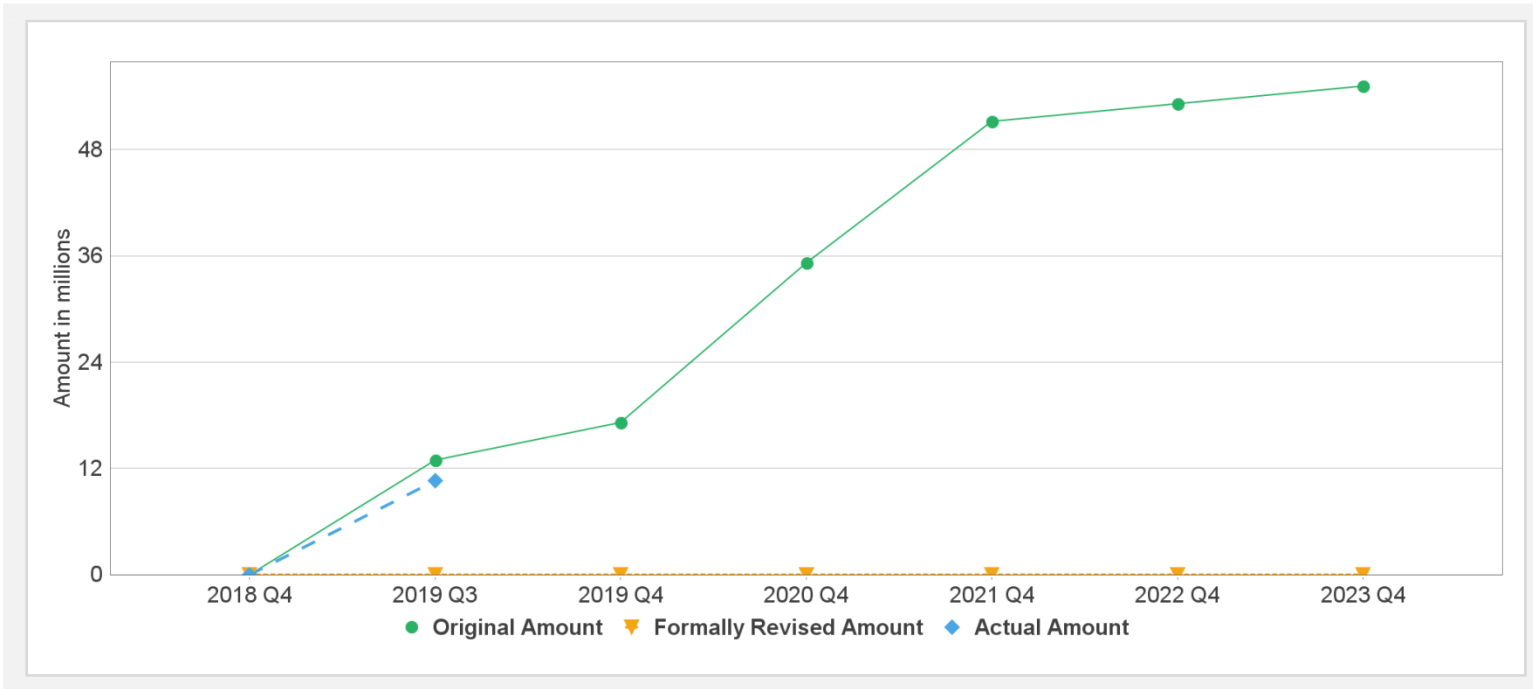
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P167339	TF-A8079	Effective	USD	55.20	55.20	0.00	10.60	44.60	19%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P167339	TF-A8079	Effective	10-Jul-2018	11-Jul-2018	18-Jul-2018	01-Jun-2023	01-Jun-2023

Cumulative Disbursements



Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.