Implementation Status & Results
Liberia
LR: Youth, Employment, Skills Project (P121686)

Operation Name: LR: Youth, Employment, Skills Project (P121686)  Project Stage: Implementation  Seq.No: 1  Status: ARCHIVED  Last Modified Date: 07-Dec-2010
Country: Liberia  Approval FY: 2010
Product Line: IBRD/IDA  Region: AFRICA  Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan
Implementing Agency(ies):

Key Dates
Board Approval Date  24-Jun-2010  Original Closing Date  30-Jun-2013  Planned Mid Term Review Date  16-Jan-2012  Last Archived ISR Date  00000000
Effectiveness Date  13-Sep-2010  Revised Closing Date  30-Jun-2013  Actual Mid Term Review Date

Project Development Objectives
Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

Component(s)
Component Name  Component Cost
Component 1 - Community works  6.00
Component 2: TVET  0.00

Overall Ratings
Progress towards achievement of PDO  Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)  Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating

Implementation Status Overview
A World Bank team visited Liberia from September 7 to 18, 2010 to launch the Youth, Employment, Skills Project.
(1) On September 17, 2010, the World Bank and the Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs hosted an event to launch the YES Project. President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf made the official launching remarks recognizing the importance of encouraging opportunities through which the Liberian youth can productively engage in the country’s economy and its society. At the event, it was announced that the Financing Agreement governing the IDA Crisis Response Window (CRW) grant of SDR 4 million had been declared effective on September 13, 2010.
(2) Component 1, which is approximately 75% funded through the CRW, will begin disbursement immediately. The conditions of disbursement were met as of October 12,
2010. It is expected that the recruitment of Community Workers will begin in November and December 2010, with the Community Works underway by early 2011.

(3) In support of Component 2, the Bank provided No Objection on September 17, 2010 to the shortlist of candidates for the Management Agency. Shortlisted agencies (in no particular order) are: Transtech Belgium, Hifab/Making Enterprises, CHF International, GTZ, International Labor Organization, and International Rescue Committee. The RFP was cleared on October 8, 2010 and proposals are due by November 12, 2010

(4) The selection and contracting of the Management Agency for Component 2 is a condition of effectiveness of the Grant Agreement with the Africa Catalytic Growth Fund. Disbursement under this grant cannot occur until the Project Operation Manual is cleared. Delays in the shortlisting of agencies submitting EOs require the YES Project to file an extension of the deadline for grant effectiveness. The extension is being requested to change the deadline for effectiveness from October 29, 2010 to January 31, 2011.

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Disbursement Graph

Key Decisions Regarding Implementation
ISR ready to be disclosed

Restructuring History

Related Projects