



## Support to Regional Knowledge Capacity on Economic Transformation, Resilience, and Recovery (P178045)

EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA | Eastern and Southern Africa | Governance Global Practice |  
 Recipient Executed Activities | Investment Project Financing | FY 2022 | Seq No: 2 | ARCHIVED on 25-Apr-2023 | ISR55285 |

Implementing Agencies: African Center for Economic Transformation, African Center for Economic Transformation

**Key Dates****Key Project Dates**

Bank Approval Date: 19-May-2022

Effectiveness Date: 17-Jun-2022

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 24-Nov-2023

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:

Original Closing Date: 30-Nov-2024

Revised Closing Date: 30-Nov-2024

**Project Development Objectives**

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

To strengthen the African Center for Economic Transformation's capability to inform economic transformation policy.

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

No

**Components Table**

Name

Amplifying the knowledge base and policy design for economic transformation:(Cost \$2.60 M)

Supporting regional and domestic knowledge capacity for COVID-19 recovery and resilience:(Cost \$3.80 M)

Building the bridge to policy impact through Fellowship Programs:(Cost \$1.05 M)

Administrative and Institutional Capacity Support:(Cost \$0.55 M)

**Overall Ratings**

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate

**Implementation Status and Key Decisions**

Since effectiveness in June 2022 project implementation and progress towards achievement of the development objective remain satisfactory. The Project Implementation Unit is sufficiently staffed to manage implementation and ACET has commenced activities in all components. The next phase of the project requires acceleration to ensure that key activities are implemented in the next twelve months.



Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

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

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Strengthen the Economic Transformation agendas of African countries				
▶ Governments reporting that their policy formulation decisions are influenced by findings and recommendations from ACET research, advisory and/or advocacy services (cumulative) (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	17-Aug-2022	03-Apr-2023	30-Nov-2024

Growth with DEPTH framework is used by ACET's key country partners				
▶ CETO partners that directly apply the Growth with DEPTH framework in their strategic work (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	17-Aug-2022	03-Apr-2023	30-Nov-2024

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components



Amplifying the knowledge base and policy design for economic transformation				
▶ Participant rating policy dialogues and flagship events as satisfactory or higher (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	84.00	0.00	87.90	92.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	17-Aug-2022	03-Apr-2023	30-Nov-2024
▶ The fourth edition of ACET's African Transformation Report strengthens policy advice regarding closing gender gaps (Text, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No report produced.	ACET has begun scoping discussions with key stakeholders on the ATR and has begun drafting the TORs for key procurements.	A decision on the focus area for research has been finalized – ATR4 will focus on Gender Equality; Development of an outline/framework for the report is near completion.	ACET has undertaken a series of consultations, hosted a follow-up technical event, and disseminated the ATR via the web (target 8,000 downloads).
Date	01-Apr-2022	17-Aug-2022	03-Apr-2023	30-Nov-2024
Supporting regional and domestic knowledge capacity for COVID-19 recovery and resilience				
▶ Compact with Africa focal points rating ACET knowledge products and peer learning events satisfactory or higher (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	82.00	75.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	17-Aug-2022	03-Apr-2023	30-Nov-2024
Comments:	Survey results from two CwA events held in July and September 2022.			
▶ Regional and National think-tanks supported to offer conceptualized policy advice to governments (cumulative) (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	17-Aug-2022	03-Apr-2023	30-Nov-2024
Comments:	CETO conducted with KIPPRA- Kenya			
▶ SMEs receiving technical assistance through ACET's private sector development program (disaggregated by female-led, male-led) (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target



Value	10.00	0.00	10.00	27.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	17-Aug-2022	03-Apr-2023	30-Nov-2024
Comments:	Technical assistance for the first cohort of 10 is still ongoing.			

**Building the bridge to policy impact through Fellowship Programs**

► Regular assessment of fellows' progress and impact (gender disaggregated) (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No fellows placed or assessed	Fellowship program has not begun. Inception activities are planned for January 2023.	ACET Covid Fellow has been engaged and has started working with the Ministry of Finance in Ghana.	Of the fellows placed in assignments, at least 85 percent have been assessed and guidance for how to improve quality of deliverables and impact have been provided to the fellow and host institution.
Date	30-Apr-2022	17-Aug-2022	03-Apr-2023	30-Nov-2024
Comments:	Due to a delay in the recruitment process, the first GEoG Fellows expected to be placed in Q2 2023.			

**Administrative and institutional capacity support**

► Number of ACET staff completing training as set out in their professional development goals or requirements (cumulative, gender disaggregated) (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	2.00	0.00	2.00	10.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	17-Aug-2022	03-Apr-2023	30-Nov-2024
Comments:	An outline of a three-year (2023-2026) Training plan for ACET staff has been drafted and is pending management approval. To be reported in the next reporting period			

► ACET staff with improved performance against the KPIs on ACET's staff performance scale (gender disaggregated) (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	60.00	0.00	0.00	72.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	17-Aug-2022	03-Apr-2023	30-Nov-2024
Comments:	The 2022 Annual appraisal process is ongoing and will be completed by end of March 2023. The assessment of each staff's improvement against KPIs will be reported in the next reporting period.			

► Percentage of complaints received and addressed within the project Grievance Redress timeline (Percentage, Custom)



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	95.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	17-Aug-2022	03-Apr-2023	30-Nov-2024
Comments:	The GRM is active. Zero complaints have been received to date.			

### Performance-Based Conditions

### Data on Financial Performance

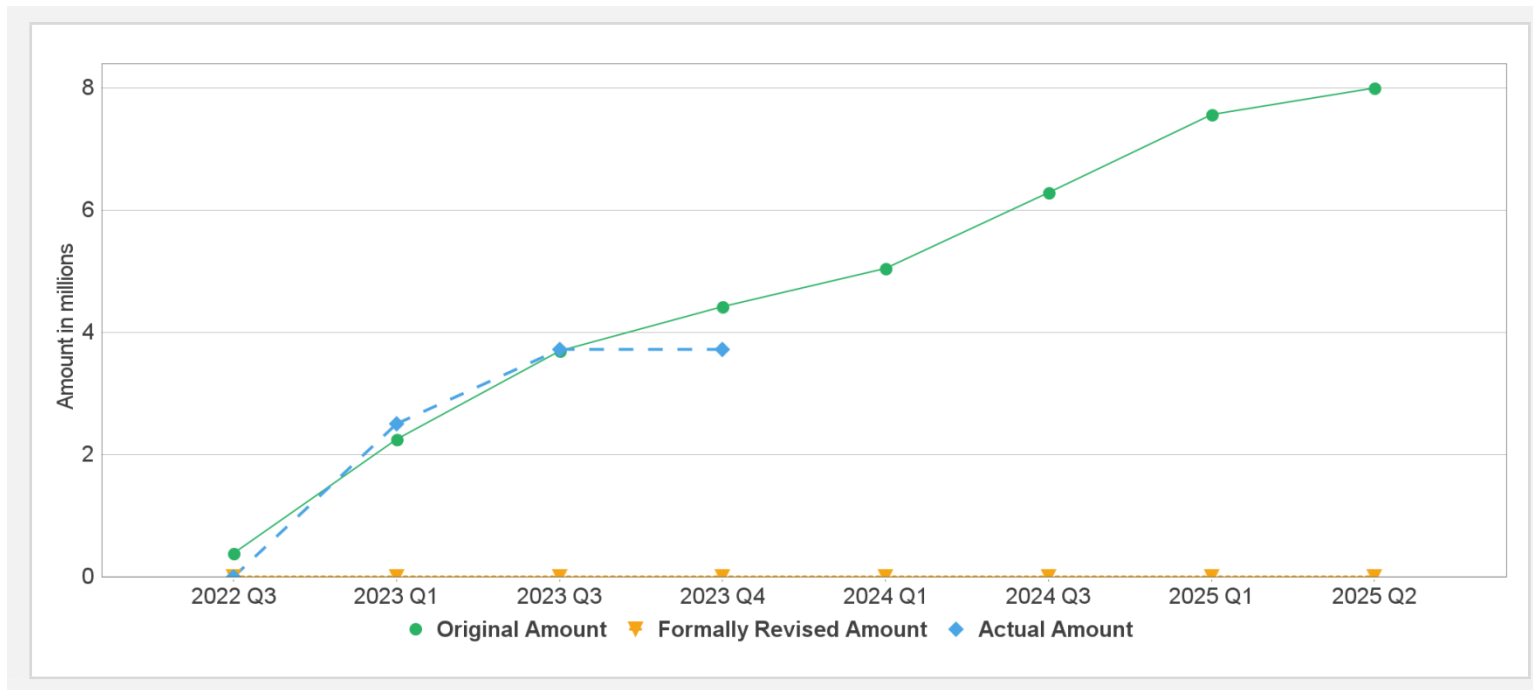
#### Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P178045	TF-B8445	Effective	USD	8.00	8.00	0.00	3.72	4.28	46%

#### Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P178045	TF-B8445	Effective	19-May-2022	26-May-2022	17-Jun-2022	30-Nov-2024	30-Nov-2024

### Cumulative Disbursements





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### **Restructuring History**

There has been no restructuring to date.

### **Related Project(s)**

There are no related projects.

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