The World Bank
Local Governance and Community Resilience Project (P178699)

Implementation Status & Results Report

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Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Economy, Planning and International Cooperation

1. OBJECTIVE

1.1 Development Objective

Original Development Objective (Approved as part of Approval package on 05-Sept-2023)

The Project development objective is to: build state and citizen capacity for local service delivery, improve access to basic socio-economic climate adaptive infrastructure, and provide socio-economic support to the reintegration of ex-combatants.

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

No

2. COMPONENTS

Name
Strengthening central systems underpinning decentralization and enhancing local capacity for service delivery:(Cost 18,000,000.00)
Community Resilience:(Cost 48,000,000.00)
Socio-economic reintegration of ex-combatants:(Cost 10,000,000.00)
Project management:(Cost 14,000,000.00)
Contingent Emergency Response (CERC):(Cost 0.00)

3. OVERALL RATINGS

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

4. KEY ISSUES & STATUS

4.1 Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The Project was officially launched on January 23, 2024 by the Ministry of Economy, Planning and International Cooperation and the World Bank Representative.

The project has three main components: 1) Strengthening Central Systems Underpinning Decentralization and Enhancing Local Capacity for Service Delivery 2) Resilient Communities 3) Socio-economic reintegration of ex-combatants. It will cover four provinces: Lobaye, Basse-Kotto, Mbomou and Vakaga.

A number of workshops have been held and manuals and policy documents, including the grievance mechanism have been developed.

The project will include participatory climate risk assessments, and a manual for that work was tested in Bangui and Mbaiki in the end of May/early June, 2024.

5. SYSTEMATIC OPERATIONS RISK-RATING TOOL

Risk Category	Rating at Approval Approval Package - 06 Sep 2023	Last Approved Rating ISR Seq. 01 - 05 Dec 2023	Proposed Rating
Political and Governance	●High	●High	●High
Macroeconomic	●High	●High	●High
Sector Strategies and Policies	●Substantial	●Substantial	●Substantial
Technical Design of Project or Program	●Substantial	●Substantial	●Substantial
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	●Substantial	●Substantial	●Substantial
Fiduciary	●Substantial	●Substantial	●Substantial
Environment and Social	●Substantial	●Substantial	●Substantial
Stakeholders	●Moderate	●Moderate	●Moderate

Other	●High	●High	●High
Overall	●High	●High	●High

6. RESULTS

6.1 PDO Indicators by PDO Outcomes

Build state and citizen capacity for local service delivery								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Civic registration services provided by local authorities in the targeted communities (Percentage)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			30.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Percentage					
Increased percentage of Community members reporting improved perceptions of inclusive and accountable local governance in a multi-dimensional survey instrument (Percentage)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	15-Apr-2024	0.00	15-Apr-2024	20.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Percentage disaggregated by gender.					
Increased percentage of women reporting improved perceptions of inclusive and accountable local governance (Percentage)	0.00		0.00				20.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Percentage of women that report improved perceptions of inclusive and accountable local governance					
Improve access to basic socio-economic climate adaptive infrastructure								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year

Direct beneficiaries in project areas with improved access to climate resilient infrastructure (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			68,000.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		The total population impacted upon by project component					
Of which women (Percentage)	0.00		0.00		0.00		50.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Percentage of total number that report improved access that are women					
Of which youth (Percentage)	0.00		0.00				35.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Youth is, as per UN definition, persons between the ages of 15 and 24 years					
Community members reporting that the socio-economic investments reflect their needs (Percentage)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			80.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Number disaggregated by gender and youth					
Women reporting that the socio-economic investments reflect their needs (Percentage)	0.00		0.00				80.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Percentage of women reporting that the infrastructure reflects their need					
Youth reporting that the socio-economic infrastructure reflect their needs (Percentage)	0.00		0.00				80.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Youth is, as per UN definition, persons between the ages of 15 and 24 years					
Female participants in village committees in the targeted prefectures (Percentage)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	15-Apr-2024	0.00	15-Apr-2024	40.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Raw number, ratio to male members.					

Provide socio-economic support to the reintegration of ex-combatants

Indicator Name	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	Closing Period

	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Former combatants that have received socio-economic support to reintegrate into their communities (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	15-Apr-2024	0.00	15-Apr-2024	2,000.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of ex-combatants that have received civic and vocational training.					
Of which women (Percentage)	0.00		0.00				8.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Of which women					

6.2 Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Strengthening central systems underpinning decentralization and enhancing local capacity for service delivery								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Implementation decrees, compendiums and vulgarization documents produced (Number)	4.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			15.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		No of documents developed with TA from the Project.					
Regional treasury agencies (including Bangui) with a connection to Simba and reporting municipal financial data (Number)	1.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			4.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative indicator					
Training modules on core decentralized or deconcentrated functions	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			10.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative Indicator					

produced by the enhanced training program (Number)								
Deconcentrated or decentralized staff trained on core functions using the new modules (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			150.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Disaggregated by gender and commune					
Of which women (Number)	0.00		0.00				40.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of women that have received training					
Increase in revenues (local taxes and retroceded taxes from central government) mobilized by communes (Percentage)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			20.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative Indicator					
Communes with a rehabilitated an operational office (town hall, or public administration offices) (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			15.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative Indicator					
Communes with core planning documents approved and published (LDP, annual budget, annual investment plan) (Percentage)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			75.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative indicator					
Community leaders (e.g. CSO leaders, local associations leaders, traditional chiefs etc.) trained on their rights	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			110.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative					

and voice within local governance (Number)							
Women trained (Number)	0.00		0.00				40.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of women trained					
Respondents to the governance surveys who report an improved awareness of their role in the local governance and increased voice and agency. (Percentage)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			20.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Percentage (increased proportion)					
Women who report an improved awareness (Percentage)	0.00		0.00				20.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Percentage					

Community Resilience

Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Community Groups established and trained in participatory methods. (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			22.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Number: Quantitative Indicator, disaggregated.					
Women in leadership positions in the community groups established and trained by the Project (Percentage)	0.00	Jan/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			40.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Proportion of women in leadership position (as chair or co-chair) in the community committees established and trained by the project.					
	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			100.00	Aug/2028

Indicator								
Local Development plans including community climate led diagnostics (Percentage)	Comments on achieving targets		Percentage of LDPs					
Climate resilient infrastructure built or rehabilitated (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	15-Apr-2024	0.00	15-Apr-2024	66.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Number					
Communes where a platform for receiving feed-back from community members on community infrastructure and local development plans have been established (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			22.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Measured by platforms established, that are working with collecting feedback from community members (through scorecards or other social accountability tools).					
Grievances registered and addressed within the Projects grievance mechanism (Percentage)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	15-Apr-2024	0.00	15-Apr-2024	100.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of complaints received and number of the complaints resolved (as a %).					
Grievances reported by women (and percentages of grievances addressed) (Percentage)	0.00		0.00				100.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of complaints received by woment and number of the complaints resolved (as a %).					
Respondents to the social cohesion survey that reports improvement in horizontal and vertical social cohesion in communes where the project is implemented. (Percentage)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			20.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Measured via PIU MIS and surveys					

Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
Women that reports improvement in vertical and social cohesion in communes where the Project is implemented (Percentage)	0.00		0.00				20.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Measured via PIU MIS and surveys					
Beneficiaries involved in LIPW (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			22,000.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative					
Women involved in LIPW (Percentage)	0.00		0.00				40.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Percentage of beneficiaries that are woman					
Small-scale infrastructures created (demarcation and water points) (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			60.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative indicator					
Mediation platforms trained by the project (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			22.00	Jul/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of mediation groups (existing and new) trained by the project in conflict resolution					
Disputes related to transhumant pastoralists mediated by structures created or supported by the project in areas where the project is implemented. (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			22.00	Jul/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of disputes solved.					
Socio-economic reintegration of ex-combatants								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year

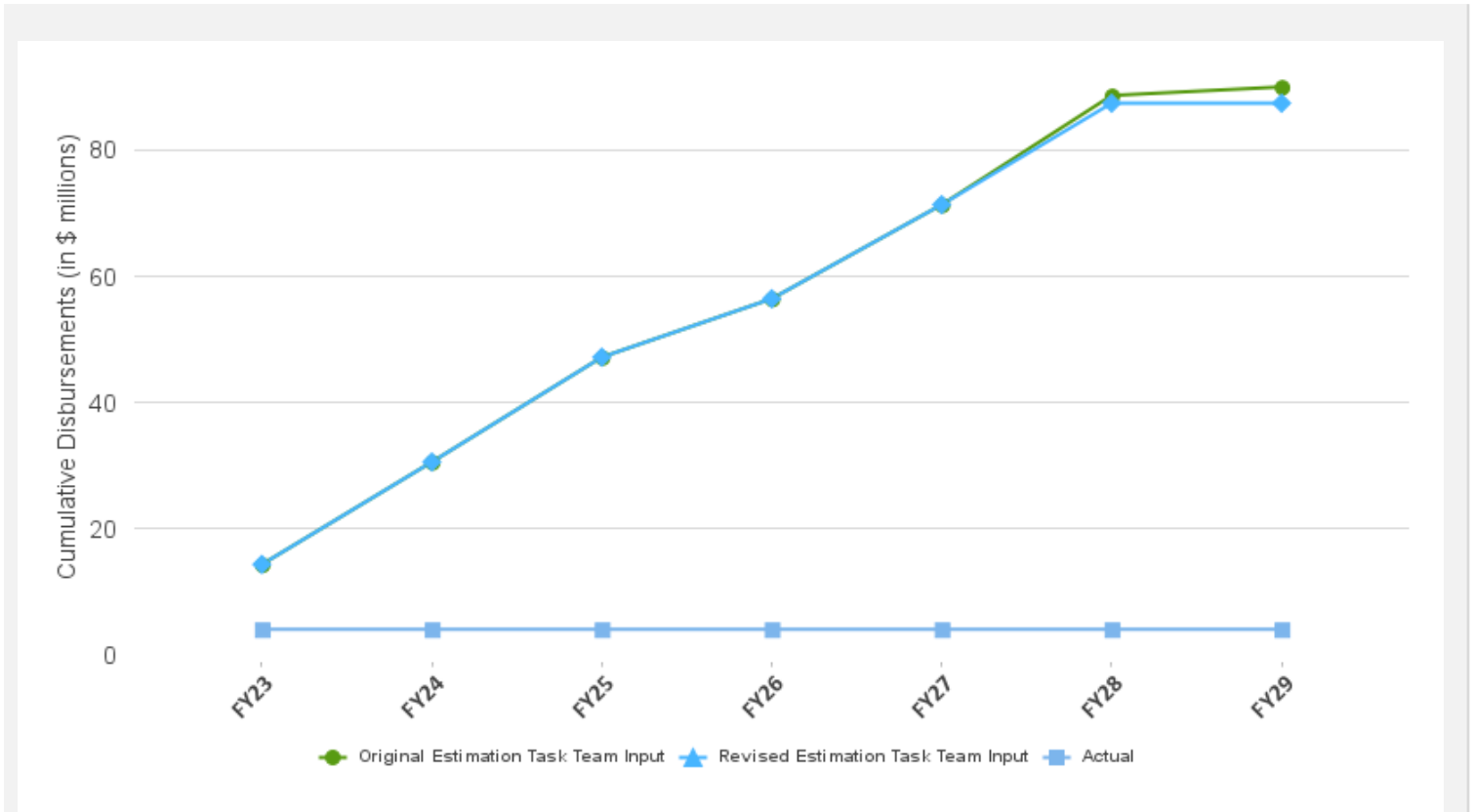| Indicator								
Ex-combatants who complete civic education (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			2,000.00	Dec/2026
	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative indicator (disaggregated)					
Of which women (Number)	0.00		0.00				160.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Percentage of women amongst the ex-combatants that have received civic education					
Ex-combatants who complete vocational training (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	15-Apr-2024	0.00	15-Apr-2024	2,000.00	Dec/2026
	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative indicator disaggregated					
Of which women (Number)	0.00		0.00				160.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative					
Reintegration kits distributed to ex-combatants (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			2,000.00	Dec/2026
	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative indicator (disaggregated)					
Of which women (Number)	0.00		0.00				160.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		No of women					
AGRs established (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			20.00	Dec/2026
	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative indicator (disaggregated)					
Women that are part of AGRs (Number)	0.00		0.00				160.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative indicator					
	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			80.00	Dec/2026

Ex-combatants expressing that they are accepted by their communities (Percentage)	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative. Measured through surveys at the community level					
Community members that express acceptance of ex-combatants (Percentage)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			80.00	Dec/2026
	Comments on achieving targets		Measured through surveys of community members					
Ex-combatants report an increase in household income (Percentage)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			90.00	Dec/2026
	Comments on achieving targets		Percentage of ex-combatants (six months after having finished the vocational trainining)					
Women reporting an increase (Number)	0.00		0.00		0.00		144.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Measured through surveys					
Climate resilient socio-economic infrastructure rehabilitated and constructed. (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	22-Nov-2023			20.00	Dec/2026
	Comments on achieving targets		No of infrastructures rehabilitated or created in areas where Component 3 are implemented independently from Subcomponent 2.1.					

Project management

Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Number of knowledge products developed (Number)	0.00	Apr/2024	0.00	15-Apr-2024	0.00	15-Apr-2024	5.00	Aug/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Quantitative indicator					

7. DATA ON FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

7.1 Cumulative Disbursements

7.2 Disbursements (by loan)

Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed		% Disbursed
IDA-E2240	Effective	90.00	90.00	0.00	4.43	85.20		4.92%
IDA-V4720	Closed	1.36	0.00	1.36	0.00	0.00		0%

7.3 Key Dates (by loan)

Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval	Signing	Effectiveness	Orig. Closing	Rev. Closing
IDA-E2240	Effective	06-Sept-2023	25-Sept-2023	19-Dec-2023	31-Aug-2028	31-Aug-2028

8. KEY DATES

Key Events	Planned	Actual
Approval	06-Sept-2023	06-Sept-2023
Effectiveness	16-Mar-2023	16-Mar-2023
Mid-Term Review No. 01	18-May-2026	
Operation Closing/Cancellation	31-Aug-2028	

9. RESTRUCTURING HISTORY

10. ASSOCIATED OPERATION(S)

There are no associated operations