



## East Africa Girls' Empowerment and Resilience (P179293)

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Implementing Agencies: Africa Union Commission, Development Intervention Fund (FID), Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Action (MGCAS), Ministry of National Education (MEN), Secretary of State for Youth Employment (SEJE)

### 1. OBJECTIVE

#### 1.1 Development Objective

Original Development Objective (Approved as part of Approval package on 27-Sep-2023)

To increase girls' and women's educational attainment and earnings in the program areas, and to strengthen the institutional capacity to implement gender-equality policies.

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

No

### 2. COMPONENTS

Name

1. Boosting Human Capital Accumulation:(Cost 152,000,000.00)

2. Enabling Access to Productive Employment:(Cost 127,000,000.00)

3. Building the Enabling Environment:(Cost 72,000,000.00)

4. Project Implementation Support:(Cost 41,000,000.00)

### 3. OVERALL RATINGS

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



## 4. KEY ISSUES & STATUS

### 4.1 Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The grants to the Republic of Mozambique and to the Africa Union are Effective. Effectiveness of the credit to the Republic of Madagascar is delayed due to presidential elections (November 2023) and subsequent parliamentary elections (May 2024). Twelve months after Board Approval, Effectiveness in Madagascar is significantly delayed, directly affecting implementation progress of 45 percent of resources invested in Phase 1 and limiting opportunities to apply a regional, cross-country approach to project implementation.

Mozambique experienced a good pace of implementation and disbursement, reaching more than 120,000 beneficiaries in the first seven months after Effectiveness. On the contrary, implementation of the AU grant has been slow, and implementation of the Madagascar credit has stalled due to delays in obtaining Effectiveness.

The MPA Learning Agenda registered some important steps forward with the launch of the pilot phase of the Community of Practice, including two virtual knowledge exchange events, and progress in strategic analytical products on (girls' and women's aspirations, as well as access to childcare services for women's economic empowerment (this last one in collaboration with IFC).

### 4.2 MPA Program Development Objective

Original MPA Program Development Objective (Approved as part of Approval (Seq. 1) package on 28-Sep-2023)

To increase girls' and women's educational attainment and earnings in the program areas, and to strengthen the institutional capacity to implement gender-equality policies.

Current MPA Program Development Objective (Approved as part of (Seq. ) package on )

### 4.3 Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA) Status (Public Disclosure)

The MPA was declared Effective on December 12th.

## 5. SYSTEMATIC OPERATIONS RISK-RATING TOOL

Risk Category	Rating at Approval Approval Package - 28 Sep 2023	Last Approved Rating ISR Seq. 01 - 11 Jan 2024	Proposed Rating
Political and Governance	● Substantial	● Substantial	● Substantial
Macroeconomic	● Moderate	● Moderate	● Moderate



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Sector Strategies and Policies	● Moderate	● Moderate	● Moderate
Technical Design of Project or Program	● Substantial	● Substantial	● Substantial
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	● Substantial	● Substantial	● Substantial
Fiduciary	● Substantial	● Substantial	● High
Environment and Social	● Moderate	● Moderate	● Moderate
Stakeholders	● Moderate	● Moderate	● Moderate
Overall	● Substantial	● Substantial	● Substantial

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## 6. RESULTS

### 6.1 PDO Indicators by PDO Outcomes

To increase girls' educational attainment								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Girls transitioning to secondary education (Percentage)	0.00	Jun/2023	0	18-Dec-2023	0	15-Aug-2024	75.00	Jun/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of beneficiaries (girls) enrolling in lower secondary education as a percentage of the number of beneficiaries enrolled in the final year of primary education. Targets are estimated based on progression rates currently observed in areas targeted by the program.					
Out-of-school girls re-enrolling in education (Percentage)	0.00	Jun/2023	0	18-Dec-2023	0	15-Aug-2024	15.00	Jun/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		Share of out-of-school girls benefitting from program activities (Safe Spaces) re-enrolling in the education system.					
To increase women's earnings								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Beneficiaries of job-focused interventions (Number)	0.00	Jun/2023	0	18-Dec-2023	0	15-Aug-2024	170,000.00	Jun/2029
Beneficiaries of job-focused interventions - Female (Number)	0.00		0		0		170,000.00	
Beneficiaries of job-focused interventions engaged in regional value chains (Female) (Number)	0.00		0		0		120,000.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Beneficiaries of job-focused interventions engaged in regional value chains. In the context of the implementation of the AfCFTA, strategic value chains preliminarily identified are agricultural products, processed food, and textiles. Specific value chains relevant to each country will be identified in the project operations manual.					



To strengthen the institutional capacity to implement gender-equality policies								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Operationalization of a regional Community of Practice supporting gender-equality policies and programming (Number)	0.00	Jun/2023	0	18-Dec-2023	2	15-Aug-2024	6.00	Jun/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		The Community of Practice (CoP) will seek participation from policy-makers and implementers of Women's and Girls' Empowerment (WGE) initiatives in the region. Participation will prioritize, but not be limited to, implementers of EAGER projects. The CoP will rely on an agreed Terms of Reference and a Secretariat hosted by the AUC. Operationalization will be measured as the number of meetings (in-person, virtual, or hybrid) of participants on a defined topic. The Secretariat will prepare in advance of each meeting a formal invitation, and an agenda +/- issues note(s); and, after each meeting, a summary of issues discussed +/- actions agreed, and a participants list.					

## 6.2 Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

1. Boosting Human Capital Accumulation								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Girls receiving financial or other kind of support to stay in school (Number)	0.00	Jun/2023	0	18-Dec-2023	121,610	15-Aug-2024	2,100,000.00	Jun/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of girl beneficiaries that receive cash/in-kind transfers or other forms of support (services, behavioral) from the program to help them to be able to afford secondary school.					
Out-of-school girls enrolling in the program's Safe Spaces (Number)	0.00	Jun/2023	0	18-Dec-2023	0	15-Aug-2024	330,000.00	Jun/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of out-of-school girls that enroll in the program's Safe Spaces to facilitate their re-entry in the education system, primarily, and provide them with skills development for better livelihood and employment outcomes when school re-entry is not possible.					
	0.00	Jun/2023	0	18-Dec-2023	179,611	15-Aug-2024	6,700,000.00	Jun/2029



Stakeholders reached with behavioral change campaigns (Number)	Comments on achieving targets		Number of stakeholders, such as school staff, community leaders, parents, etc., engaged with through behavioural change campaigns to discuss various topics related to gender equality (including but not limited to, the importance of girls' education and reduced violence towards girls and women).					
Girls who stop viewing early marriage as a viable life option (Percentage)	0.00	Jun/2023	0	18-Dec-2023	0	15-Aug-2024	50.00	Jun/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		Percentage of girls participating in activities under Component 1 who report a decrease in acceptance of early marriage, as compared to their stance prior to participating in the program.					
<b>2. Enabling Access to Productive Employment</b>								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Women entrepreneurs supported with grants (cash/in-kind) (Number)	0.00	Jun/2023	0	18-Dec-2023	0	15-Aug-2024	23,700.00	Jun/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of women entrepreneurs who receive cash or in-kind grants.					
Beneficiaries of job-related interventions receiving dedicated mentoring (Percentage)	0.00	Jun/2023	0	18-Dec-2023	0	15-Aug-2024	65.00	Jun/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		Share of women benefitting from activities under component 2 (receiving assets, grants and/or training) that receive supporting mentoring services.					
Beneficiaries of job-related interventions reporting increased earnings (Percentage)	0.00	Jun/2023	0	18-Dec-2023	0	15-Aug-2024	65.00	Jun/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		Women beneficiaries of activities under Component 2 who report increased income 6 months after participating in the project intervention.					
Women entrepreneurs' access to digital technologies (Number)	0.00	Jun/2023	0	18-Dec-2023	0	15-Aug-2024	35,000.00	Jun/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of women entrepreneurs supported by the program to benefit from new mobile phone ownership, access to the Internet, email accounts and use of digital platforms (e.g. e-Commerce), websites or social media (e.g. Facebook) for their businesses.					
<b>3. Building the Enabling Environment</b>								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	

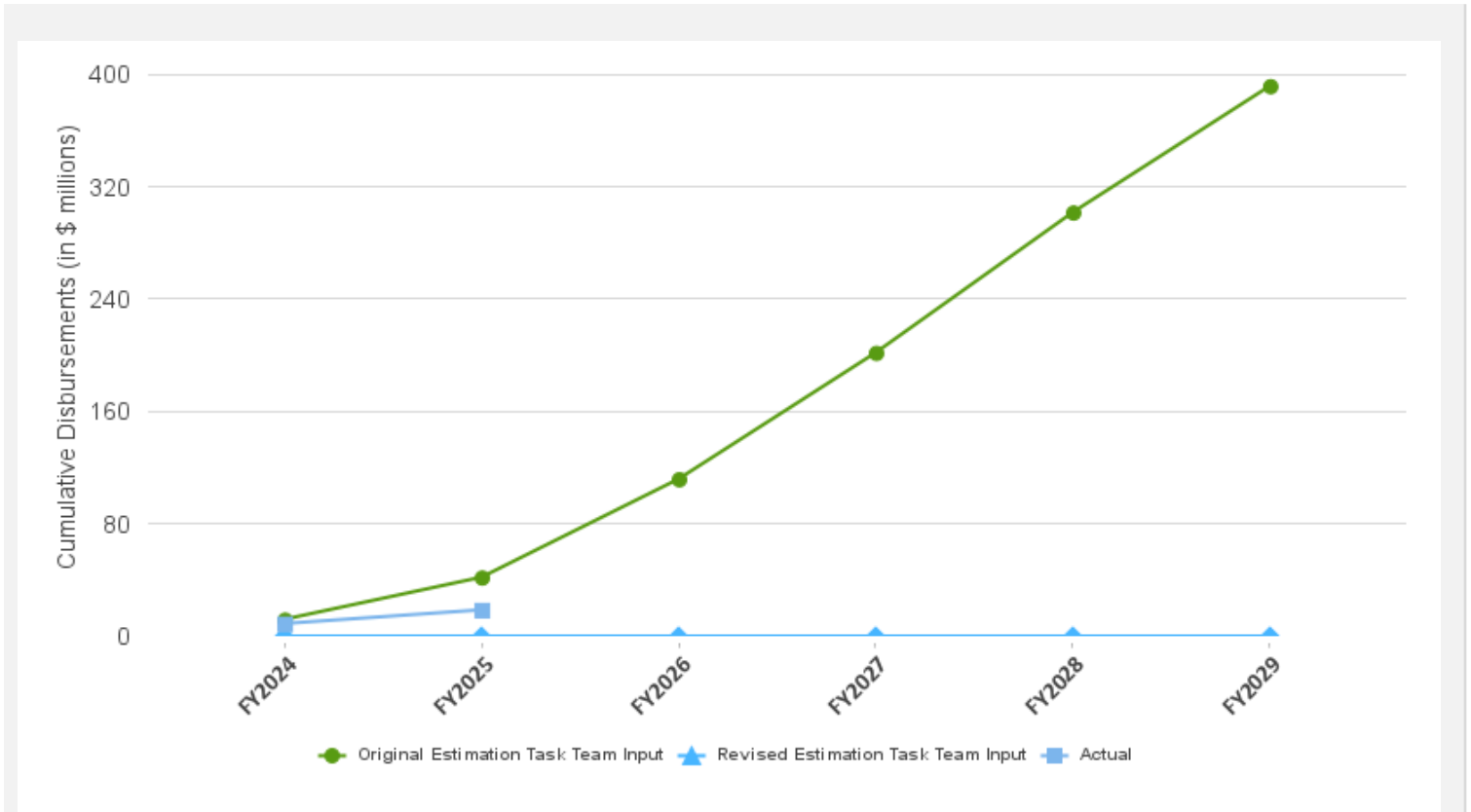


	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Stakeholders trained on the implementation of key national laws to protect girls and women (Number)	0.00	Jun/2023	0	18-Dec-2023	0	15-Aug-2024	27,000.00	Jun/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of stakeholders (local administrators, community leaders, public service providers,..) trained on the implementation of key national laws to protect girls and women.					
Market system enablers supported (Number)	0.00	Jun/2023	0	18-Dec-2023	0	15-Aug-2024	50.00	Jun/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		Local organizations (social enterprises, associations, incubators, NGOs, cooperatives, BDS providers, etc.) that benefit from the program's capacity development activities to improve the quality and reach of support offered to women at the country level.					
Regional market ecosystem enablers supported (Number)	0.00		0		0		25.00	
	Comments on achieving targets		Regional organizations (social enterprises, associations, incubators, NGOs, cooperatives, BDS providers, etc.) that benefitted from the program's capacity development activities to improve the quality and reach of support offered to women.					
GBV survivors who sought help to stop the violence (Percentage)	33.00	Jun/2023	0	18-Dec-2023	0	15-Aug-2024	45.00	Jun/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		Percentage of ever-married women who have ever experienced any physical or sexual violence who sought help to stop violence					
<b>4. Project Implementation Support</b>								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Registered grievances satisfactorily resolved in line with the Grievance Redress System (Percentage)	0.00	Jun/2023	0	19-Dec-2023	0	15-Aug-2024	90.00	Jun/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		Percentage of grievances registered related to the delivery of the program that are resolved in line with the Grievance Redress System manual.					



## 7. DATA ON FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

### 7.1 Cumulative Disbursements



### 7.2 Disbursements (by loan)

Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed	Historical Disbursed
IDA-73780	Not Effective	180.00	180.00	0.00	0.00	177.68	0%	180.00
IDA-E2130	Effective	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	12.09	0%	12.00
IDA-E2120	Effective	200.00	200.00	0.00	18.77	182.08	9.34%	200.00

### 7.3 Key Dates (by loan)





Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval	Signing	Effectiveness	Orig. Closing	Rev. Closing
IDA-73780	Not Effective	28-Sep-2023	13-Oct-2023		30-Jun-2029	30-Jun-2029
IDA-E2120	Effective	28-Sep-2023	03-Nov-2023	12-Dec-2023	30-Jun-2029	30-Jun-2029
IDA-E2130	Effective	28-Sep-2023	10-Nov-2023	04-Mar-2024	30-Jun-2029	30-Jun-2029

## 8. KEY DATES

Key Events	Planned	Actual
Approval	28-Sep-2023	28-Sep-2023
Effectiveness	12-Dec-2023	12-Dec-2023
Mid-Term Review No. 01	01-Oct-2026	
Operation Closing/Cancellation	30-Jun-2029	

## 9. RESTRUCTURING HISTORY

## 10. ASSOCIATED OPERATION(S)

There are no associated operations