



West Africa Unique Identification for Regional Integration and Inclusion (WURI) Program (P161329)

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Implementing Agencies: ECOWAS Commission, Guinea Office of the Prime Minister (Primature), Ministry of Economy and Finance, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Protection Sociale (CIV)

Key Dates**Key Project Dates**

Bank Approval Date: 05-Jun-2018

Effectiveness Date: 09-Nov-2018

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 31-Mar-2022

Actual Mid-Term Review Date: 09-May-2022

Original Closing Date: 03-Jul-2024

Revised Closing Date: 30-Jun-2026

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The Program Development Objective (Pr.DO) is to increase the number of persons in participating countries who have government-recognized proof of unique identity that facilitates access to services.

The Project Development Objective (PDO) for Phase 1 of the Project is to increase the number of persons in Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea who have government-recognized proof of unique identity that facilitates access to services.

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

No

Components Table

Name

Component 1: Strengthening the legal and institutional enabling environment:(Cost \$9.60 M)

Component 2: Establishing robust and inclusive foundational ID systems:(Cost \$100.85 M)

Component 3: Facilitating access to services through IDs:(Cost \$11.65 M)

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

Overall implementation progress for Phase 1 of the program remains moderately satisfactory.

WURI Côte d'Ivoire has made a significant leap forward on the Project's institutional framework by adopting the ministerial decree establishing the WURI Project's Implementation Unit under the Ministry in charge of Employment and Social Protection (MEPS). This new institutional set up aims to reinforce the synergies between the fID system and the universal health insurance system and will catalyze implementation in the months to come.



WURI Guinea has faced several operational and implementation delays, including the adoption of the fID law and establishment of the fID authority, which has subsequently delayed major procurement activities. Following the adoption of the fID law and authority, key activities are expected to resume.

The Regional component managed by the ECOWAS Commission has shown positive progress. The WURI Governance Framework was signed at the inaugural WURI Supervisory Committee meeting held in Lagos on April 5th, 2023. The meeting convened high level representatives from all participating member states as well as the ECOWAS Commission and the World Bank task teams.

MPA Program Development Objective

The Program Development Objective of this MPA is to increase the number of persons in participating countries who have government-recognized proof of unique identity that facilitates access to services.

Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA) Status

The Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA) has been appropriate for channeling World Bank support to the regional WURI Program, which is built around the ECOWAS Free Movement Protocol, while also taking a series of national perspectives. The MPA has allowed for adjustments on the basis of learned implementation experience from both Phase 1 and Phase 2 countries. The instrument has also allowed the Bank to respond effectively to evolving clients' needs, while securing principal objectives. The capacity gains acquired by project implementation units (PIUs) in some countries have informed implementation in others. Finally, the MPA is allowing a regional, standards-based approach as expressed through the regional governance framework (for the six participating countries) and the ECOWAS Commission, recently adopted and signed (April 2023).

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

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



Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Legal robustness				
▶ The enabling legal and institutional framework for the development and support of the fID system is in place (Text, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Partially	Partially	Yes
Date	02-Jul-2018	15-Dec-2022	15-Jun-2023	30-Jun-2026
Comments:	Guinea - Two legal instruments are being developed: An fID law, and a data protection decree (yet to be signed). While the fID law has been completed, it is yet to be passed/adopted by the National Transition Council. Cote d'Ivoire - The institutional framework is in place, but the fID law is yet to be elaborated. The Project will recruit a consultant to launch the process in September 2023. The fID law will align with the legal framework of the national health insurance.			

Technical robustness				
▶ Existence of a fID system which generates UNIs and is in alignment with international good practices (Text, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Partial	Partial	Yes
Date	02-Jul-2018	15-Dec-2022	15-Jun-2023	30-Jun-2026
Comments:	The fID systems generating unique identifiers are not yet functional in both countries.			

Inclusion and Coverage				
▶ Number of direct project beneficiaries who have received a UNI (of which women) (Number (Thousand), Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	8.00	8.00	35,000.00
Date	02-Jul-2018	15-Dec-2022	15-Jun-2023	30-Jun-2026
Comments:	The 8,000 direct beneficiaries were reached through a pilot.			

Access to Services				



► National or regional functional public and private services linked to the Foundational ID system (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
Date	02-Jul-2018	15-Dec-2022	15-Jun-2023	30-Jun-2026

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Legal Robustness				
► The law for the fID system has been adopted, establishing, inter alia, inclusivity for all persons in the country, issuance of UNIs, linking to the CR system, and assuring data protection and privacy (Text, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Partially	No	Yes
Date	02-Jul-2018	15-Dec-2022	15-Jun-2023	30-Jun-2026
Comments:	In Guinea, the draft fID law has not been adopted as of June 2023. In Cote d'Ivoire, the elaboration process of the fID law has not been launched.			

Technical Robustness				
► The fID system is operational and ready for rollout (Text, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Partial	No	Yes
Date	02-Jul-2018	15-Dec-2022	15-Jun-2023	30-Jun-2026
► Percentage of individuals in the fID system whose biometric and demographic data meet international quality standards (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Date	09-Jul-2018	15-Dec-2022	15-Jun-2023	30-Jun-2026

Inclusion and Coverage (incl. stakeholder engagement)				
► Percentage of newborn birth registrations that are assigned UNIs (of which girls) (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00



Date	02-Jul-2018	15-Dec-2022	15-Jun-2023	30-Jun-2026
► Regular consultations held with beneficiaries, stakeholders, vulnerable groups and government to solicit feedback and report on actions taken to address feedback since prior consultations (Text, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date	09-Jul-2018	15-Dec-2022	15-Jun-2023	30-Jun-2026
► Percentage of grievances responded to and/or resolved within the stipulated service standards for response times (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
Date	09-Jul-2018	15-Dec-2022	15-Jun-2023	30-Jun-2026

Access to Services				
► Number of digital authentications made per month by service providers on behalf of their beneficiaries or clients (of which, women) (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,600.00
Date	02-Jul-2018	15-Dec-2022	15-Jun-2023	30-Jun-2026

Performance-Based Conditions

Data on Financial Performance

Disbursements (by loan)

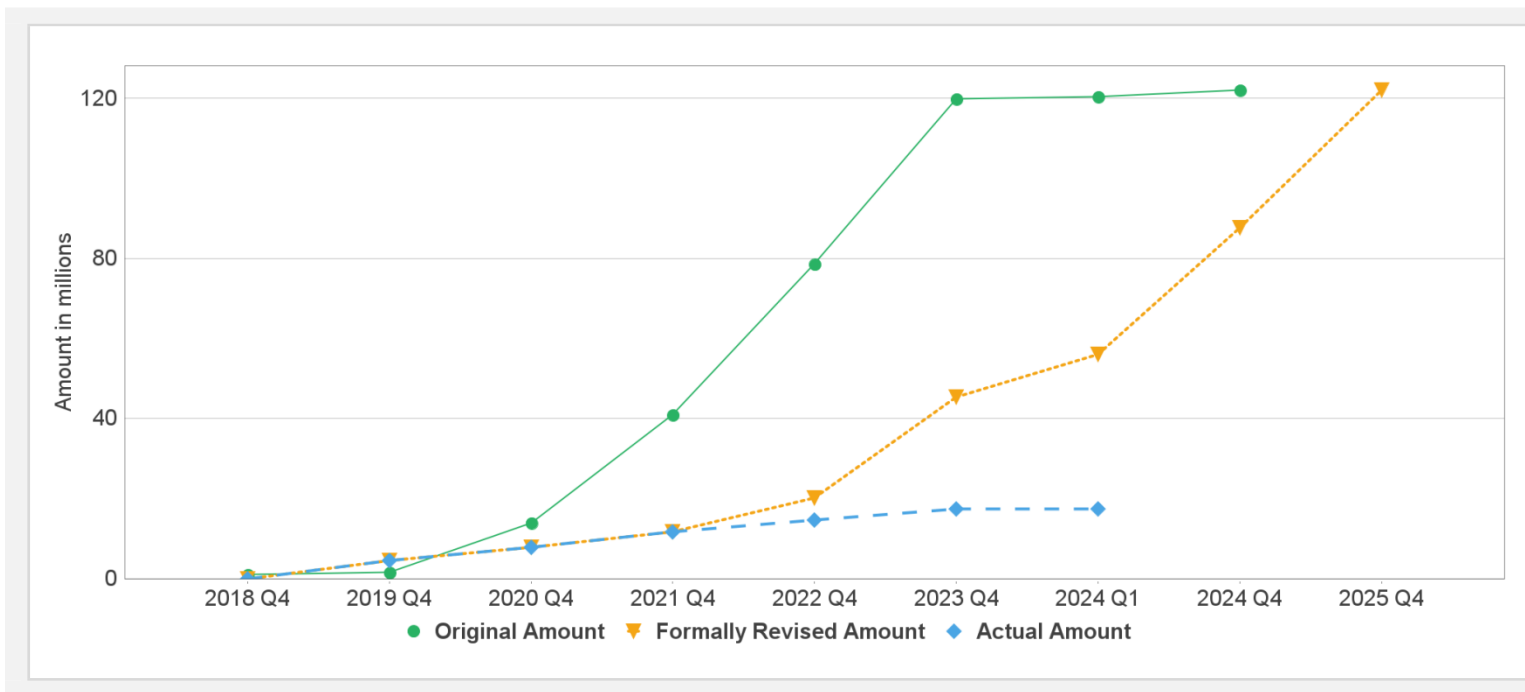
Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P161329	IDA-62390	Effective	USD	67.40	67.40	0.00	3.97	54.98	6.7%
P161329	IDA-62400	Effective	USD	24.85	24.85	0.00	5.58	17.01	25%
P161329	IDA-D3210	Effective	USD	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.93	3.77	20%
P161329	IDA-D3260	Effective	USD	24.85	24.85	0.00	7.00	16.24	30%

Key Dates (by loan)



Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P161329	IDA-62390	Effective	05-Jun-2018	13-Jul-2018	09-Nov-2018	03-Jul-2024	30-Jun-2026
P161329	IDA-62400	Effective	05-Jun-2018	27-Jun-2018	20-Dec-2018	03-Jul-2024	30-Jun-2026
P161329	IDA-D3210	Effective	05-Jun-2018	16-Oct-2018	08-Jan-2019	03-Jul-2024	03-Jul-2024
P161329	IDA-D3260	Effective	05-Jun-2018	27-Jun-2018	20-Dec-2018	03-Jul-2024	30-Jun-2026

Cumulative Disbursements



Restructuring History

Level 2 Approved on 30-Jun-2022

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.