Strengthening of State Universities in Chile (P163437)

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Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Education

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date: 20-Oct-2017 Effectiveness Date: 22-Mar-2018

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 19-Oct-2020 Actual Mid-Term Review Date: 19-Jan-2021

Original Closing Date: 30-Dec-2022 Revised Closing Date: 30-Dec-2022

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The objectives of the project are to improve quality and equity within State Universities and to strengthen their institutional capacity to address regional and national development challenges.

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

No

Public Disclosure Authorized

Components Table

Name

Technical Assistance for Strengthening the Borrower's State Universities Sector Support to the Establishment of Networks in State Universities:(Cost \$7.00 M)

Support to the Implementation of Institutional Strengthening Development Plans:(Cost \$43.00 M)

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The Project has made important progress, including the development of 10-year State University strengthening plans for the 18 State Universities and of three State University Structural Networks, which promote the capacity of universities to plan and implement both academic and non-academic activities and policies cooperatively. The networks on student mobility and information systems, in particular, will be critical in addressing some of the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The network on mobility, for example, is important given the constraints on physical mobility, and can offer important opportunities for students from the most disadvantaged contexts.

In terms of disbursements from 2018-2020, disbursements against eligible expenditures based on the achievement of Performance-Based Conditions (PBC, formerly Disbursement-Linked Indicators) have remained largely in line with what was envisioned at Project Appraisal. To date, the following PBC have been achieved:

- PBC 1 State Universities Strengthening Plan Committee (SPC) has been established is operational (US\$5.0 million)
- PBC 2 Pertinence Diagnostic was completed and disseminated to at least 12 State Universities (US\$5.0 million)

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- PBC 3 Definition of quality standards for Career Services was approved by the SPC and disseminated to at least 12 State Universities (US\$5.0 million)
- PBC 4 Definition of quality standards for Remedial Programs was approved by the SPC and disseminated to at least 12 State Universities (US\$5.0 million)
- PBC 5 18 Institutional Strengthening Development Plans (ISDPs) were approved by the SPC and adopted by each State University (US\$2.5 million)
- PBC 7 At least 3 pilot Structural Networks are operational (US\$2,000,685)
- PBC 9 At least 5% increase in the share of full-time faculty with Ph.Ds. in State Universities (US\$3.0 million)
- PBC 10 Central Information System is operational at each State University was achieved at 80 percent, with the remaining 20 percent expected in 2021 (disbursed US\$2.0 million of US\$2.5 million)

For year 2021, evidence of compliance with PBCs 6, 8, 11 and 15 has been presented.

The PIU and the Bank team have already agreed on holding a meeting in January to discuss potential issues with the remaining PBCs for year 2022.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

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

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Improve quality of State Universities.

▶ Improvement of the Institutional Quality Index of State Universities (Percentage, Custom, PBC)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	51.00	58.70	60.90	54.00

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Date 30-Dec-2016 10-May-2021 14-Dec-2021 30-Dec-2022
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Improve Equity of State Universities.

▶ Reduction of the dropout rate of 3rd year vulnerable students (Percentage, Custom, PBC)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	36.60	32.90	29.88	35.60
Date	30-Dec-2016	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022

Strengthen SUs' institutional capacity to address regional and national development challenges.

▶ Proportion of Conicyt-Nuevo Milenio projects in execution adjudicated to State Universities (Percentage, Custom, PBC)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	49.30	48.80	48.35	50.00
Date	30-Dec-2016	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Technical Assistance for Strengthening the Borrower's State Universities Sector

▶ Development of Early-Warning Systems (EWS) (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	State universities do not have EWS	EWS on hold due to the pandemics	EWS on hold due to the pandemics	12 state universities have operational early- warning systems
Date	15-Aug-2017	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022
Comments:	Due to the pandemics, the	e development of the EWS is	on hold	

▶ Improvement of State Universities' Information Systems (Text, Custom, PBC)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	State universities do not have a central information system	System developed and available in each university	System developed and available in each university	A central information system is operational at state universities
Date	15-Aug-2017	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022

▶ Impact Evaluations (IEs) are designed and completed (Text, Custom)

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	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	Ministry has asked cancellation	Ministry has asked cancellation	Two reports describing the main findings of the Impact Evaluations are completed
Date	15-Aug-2017	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022

Date	15-Aug-2017	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022
Support to the Implen	nentation of Institutional Strengther	ning Development Plans		
►Peer reviewed pub	olications at State Universities (Nur	nber, Custom)		
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	4,952.00	7,828.00	7,828.00	6,000.00
Date	31-Dec-2015	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022
►Percentage increas	se in the share of full-time faculty v	vith PhDs (Percentage, Custom)		
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	16.70	16.70	9.00
Date	30-Dec-2016	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022
► Number of institution	ons that improve their accreditation	n level (or equivalent) (Amount(US	D), Custom)	
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	4.00	4.00	7.00
Date	15-Aug-2017	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022
► Dropout rate of 3rd	l year students (Percentage, Custo	om)		
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	36.10	33.10	33.10	35.00
Date	30-Dec-2016	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022
► Number of Projects	s related to regional or national dev	velopment (Text, Custom)		
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	n/a	14 Regional projects corresponding to 14 universities. Moreover there is a regional aspect in the ISDP.	14 Regional projects corresponding to 14 universities. Moreover there is a regional aspect in the ISDP.	70% of all regional and national development projects are deemed satisfactory

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Date	15-Aug-2017	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022
►Share of last year	students who have received quality care	er services (Percentage, Cus	stom)	
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
/alue	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Date	15-Aug-2017	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022
➤ Number of state u	niversities with Centers of Inclusion with	gender Action Plans (Numbe	er, Custom)	
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00
Date	15-Aug-2017	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022
►Institutional conso	olidation of the State University system (T	ext, Custom)		
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	"Ley de Fortalecimiento de las Universidades Estatales" has been introduced in Congress	18 Institutional Strengthening Development Plans are approved by the SPC and adopted by each university	18 Institutional Strengthening Development Plans are approved by the SPC and adopted by each university	12 State Universities accomplish 70% of the yearly ISDP objective
Date	15-Aug-2017	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022
►Students benefitin	g from direct interventions to enhance lea	arning (Number, Corporate)		
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	Baseline 0.00	Actual (Previous) 292,876.00	Actual (Current) 292,876.00	End Target 360,000.00
Date	0.00	292,876.00 10-May-2021	292,876.00 14-Dec-2021	360,000.00
Date	0.00 30-Dec-2016	292,876.00 10-May-2021	292,876.00 14-Dec-2021	360,000.00
Date	0.00 30-Dec-2016 ing from direct interventions to enhance leading from direct interventions direct intervent	292,876.00 10-May-2021 earning - Female (Number, C	292,876.00 14-Dec-2021 Corporate Supplement)	360,000.00 30-Dec-2022
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Date	30-Jun-2017	11-Sep-2020	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022			
Support to the Establishm	Support to the Establishment of Networks in State Universities						
►Number of structural n	etworks that are operational (A	mount(USD), Custom)					
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target			
Value	0.00	3.00	3.00	6.00			
Date	15-Aug-2017	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022			
► Number of thematic ne	etworks that are operational (Te	ext, Custom)					
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target			
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	At least 4 thematic networks accomplish 70% of their yearly performance targets			
Date	15-Aug-2017	10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	30-Dec-2022			

Performance-Based Conditions

▶PBC 1 Improvement of the Institutional Quality Index of State Universities (Percentage, Process, 50,000,685.00, 10.00%)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	2022
Value	51.00	58.70	60.90	
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	
Comments:	PBC completed and disbursed			

▶PBC 2 Improvement of State Universities' Information Systems (Text, Process, 50,000,685.00, 10.00%)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	2022
Value	State universities do not have a central information system	System developed and available in each university	System developed and available in each university	
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	

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▶PBC 3 Improvement of the Institutional Quality Index of State Universities (Percentage, Process, 50,000,685.00, 10.00%)					
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	2022	
Value	51.00	58.70	60.90		
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021		
Comments:	PBC completed and disbursed				

▶PBC 4 Reduction of the dropout rate of 3rd year vulnerable students (Percentage, Process, 50,000,685.00, 10.00%)					
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	2022	
Value	36.60	32.90	29.88		
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021		
Comments:	PBC completed and disbursed				

▶PBC 5 Improvement of the Institutional Quality Index of State Universities (Percentage, Process, 50,000,685.00, 5.00%)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	2022
Value	51.00	58.70	60.90	
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	

▶PBC 6 Improvement of the Institutional Quality Index of State Universities (Percentage, Process, 50,000,685.00, 0.00%)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	2022
Value	51.00	58.70	60.90	
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	

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▶PBC 7 Reduction of the dropout rate of 3rd year vulnerable students (Percentage, Process, 50,000,685.00, 5.00%)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	2022
Value	36.60	32.90	29.88	
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	

▶ PBC 8 Proportion of Conicyt-Nuevo Milenio projects in execution adjudicated to State Universities (Percentage, Process, 50,000,685.00, 0.00%)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	2022
Value	49.30	48.80	48.35	
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	

▶PBC 9 Improvement of the Institutional Quality Index of State Universities (Percentage, Process, 50,000,685.00, 6.00%)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	2022
Value	51.00	58.70	60.90	
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	

▶PBC 10 Improvement of the Institutional Quality Index of State Universities (Percentage, Process, 50,000,685.00, 4.00%)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	2022
Value	51.00	58.70	60.90	
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	

▶PBC 11 Reduction of the dropout rate of 3rd year vulnerable students (Percentage, Process, 50,000,685.00, 0.00%)				
Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	2022	

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Value	36.60	32.90	29.88	
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021	

▶ PBC 12 Proportion of Conicyt-Nuevo Milenio projects in execution adjudicated to State Universities (Percentage, Process, 50,000,685.00, 0.00%)						
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	2022		
Value	49.30	48.80	48.35			
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021			

▶PBC 13 Improvement of the Institutional Quality Index of State Universities (Percentage, Process, 50,000,685.00, 0.00%)						
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	2022		
Value	51.00	58.70	60.90			
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021			

▶PBC 14 Improvement of the Institutional Quality Index of State Universities (Percentage, Process, 50,000,685.00, 0.00%)						
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	2022		
Value	51.00	58.70	60.90			
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021			

▶PBC 15 Reduction of the dropout rate of 3rd year vulnerable students (Percentage, Process, 50,000,685.00, 0.00%)						
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	2022		
Value	36.60	32.90	29.88			
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021			

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▶PBC 16 Proportion of Conicyt-Nuevo Milenio projects in execution adjudicated to State Universities (Percentage, Process, 50,000,685.00, 0.00%)							
	Baseline		Actual (Current)	2022			
Value	49.30	48.80	48.35				
Date		10-May-2021	14-Dec-2021				

Data on Financial Performance

Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% D	isbursed
P163437	IBRD-87850	Effective	USD	50.13	50.13	0.00	30.13	20.00		60%
Key Dates (by Ioan)										
Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	e Signi	ng Date	Effectiveness D	ate Orig.	Closing Date	Rev. Closing [Date

22-Mar-2018

30-Dec-2022

30-Dec-2022

14-Dec-2017

Cumulative Disbursements

IBRD-87850

Effective

20-Oct-2017

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PBC Disbursement

PBC ID PBC Type Description Coc PBC Amount Status Disbursed amount in Coc PBC Amount Status Disbursed amount in Coc PBC

Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.

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