



## Gambia Inclusive and Resilient Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (GIRAV) (P173070)

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Implementing Agencies: Republic of The Gambia, Ministry of Agriculture

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

Bank Approval Date: 24-Nov-2021

Effectiveness Date: --

Planned Mid Term Review Date: --

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:

Original Closing Date: 31-Dec-2026

Revised Closing Date: 31-Dec-2026

**Project Development Objectives**

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to promote the development of inclusive, resilient, and competitive agricultural value chains, focusing on smallholder farmers and agribusinesses in project target areas.

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

No

**Components Table**

Name

Component 1. Improving the business environment for commercial agriculture development:(Cost \$19.70 M)

Component 2: Building a productive and climate-resilient agri-food system:(Cost \$10.10 M)

Component 3: Mobilizing productive private investments along the value chains:(Cost \$13.92 M)

Component 4: Project coordination, monitoring and knowledge management:(Cost \$4.17 M)

Component 5: Contingent Emergency Response

**Overall Ratings**

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

**Implementation Status and Key Decisions**

The project is not yet effective. The Financing Agreement was signed on February 8, 2022, in Banjul with the effective presence of the Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs and the Minister of Agriculture. The Central Projects Coordination Unit (CPCU) in charge of GIRAV implementation is being reinforced with additional staff as planned. The effectiveness deadline is June 8, 2022, and the CPCU is on good track in meeting this deadline given progress made so far with most of the additional staff hired and the project implementation manual about to be finalized. Some of the technical studies were completed including (i) the diagnostic of the sanitary and phytosanitary and food quality control system; (ii) the detailed value chains analysis; and (iii) the marketing infrastructure. The selection of consulting firms for the technical design studies for the irrigation infrastructure and feeder roads are under process. The CPCU is working with the West and Centre Africa Council for Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF) and the National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI) to identify climate-smart improved varieties and other innovations to procure and



transfer for the upcoming rainy season. Social engineering, awareness and communication on the project activities are being conducted with smallholders, women and youth groups, and SMEs for a smooth start of the matching grant scheme. Field trips were conducted for the identification of the feeder roads to be rehabilitated/developed based on selected criteria, in partnership with the National Road Authority (NRA) to connect production areas with market.

**Risks**

**Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool**

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	<input type="checkbox"/> High	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Macroeconomic	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Sector Strategies and Policies	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Technical Design of Project or Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Fiduciary	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Environment and Social	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Low
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Overall	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial

**Results**

**PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes**

To support the development of competitive agricultural value chains				
▶ Increase in the volume of marketed output by project direct beneficiaries (percentage, disaggregated by women, youth, smallholders, and Small and Medium Enterprises -SMEs) (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	100.00
Date	10-May-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Percent increase in the volume of marketed output (raw or processed product) at the beneficiary level, disaggregated by gender, youth, smallholders, and Small and Medium Enterprises -SMEs			
<input type="checkbox"/> Smallholders (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target



Value	0.00	--	0.00	100.00
Date	11-May-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Women (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	100.00
Date	11-May-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> youth (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	100.00
Date	11-May-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Small and Medium Enterprises - SMEs (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	100.00
Date	11-May-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<b>► Increase in yield of targeted agricultural commodities by project direct beneficiaries (disaggregated by crop) (Percentage, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	100.00
Date	28-May-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Annual percent increase in yield per hectare achieved by project beneficiaries. It is expected that the project would increase rice, maize and horticultural crops yield at least by 100 percent latest by year 4.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Rice (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	100.00
Date	28-May-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Maize (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	100.00
Date	02-Aug-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026



<input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture (tomato, onion, green bean, baby corn, okra, pepper, etc. depending on market opportunity, in percent) (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	100.00
Date	02-Aug-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026

To support the development of inclusive agricultural value chains

► Farmers reached with agricultural assets or services (Number, Corporate)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	50,000.00
Date	10-May-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026

Comments: This indicator measures the number of farmers who were provided with agricultural assets or services as a result of World Bank project support. "Agriculture" or "Agricultural" includes: crops, livestock, capture fisheries, aquaculture, agroforestry, timber, and non-timber forest products. Assets include property, biological assets, and farm and processing equipment. Biological assets may include animal agriculture breeds (e.g., livestock, fisheries) and genetic material of livestock, crops, trees, and shrubs (including fiber and fuel crops). Services include research, extension, training, education, ICTs, inputs (e.g., fertilizers, pesticides, labor), production-related services (e.g., soil testing, animal health/veterinary services), phyto-sanitary and food safety services, agricultural marketing support services (e.g., price monitoring, export promotion), access to farm and post-harvest machinery and storage facilities, employment, irrigation and drainage, and finance. Farmers are people engaged in agricultural activities or members of an agriculture-related business (disaggregated by men and women) targeted by the project.

Farmers reached with agricultural assets or services - Women (Number, Custom Supplement)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	25,000.00

Farmers reached with agricultural assets or services - Youth (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	15,000.00
Date	11-May-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026

To support the development of resilient agricultural value chains

► Farmers using/adopting climate-smart technologies (number, disaggregated by women and youth) (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	50,000.00
Date	27-May-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026



Comments:	Farmers using/adopting climate-smart technologies including high-yielding, early-maturing, drought-resistant and salt-tolerant seed varieties, improved land and water management technologies to improve resilience to extreme climate events and/or reduce GHG emissions, conservative agriculture, best practices for crop intensification, rice intensive cropping system (SRI) etc.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Women (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	25,000.00
Date	27-May-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	15,000.00
Date	11-May-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026

### Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Component 1: Improving the business environment for commercial agriculture development				
▶ Producer organizations and other professional organizations, and institutions beneficiaries of technical assistance, training, coaching, and mentoring (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	50.00
Date	28-May-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	This indicator measures the number of producer and professional organizations, and institutions that were provided with technical assistance, training, coaching, and/or mentoring as a result of World Bank project support. "Producer organizations" include: organizations whose membership produces crops, livestock, capture fisheries, aquaculture, agroforestry, timber, and/or non-timber forest products. Beneficiary institutions include Government ministries, departments and/or agencies that support or regulate producers and producer organizations with services including but not limited to research, extension, training, education, ICTs, inputs (e.g., fertilizers, pesticides, labor), production-related services (e.g., soil testing, animal health/veterinary services), phyto-sanitary and food safety services, agricultural marketing support services (e.g., price monitoring, export promotion), access to farm and post-harvest machinery and storage facilities, employment, irrigation and drainage, and finance.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Women (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	25.00
Date	02-Aug-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target



Value	0.00	--	0.00	15.00
Date	11-May-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<b>► Innovation platforms established and/or strengthened for value chain actors (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	10.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Innovation platforms established and/or strengthened for value chain actors			
<b>► Value chain mapping and Market Digital Platform established (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	1.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<b>► Food-safety laboratories rehabilitated or constructed (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	4.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Food-safety laboratories rehabilitated, equipped or constructed			
<b>► Standards developed and implemented to address quality challenges of the target value chains (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	20.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Good Practices Manuals for private sector and the Control Guides for official controls services that will be developed and implemented in the target value chains.			
<b>► Certifications of agri-enterprises to support or maintain market access (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	10.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Number of agribusiness companies supported by the project that will get certified			



Component 2: Building a productive and climate-resilient agri-food system				
<b>► Agribusiness firms fully equipped with modern irrigation equipment of which: (Hectare(Ha), Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	200.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Agribusiness firms fully equipped with modern irrigation equipment of which 20 for women and 20 for youth for each 5 ha of area.			
<b>□ led by women (Hectare(Ha), Custom Breakdown)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	100.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<b>□ led by youth (Hectare(Ha), Custom Breakdown)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	100.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<b>► Number of improved technologies transferred from the region and disseminated with CORAF support (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	20.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Number of improved technologies transferred from the region and disseminated with CORAF support. A number of technologies were generated under WAAPP including new improved varieties, agricultural machinery for seeding, land preparation, processing, packaging, best cropping practices, improved poultry practices etc. CORAF will help beneficiaries to identify relevant technologies through the Market of Agricultural Technologies and Innovations (MITA) digital platform and support their transfer and adoption widely in Gambia.			
<b>► Improved climate-smart varieties of certified seed produced, of which: (Metric ton, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	600.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Improved climate-smart varieties of certified seed produced : high-yielding, early-maturing, drought-resistant or pest-resistant			



<input type="checkbox"/> Rice (Metric ton, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	500.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Maize (Metric ton, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	100.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<b>► E-extension platform developed and used (Yes/No, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	No	Yes
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	E-extension platform developed and used to provide smallholders and SMEs with agricultural advisory services.			

<b>Component 3: Mobilizing productive private investments along the value chains</b>				
<b>► Productive Investment Sub-Projects (PIS) financed through the matching grant mechanism, of which: (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	610.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Productive Investment Sub-Projects (PIS) financed through the matching grant mechanism to support small private investors, individuals or in groups, and SMEs to start-up or grow-up their activities along the targeted agricultural value chains (agricultural production, marketing, processing or service provision)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals, of which: (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	500.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Women (at least 40%) (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	200.00





Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (at least 30%) (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	150.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Groups, of which: (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	100.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Women (at least 40%) (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	40.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (at least 30%) (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	30.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> SMEs (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	10.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<b>► Private capital mobilized to match the project grant (Amount(USD), Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	3.90
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Private capital mobilized as beneficiaries contribution to match the project grant			
<b>► Area provided with new/improved irrigation technologies through the matching grant (Hectare(Ha), Custom)</b>				



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	500.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Area provided with new/improved irrigation technologies through the matching grant			
<b>► Productive Investment Sub-Projects financed through the matching grant mechanism using climate-smart technologies (at least 50%) (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	305.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Productive Investment Sub-Projects financed through the matching grant mechanism using climate-smart technologies including improved high-yielding, early-maturing or drought-resistant seed varieties, irrigation technologies, etc.			
<b>► Promoters beneficiaries of technical assistance and capacity building on entrepreneurship (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	610.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Promoters beneficiaries of technical assistance and capacity building on entrepreneurship			
<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals, of which: (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	500.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Women (at least 40%) (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	300.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (at least 30%) (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	150.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026



<input type="checkbox"/> Groups, of which: (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	100.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Women (at least 40%) (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	40.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (at least 30%) (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	30.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> SMEs (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	10.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
<b>► Women benefitting from tailored financing, skills and technology package (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	1,000.00
Date	25-Aug-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Women benefitting from tailored financing, skills and technology package including women beneficiaries of matching grants, technical assistance, training and capacity building program, modern irrigated agribusiness firms and technologies/innovation transfer			
<b>► Youth benefitting from tailored financing, skills and technology package (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	1,000.00
Date	11-May-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Youth benefitting from tailored financing, skills and technology package including youth beneficiaries of matching grants, technical assistance, training and capacity building program, modern irrigated agribusiness firms and technologies /innovation transfer			



Component 4: Project coordination, monitoring and knowledge management

► Beneficiaries satisfaction rate with services and assets provided by the project (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	80.00
Date	08-Jun-2021	--	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2026
Comments:	Beneficiaries satisfaction rate with services and assets provided by the project			

Performance-Based Conditions

Data on Financial Performance

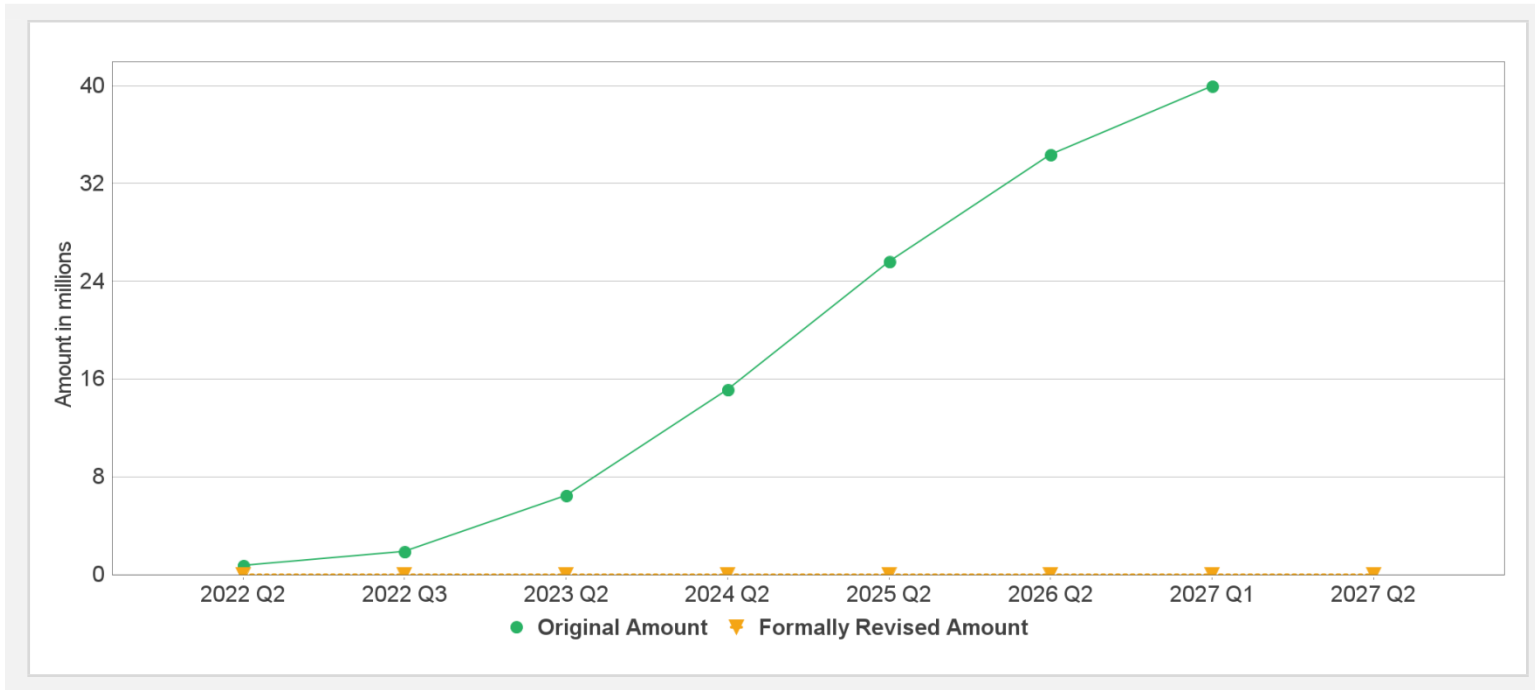
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P173070	IDA-D9190	Not Effective	USD	40.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	39.59	0%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P173070	IDA-D9190	Not Effective	24-Nov-2021	--	--	31-Dec-2026	31-Dec-2026

Cumulative Disbursements



**PBC Disbursement**

PBC ID	PBC Type	Description	Coc	PBC Amount	Achievement Status	Disbursed amount in Coc	Disbursement % for PBC

**Restructuring History**

There has been no restructuring to date.

**Related Project(s)**

There are no related projects.