



## Support to Regional Knowledge Capacity on Economic Transformation, Resilience, and Recovery (P178045)

WESTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA | Western and Central Africa | Governance Global Practice |  
 Recipient Executed Activities | Investment Project Financing | FY 2022 | Seq No: 1 | ARCHIVED on 29-Aug-2022 | ISR52708 |

Implementing Agencies: African Center for Economic Transformation, African Center for Economic Transformation

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

Bank Approval Date: 19-May-2022

Effectiveness Date: 17-Jun-2022

Planned Mid Term Review Date: --

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:

Original Closing Date: 30-Nov-2024

Revised Closing Date: 30-Nov-2024

**Project Development Objectives**

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

To strengthen the African Center for Economic Transformation's capability to inform economic transformation policy.

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

No

**Components** Table

Name

Amplifying the knowledge base and policy design for economic transformation:(Cost \$2.60 M)

Supporting regional and domestic knowledge capacity for COVID-19 recovery and resilience:(Cost \$3.80 M)

Building the bridge to policy impact through Fellowship Programs:(Cost \$1.05 M)

Administrative and Institutional Capacity Support:(Cost \$0.55 M)

**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"/> Moderate

**Implementation Status and Key Decisions**

The project was approved on May 19, 2022 and became effective on June 17, 2022. Project implementation progress is satisfactory as is progress towards achievement of the development objective. ACET has established and activated a Project Implementation Unit under the leadership of a Project Coordinator and comprising core project staff, including a Financial Management and Procurement Specialist. ACET has also hired and onboarded a part-time Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialist as required in the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP), and the Sexual Exploitation and Abuse/Sexual Harassment (SEA/SH) needs are being assessed.



Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

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

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Strengthen the Economic Transformation agendas of African countries				
► Governments reporting that their policy formulation decisions are influenced by findings and recommendations from ACET research, advisory and/or advocacy services (cumulative) (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	5.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	--	17-Aug-2022	30-Nov-2024
Comments:	Definition: A cumulative count of African governments reporting during the strategy period that their policy formulation decisions are influenced by findings and recommendations from ACET research work, and/or the organization's recommendations through advisory and advocacy services. The qualification of 'use' will be assessed through a 3-point scale where: 1 represents limited use; 2 represents medium use, and; 3 represents extensive use. Assumptions: Partnership with stakeholder government agencies will be strengthened to engender trust in disclosing some sensitive information to ACET. ACET will also manage data with absolute integrity. Economic Transformation Agendas are taken as policies targeting economic growth, diversification, export competitiveness, productivity, technology upgrading, or Human well-being (i.e. the variables of ACET's Growth with DEPTH framework). *While ACET will not work with all 54 African countries, their mandate is inclusive of all.			

Growth with DEPTH framework is used by ACET's key country partners



► CETO partners that directly apply the Growth with DEPTH framework in their strategic work (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	65.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	--	17-Aug-2022	30-Nov-2024
Comments:	Definition: The % of CETO partners that directly apply the Growth with DEPTH framework in their strategic work. Partners include both policy research institutions and governments. Assumptions/biases: Partnerships explicitly involve direct and tailored COVID-19 support provided by ACET.			

**Overall Comments**

While initial activities have begun, it is too soon to report against the PDO indicators at this stage of implementation.

**Intermediate Results Indicators by Components**

Amplifying the knowledge base and policy design for economic transformation				
► Participant rating policy dialogues and flagship events as satisfactory or higher (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	84.00	--	0.00	92.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	--	17-Aug-2022	30-Nov-2024
Comments:	No flagship events have been held to date.			
► The fourth edition of ACET's African Transformation Report strengthens policy advice regarding closing gender gaps (Text, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No report produced.	--	ACET has begun scoping discussions with key stakeholders on the ATR and has begun drafting the TORs for key procurements.	ACET has undertaken a series of consultations, hosted a follow-up technical event, and disseminated the ATR via the web (target 8,000 downloads).
Date	01-Apr-2022	--	17-Aug-2022	30-Nov-2024

Supporting regional and domestic knowledge capacity for COVID-19 recovery and resilience				
► Compact with Africa focal points rating ACET knowledge products and peer learning events satisfactory or higher (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target



Value	0.00	--	0.00	75.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	--	17-Aug-2022	30-Nov-2024
Comments:	No relevant knowledge products have been produced with project support to date.			
<b>► Regional and National think-tanks supported to offer conceptualized policy advice to governments (cumulative) (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	5.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	--	17-Aug-2022	30-Nov-2024
Comments:	Support to regional and national think tanks has not yet begun.			
<b>► SMEs receiving technical assistance through ACET's private sector development program (disaggregated by female-led, male-led) (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	10.00	--	0.00	27.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	--	17-Aug-2022	30-Nov-2024
Comments:	There is a current cohort of ABT participants. Their graduation from the program is planned for December 2022.			

<b>Building the bridge to policy impact through Fellowship Programs</b>				
<b>► Regular assessment of fellows' progress and impact (gender disaggregated) (Text, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No fellows placed or assessed	--	Fellowship program has not begun. Inception activities are planned for January 2023.	Of the fellows placed in assignments, at least 85 percent have been assessed and guidance for how to improve quality of deliverables and impact have been provided to the fellow and host institution.
Date	30-Apr-2022	--	17-Aug-2022	30-Nov-2024

<b>Administrative and institutional capacity support</b>				
<b>► Number of ACET staff completing training as set out in their professional development goals or requirements (cumulative, gender disaggregated) (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target



Value	2.00	--	0.00	10.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	--	17-Aug-2022	30-Nov-2024
▶ ACET staff with improved performance against the KPIs on ACET's staff performance scale (gender disaggregated) (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	60.00	--	0.00	72.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	--	17-Aug-2022	30-Nov-2024
Comments:	Performance reviews have not yet occurred during the project implementation period.			
▶ Percentage of complaints received and addressed within the project Grievance Redress timeline (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	95.00
Date	01-Apr-2022	--	17-Aug-2022	30-Nov-2024
Comments:	The GRM is active. Zero complaints have been received to date.			

**Performance-Based Conditions**

**Data on Financial Performance**

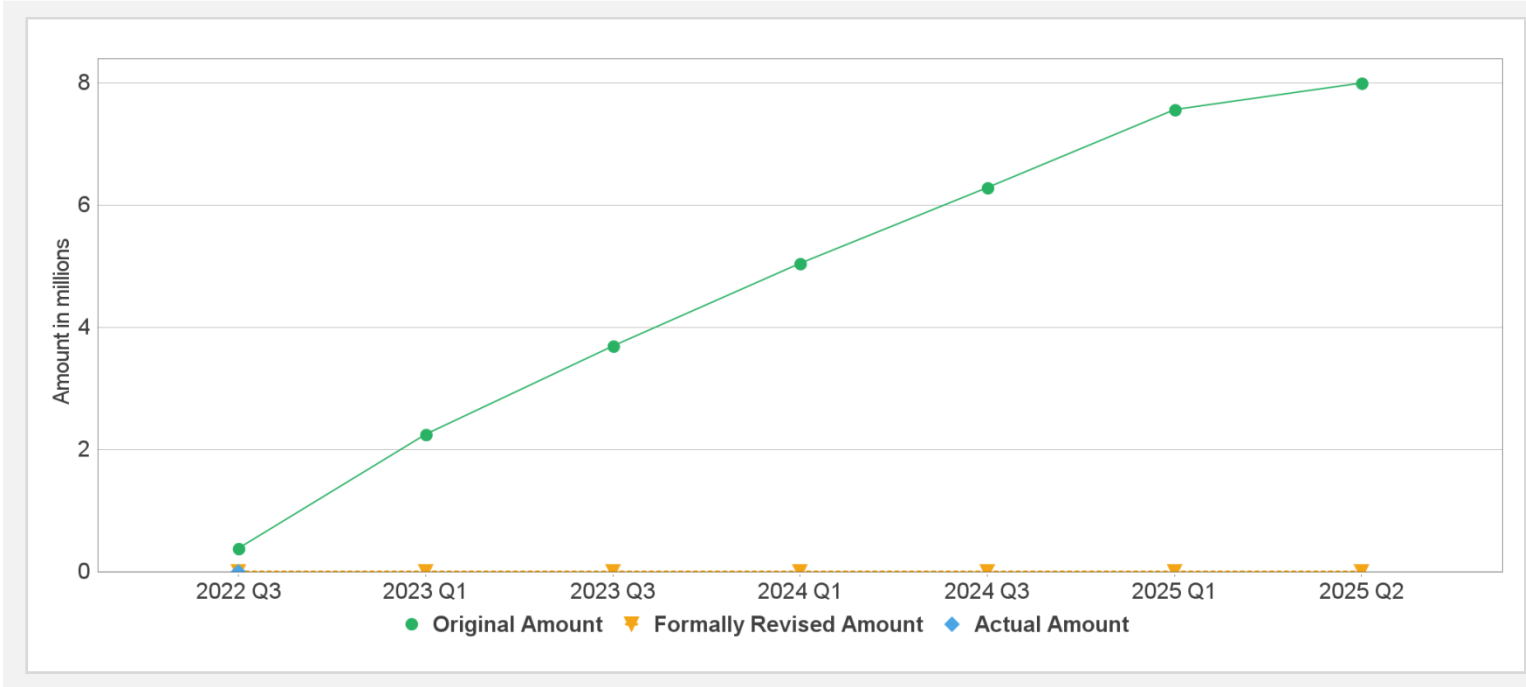
**Disbursements (by loan)**

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P178045	TF-B8445	Effective	USD	8.00	8.00	0.00	2.50	5.50	31%

**Key Dates (by loan)**

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P178045	TF-B8445	Effective	19-May-2022	26-May-2022	17-Jun-2022	30-Nov-2024	30-Nov-2024

**Cumulative Disbursements**



**Restructuring History**

There has been no restructuring to date.

**Related Project(s)**

There are no related projects.