



Strengthening Preparedness and Critical Emergency Infrastructure Project (P168120)

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Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Internal Affairs (General Inspectorate of the Romanian Gendarmerie), Romania (through its Ministry of Public Finance)

Key Dates**Key Project Dates**

Bank Approval Date: 29-May-2019

Effectiveness Date: 08-Jul-2020

Planned Mid Term Review Date: --

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:

Original Closing Date: 31-Dec-2025

Revised Closing Date: 31-Dec-2025

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The objective of the Project is to enhance the resilience of Romanian Gendarmerie Facilities that are critical to respond to Emergency Situations and disasters and to strengthen the institutional capacities for emergency preparedness and response.

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

No

Components Table

Name

Enhance the Resilience of Selected Romanian Gendarmerie Infrastructure to be used in Disaster
Response:(Cost \$38.90 M)
Operational Readiness and Public Awareness:(Cost \$4.20 M)
Project Management:(Cost \$2.50 M)

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The objective of the Project is to enhance the resilience of Romanian Gendarmerie Facilities that are critical to respond to Emergency Situations and disasters and to strengthen the institutional capacities for emergency preparedness and response. The Project was approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on May 29, 2019 and became effective on July 8, 2020. Implementation of key activities under the Project are being initiated and implementation progress is moderately unsatisfactory.



Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

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

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Gendarmerie personnel with access to resilient emergency response buildings				
▶ Gendarmerie personnel with access to resilient emergency response buildings (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,248.00
Date	25-Apr-2019	29-Jan-2022	01-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025
Comments:	Rescue and response, emergency and disaster response, and administrative staff who occupy or use emergency response buildings which have been made more resilient			
▶ Of which female (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.98
Date	25-Apr-2019	29-Jan-2022	01-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025



Beneficiaries in areas served by Gendarmerie personnel in resilient emergency response buildings				
► Direct project beneficiaries served by Gendarmerie personnel in resilient emergency response buildings (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,335,000.00
Date	25-Apr-2019	29-Jan-2022	01-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025
Comments:	Number of people in the communities directly served by the Gendarmerie in buildings that are made resilient and fully functional following a disaster.			

Institutional capacity to reduce vulnerability of emergency response infrastructure is strengthened				
► Capacity of the Gendarmerie to plan risk reduction investments strengthened (Text, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	Existing strategy	Existing strategy	Existing strategy	Strategy revised and updated
Date	25-Apr-2019	29-Jan-2022	01-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025
Comments:	GIRG has revised and updated its existing strategy for investing in resilient emergency response infrastructure			

Capacity of Gendarmerie personnel to provide emergency operational support is strengthened				
► Share of trained Gendarmerie personnel with newly acquired skills and emergency response equipment participating in operational interventions (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Date	25-Apr-2019	29-Jan-2022	01-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025
Comments:	Personnel who participated in training sessions for operational readiness in disasters have applied new skills and equipment during emergency support missions			

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Enhance Resilience of Selected Romanian Gendarmerie Infrastructure to be Used in Disaster Response				
► Technical designs completed (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.00
Date	25-Apr-2019	29-Jan-2022	01-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025



Comments:	Retrofitting or reconstruction designs completed for disaster and emergency response facilities			
►Emergency response buildings which have been reconstructed with enhanced resilience (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Date	25-Apr-2019	29-Jan-2022	01-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025
Comments:	New buildings which will be constructed on the existing facility site, where technical surveys confirm that it is technically and financially unfeasible to retrofit buildings			
►Emergency response buildings which have been retrofitted to enhance resilience (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
Date	25-Apr-2018	29-Jan-2022	01-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025
Comments:	Buildings which will be retrofitted, where technical surveys confirm technical and financial viability with greater benefit to the Government and project beneficiaries			
►Reconstructed or retrofitted emergency response buildings which have added or enhanced gender responsive design features (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Date	25-Apr-2019	29-Jan-2022	01-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025
Comments:	Design features which facilitate access for female users have been added in reconstructed buildings (e.g. new female bathrooms), or enhanced in retrofitted buildings (e.g. existing female bathrooms improved by replacing old/malfunctioning equipment, providing adequate waste disposal, or other modernizing features)			
►Reconstructed or retrofitted emergency response buildings which have design features for universal access (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.00
Date	25-Apr-2019	29-Jan-2022	01-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025
Comments:	Reconstructed or retrofitted emergency response buildings, which have a public access function, have added or enhanced design features to facilitate access for members of the public with physical disabilities (e.g. ramps, lifts, wheelchair-accessible bathrooms, and providing information in braille)			
Operational Readiness and Public Awareness				
►Gendarmerie personnel with access to new emergency response equipment (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target



Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,224.00
Date	25-Apr-2019	29-Jan-2022	01-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025
Comments:	Rescue and response, and emergency and disaster response staff provided with new emergency response equipment (e.g. for personal protection, operational search and rescue, interoperable communications, and logistics)			
► Gendarmerie personnel who have received training in emergency response (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,180.00
Date	25-Apr-2019	29-Jan-2022	01-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025
Comments:	Personnel with roles in rescue and response, and emergency and disaster response who have participated in training sessions for operational readiness in disasters			
► Number of communities reached through informative community meetings (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Date	25-Apr-2019	29-Jan-2022	01-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025
Comments:	Communities in the vicinity or serviced by the buildings who have been reached through meetings on planned investments, role of the Gendarmerie in emergency response, and benefits of retrofitting and reconstruction			

Project Management				
► Institutional capacity in place for project implementation (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	25-Apr-2019	29-Jan-2022	01-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025
Comments:	Sufficient implementation capacity within the PIU, including engineering, procurement, financial management, safeguards, and M&E, with consultants hired as needed to fill gaps			
► Grievances responded to within stipulated time (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Date	25-Apr-2019	29-Jan-2022	01-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025
Comments:	<i>While the institution already had a functioning grievance mechanism, the project dedicated GRM was revised to align to WB specific requirements (e.g. GBV sensitivity, registration of anonymous grievances, etc.). The procedure has been communicated to all staff members within the PIU and regional offices on the institution. The GRM has not received any complaints or feedback, mainly due to the fact that works have not commenced on any site. With the advancement of technical designs in 2022, the project will see</i>			



the development and consultation of the site-specific ESMPs. During this process, the PIU will have the opportunity to promote the GRM among its beneficiaries (e.g. press releases, social media exposure, GRM board on site, etc.). The first draft ESMP is currently under review to be cleared for public consultations by end of February, 2022.

Performance-Based Conditions

Data on Financial Performance

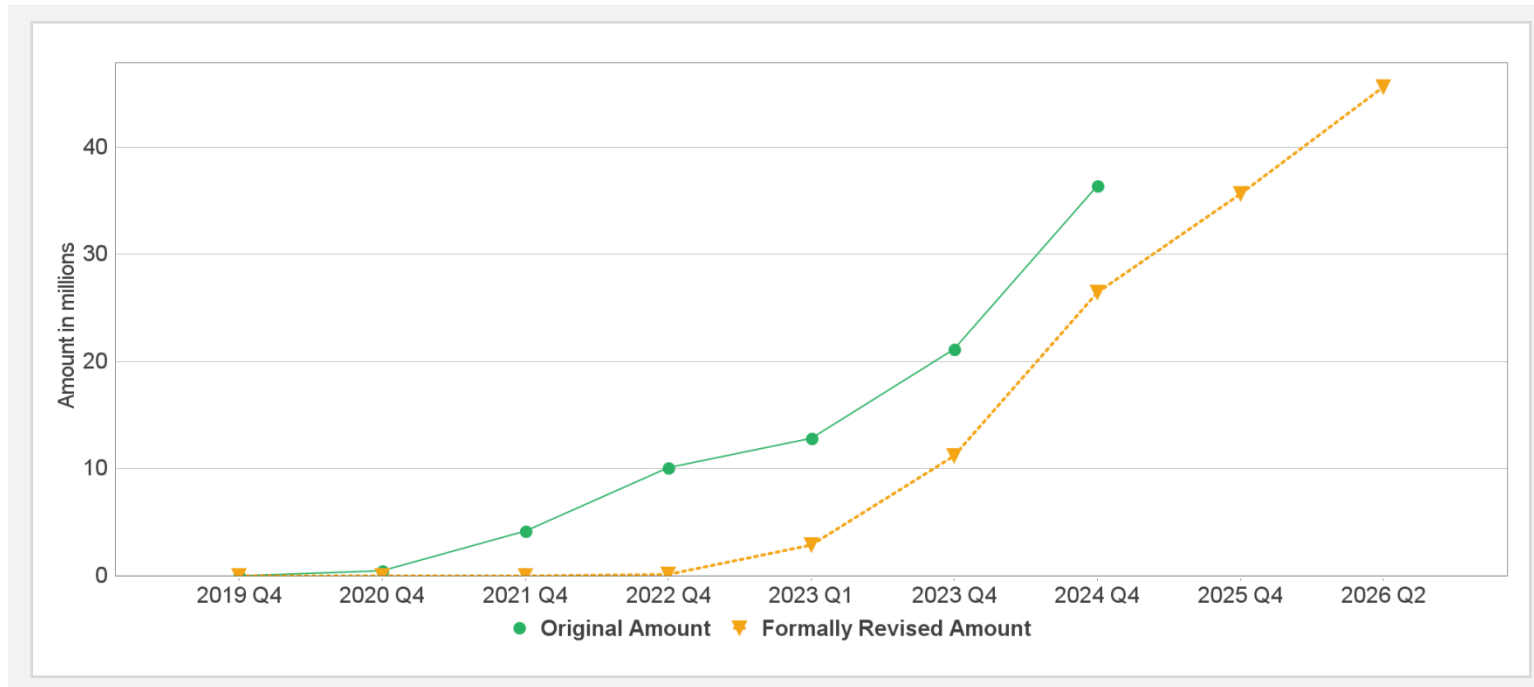
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P168120	IBRD-89500	Effective	USD	45.60	45.60	0.00	0.00	45.60	0%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P168120	IBRD-89500	Effective	29-May-2019	10-Jul-2019	08-Jul-2020	31-Dec-2025	31-Dec-2025

Cumulative Disbursements





Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.
