



## CAR-Agriculture Recovery and Agribusiness Development Support Project (ARADSP) (P165855)

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Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministre de l'Economie, du Plan et de la Coopération

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

Bank Approval Date: 17-May-2019

Effectiveness Date: 30-Sep-2019

Planned Mid Term Review Date: --

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:

Original Closing Date: 30-May-2024

Revised Closing Date: 30-May-2024

**Project Development Objectives**

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

Increase agriculture productivity of small scale farmers, strengthen capacity of micro, small and medium agribusiness enterprises in the project area, and provide immediate and effective response in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency

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

No

**Components Table**

Name

Development of Productive Infrastructure and Competencies for Agriculture and Rural Entrepreneurship:(Cost \$10.00 M)  
Improvement of Public Infrastructure and Maintenance:(Cost \$7.50 M)  
Improvement of the quality of Agriculture Public Services and Project Management:(Cost \$7.50 M)  
Contingency emergency response

**Overall Ratings**

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

**Implementation Status and Key Decisions**

Based on the progress report shared by the implementing agency and the discussions during the virtual implementation support mission, it turned out on the one hand that despite the general delay attributable in large part to the impact of Covid19 on the pace of execution of Projects, including PRADAC, key activities were able to be executed. Moreover, as the project is at its initial stage of implementation, activities were mainly focused on finalizing its implementation arrangements, namely: (i) the finalization of the recruitments of the additional Project Coordination Unit's (PCU) staff including the Administrative and Financial Director (DAF), the Procurement Specialist and the Accountant; and (ii) the signing of the contracts with the executing agencies, UNOPS (for the implementation of component 2 relating to rural public infrastructure ) and WHH (for the implementation of the Sub-component 3.1 relating to support for the MADR intervention mechanism (ACDA, ICRA, ANE, FNE, CNA, among others), especially in terms of seeds and extension services). Both Agencies have started developing their plans to start concrete activities toward the Project



beneficiaries. The remaining actors which recruitment process is ongoing are the three NGOs which have to implement the project's component 1 aiming to support value chains development under CDD approach with a matching-grant contribution requirement from the beneficiary groups. As next step, now that the PCU staffing is complete and contracts with the implementation agencies signed, it was agreed that the focus should be made on the launching of the concrete field activities for each technical component. And this should be reflected in the AWP&B 2021, under preparation, and for which the mission recommends a submission of the first draft to the World Bank by early November 2020 at the latest.

**Risks**

**Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool**

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

**Results**

**PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes**

Increased Agricultural Productivity				
▶ Direct project beneficiaries, of which female and youth beneficiaries (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
Comments:	Individuals directly benefitting from at least one project activity / input. Cumulative targets.			
□ Women (Number, Custom Breakdown)				



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (18-30 years) (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
<b>► Yields per hectare of selected indicative crops, changes in yield (tracked by gender) (Percentage, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
Comments:	The indicator measures improvements in crop production per ha through the average increase in units of production (kg, MT) per land area, resulting from improvements in production practices through project interventions.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Male farmers (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
<input type="checkbox"/> Female farmers (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
<b>► Reduction in mortality rate of small stock and chickens (Percentage, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
Comments:	This indicator is a proxy for the productivity of ruminants (sheep, goat, and chicken). Mortality rate = Number of animals that died over one year/ Number of ruminants present over one year.			

Strengthened Agri-MSME capacity



► Increase in sales turnover among MSMEs supported by the Project (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	10-Sep-2019	15-Oct-2019	30-May-2024
Comments:	This indicator measures the average percentage increase in the value of sales by MSMEs supported by the project. For each MSME, the increase is calculated as the ratio of the incremental value of sales during the reporting year (the total value of sales by supported MSMEs during the reporting year minus the total value of sales in the baseline year) and the value of sales at baseline.			

### Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Development of Productive Infrastructure and Competencies for Agriculture and Rural Entrepreneurship				
► Farmers reached with agricultural assets or services (Number, Corporate)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
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), phytosanitary 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 - Female (Number, Corporate Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00
► Number of producer groups/cooperatives established (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
Comments:	This indicator measures the number of producer groups/cooperatives consisting of small agriculture and livestock farmers formally organized around a common purpose to increase their productivity and improve their livelihoods in the project's target areas who were provided with technical assistance by the project (disaggregated by gender).			



<input type="checkbox"/> Number of women producer groups (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
<b>► Community managed productive infrastructure realized (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
Comments:	This indicator measures the number of community managed infrastructure sub-projects elaborated with the active participation and input of the targeted communities and financed by the project .			
<b>► Number of micro, small, and medium enterprises established (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
Comments:	Number of micro, small and medium sized businesses established with support from the project that leverage existing market opportunities by coordinating farm outputs with market demands to ensure that final goods conform to consumer/market specifications (product form, presentation, availability, etc.). Disaggregated by gender and youth (18-30 years).			
<input type="checkbox"/> Women (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (18-30 years) (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
<b>► Productive business linkages established and sustained over one year (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024



Comments:	This indicator measures the number of productive linkages established thanks to the project. Established productive linkages involves a commercial arrangement including a buyer, a group of producers, and a well-defined agriculture product (quality, quantity, etc.) .			
<b>► Number of jobs created through Matching Grants (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
Comments:	Number of people engaged in remunerated work as a result of the matching grant scheme supported by the project . Jobs created includes: (i) self-employment; (ii) temporary job; (iii) part-time job; and (iv) permanent jobs.			

<b>Improvement and Maintenance of Public Infrastructure</b>				
<b>► Roads rehabilitated (Kilometers, Corporate)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
<b>► Rural roads maintained (Kilometers, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
Comments:	Number of kilometers of roads maintained through vegetation clearing, debris removal, side drains cleaning, or minor surface repairs, and carried out using public works technology that maximizes opportunities for the employment of labor rather than machines.			
<b>► Rural logistics and commercialization infrastructure rehabilitated (markets, storage, sales points, etc.) (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
Comments:	Number of markets and affiliated agro-logistics infrastructure (storage building, sales points, auction areas) rehabilitated and rendered usable for the targeted beneficiaries			

<b>Improvement of the quality of Agriculture Public Services and Project Management</b>				
<b>► Quantity of improved seeds certified (Base seed R1, kg) (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target



Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
Comments:	Weight of R1 base seed for agriculture crops certified by the government agency supported by the Project			
<b>► Climate Smart Technology packages disseminated in the project zone (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
Comments:	Climate smart technology packages include agriculture practices and technologies such as no tillage, mulching, crop diversification and crop rotation, integrated soil and water management, improved pasture management, drought- and pest-resistant seeds varieties and breeds, integrated pest and diseases management, efficient micro-irrigation techniques, etc.			
<b>► Beneficiary satisfaction rate with quality of services provided by the project (Percentage, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
Comments:	This indicator measures the percentage of beneficiaries who expressed satisfaction with the services provided in the project areas based on formal surveys. The sample size should be representative of the total number of beneficiaries.			

<b>Contingency Emergency Response</b>				
<b>► Crisis Information Alert System and a crisis response framework approved and put in place (Yes/No, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	30-Jun-2019	28-Feb-2020	15-Oct-2020	30-May-2024
Comments:	A crisis information alert system and a crisis response framework is an early warning system and response framework that establishes a typology of agriculture risks that can cause sector emergencies in CAR, planned responses, and identifies capacity building activities to enable an effective response to potential emergencies.			

**Performance-Based Conditions**

**Data on Financial Performance**

**Disbursements (by loan)**

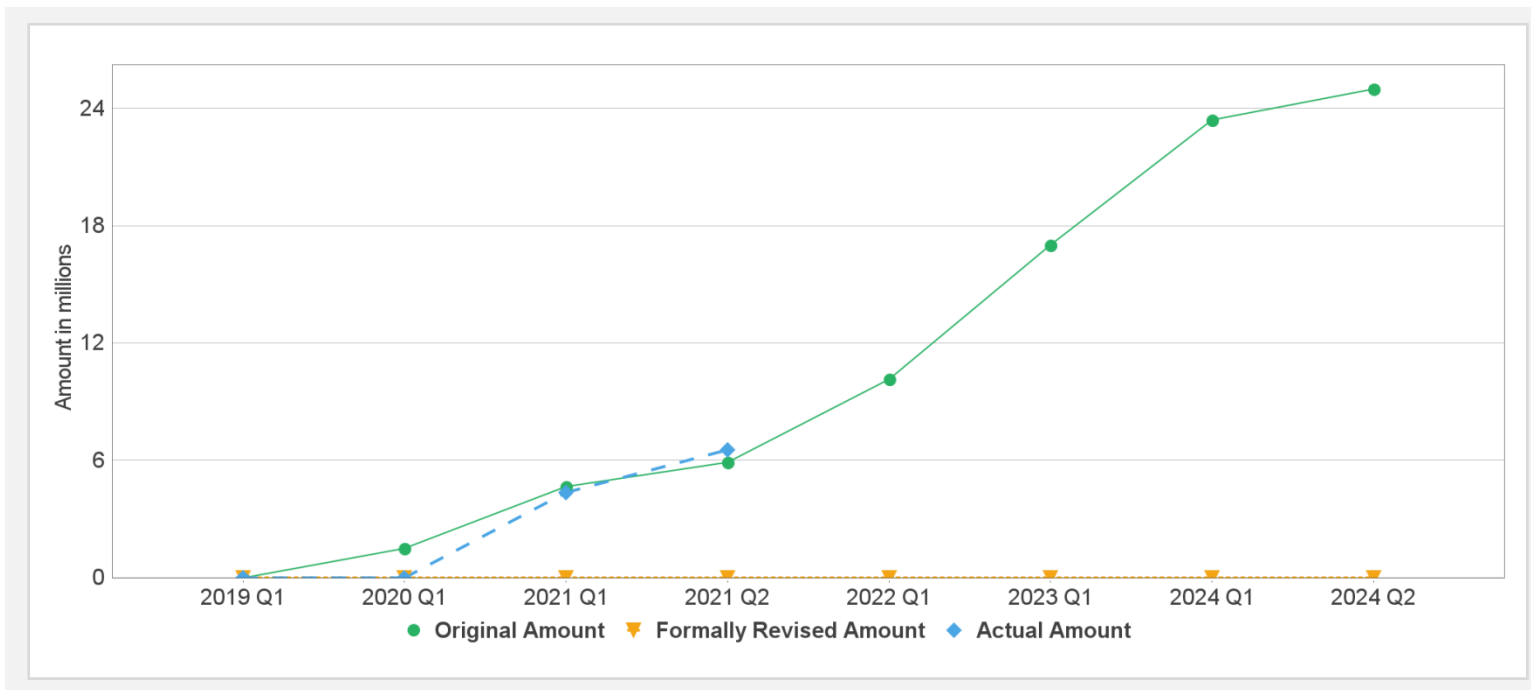


Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P165855	IDA-D4610	Effective	USD	25.00	25.00	0.00	6.52	18.63	26%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P165855	IDA-D4610	Effective	17-May-2019	31-May-2019	30-Sep-2019	30-May-2024	30-May-2024

Cumulative Disbursements



PBC Disbursement

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

Level 1 Approved on 10-Jun-2020 ,Level 2 Approved on 09-Jul-2020

Related Project(s)





There are no related projects.

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