# Nuton Jibon Livelihood Improvement Project (P149605)

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Implementing Agencies: Social Development Foundation, Government of Bangladesh

#### **Key Dates**

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Bank Approval Date:18-Mar-2015
Planned Mid Term Review Date:08-Jan-2018
Original Closing Date:30-Jun-2021

Effectiveness Date:03-Aug-2015
Actual Mid-Term Review Date:-Revised Closing Date:30-Jun-2021

# **Project Development Objectives**

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The proposed Project Development Objective is to improve livelihoods of the poor and extreme poor in the project areas.

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

#### Components

Name

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Component A - Community Institutions and Livelihood Development: (Cost \$173.70 M)

Component B – Business Development and Institutional Strengthening:(Cost \$22.00 M)

Component C - Project Management, Monitoring and Learning:(Cost \$24.30 M)

#### **Overall Ratings**

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	<ul><li>Satisfactory</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Moderately Satisfactory</li> </ul>
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	<ul><li>Moderately Satisfactory</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Moderately Satisfactory</li> </ul>
Overall Risk Rating	Moderate	<ul><li>Moderate</li></ul>

#### Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The project has continued to make good progress since it became effective on August 3, 2015. In case of counterpart funding, the government of Bangladesh has been providing fund for salary and allowances for district, regional and national level SDF staff and the endowment funds stands at US\$ 21.5 million. The GoB contribution also covers overhead cost of district, regional and national level offices. The project has continued to make good progress. A total of 423,422 beneficiaries under NJLIP have been identified in new villages. Mobilization of project beneficiaries is 963,270 including 658,661 households under SIPP II. More than 95 per cent of the direct beneficiaries are women. 2,220 villages have received Institutional Development Fund and development plans are being prepared. Only 1086 villages received Shabolombi Fund and 645 villages received Community Infrastructure Support Fund. It is expected that all 2,500 villages will receive all funds by December 31, 2017. Nutrition activities have been truly mainstreamed. The two year mark – originally planned for June 2017 – will not be met in terms of the second tier institutions formed under SIPP II as the societies are still weak in a number of areas and an extension of one year is needed costing additional US\$ 2.15 million. Making use of the interest accrued in the Endowment Fund to meet part of these expenses was explored by the Secretary. The mission requested that the project team prepare a detailed action plan to identify exactly what weaknesses are still present along with potential solutions by June 15, 2017 that would provide a clear roadmap for completing all activities.

SDF has established cluster, district and regional offices and they are operational at present. However, there are a few key management positions such as Procurement Specialist, Director of Operations, Director of Human Resources/Administration and Director of Monitoring, Learning and Governance that are being overseen by others and recruitment is still underway. The project has a third party monitoring tool built into its design and this third party monitoring firm is yet to be recruited by the project.

#### **Risks**

# **Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool**

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

# Results

# **Project Development Objective Indicators**

▶ Percentage of beneficiary households with an incremental income increase of at least 30% (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00		0.00	40.00
Date	30-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021

▶ Direct project beneficiaries (Number, Custom)

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	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	819,940.00	857,557.00	1,000,000.00
Date	30-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021

∡ Female beneficiarie	es (Percentage, Custom Suppleme	ent)		
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	95.00	95.00	90.00

▶ Strengthened self-management of beneficiaries (Number, Custom)					
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target	
Value	3.00		0.00	9.00	
Date	30-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021	

▶ Share of poor and extreme poor in project villages, which took loans from VCO (Percentage, Custom)						
Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target						
Value	0.00	0.00	7.00	80.00		
Date	15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021		

#### **Overall Comments**

#### **Intermediate Results Indicators**

▶ Reps in comm. based decision making & mgt. str. from vul./marg. beneficiaries(%) (Percentage, Custom)					
Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target		
0.00	100.00	100.00	90.00		
15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021		
	0.00	0.00 100.00	0.00 100.00 100.00		

▲ Reps in comm. based decision & mgt. str. from vul./marg. beneficiaries-female (Number, Custom Supplement)					
Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target					
Value	0.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	

■ Reps in comm. based decision & mgt. str. from vul./marg. beneficiaries-male (Number, Custom Supplement)					
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target	
Value	0.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	

■ People participating in community based decision making & mgt str. – female (Number, Custom Supplement)					
Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target					
Value	0.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	

■ People participating in community based decision making & mgt str. – male (Number, Custom Supplement)					
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target	
Value	0.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	

▶ Villages that achieve A and B grading as per the village grading matrix. (Percentage, Custom)					
Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target					
Value	0.00		0.00	80.00	
Date	30-Sep-2015		30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021	

▶ Beneficiaries with livelihood investments iwht a finanical rate of return of at least 10% (Percentage, Custom)					
Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target					
Value	5.00		0.00	80.00	
Date	15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021	

▶ Beneficiary households acessing funds from the SF more than one time (Percentage, Custom)					
Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target					
Value	0.00		0.00	70.00	
Date	15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021	

▶ Infrastructure sub-projects completed with community participation, according to agreed design and quality standards (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00		0.00	3,600.00
Date	15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021

▶ Households benefitting from project provided community infrastructure (Number, Custom)						
Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target						
Value	0.00		0.00	875,000.00		
Date	15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021		

▶ Nutrition-intervention target households using hand washing stations before food preparation and feeding infants and young children (Number, Custom)					
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target	
Value	0.00		0.00	350,000.00	
Date	15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021	

▶ Number of pregnant women and mothers participating in child nutrition activities (Number, Custom)						
Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target						
Value	0.00		0.00	100,000.00		
Date	15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021		

▶ NJCS formed and providing services to member villages (Number, Custom)					
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target	
Value	14.00	15.00	139.00	85.00	
Date	15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021	

▶ Number of MoU or contractual arrangements signed between producer organizations/federatio	n/NJCS and business partners
(Number, Custom)	

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00		0.00	10.00
Date	15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021

▶ Number of productive i	investment grants	disbursed (Number,	Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00		0.00	240.00
Date	15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021

# ▶ Youth employed through project facilitation and sustained for at least one year (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00		0.00	25,000.00
Date	15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021

#### ▶ Staff performance appraisal results of staff performing at Grades A& B (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	65.00		97.00	80.00
Date	15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021

▶ Grievances registered related to delivery of project benefits addressed (%) (Percentage, Custom)						
Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target						
Value	0.00	2.00	100.00	80.00		
Date 15-Sep-2015 14-Dec-2016 30-May-2017 30-Jun-2021						

△ Grievances related to delivery of project benefits that are addressed (number) (Number, Custom Supplement)					
	Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target				
Value	0.00	40.00	100.00	90.00	

▶ Client days of training provided (number) (Number, Custom)					
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target	
Value	0.00	415,310.00	531,412.00	1,080,000.00	
Date	15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021	

Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target						
Value	0.00	394,540.00	188,970.00	972,000.00		
Date	15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021		

▶ Beneficiaries that feel project investments reflected their needs (percentage) (Percentage, Custom)						
Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target						
Value	0.00		0.00	80.00		
Date 15-Sep-2015 14-Dec-2016 30-May-2017 30-Jun-2021						

▲ Beneficiaries that feel project inv. reflected their needs - female (number) (Number, Custom Supplement)					
Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target					
Value	0.00		0.00	720,000.00	

▲ Total beneficiaries - female (number) (Number, Custom Supplement)					
Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target		
0.00		0.00	900,000.00		
	Baseline	Baseline Actual (Previous)	Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current)		

▲ Total beneficiaries - male (number) (Number, Custom Supplement)						
	Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target					
Value	0.00		0.00	100,000.00		

▲ Beneficiaries that feel project inv. reflected their needs - male (number) (Number, Custom Supplement)				
Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target				
Value	0.00		0.00	80,000.00

▶ TPM recommendations followed-up and actions taken within 3 months (Percentage, Custom)					
Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target					
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	
Date	15-Sep-2015	14-Dec-2016	30-May-2017	30-Jun-2021	

#### **Overall Comments**

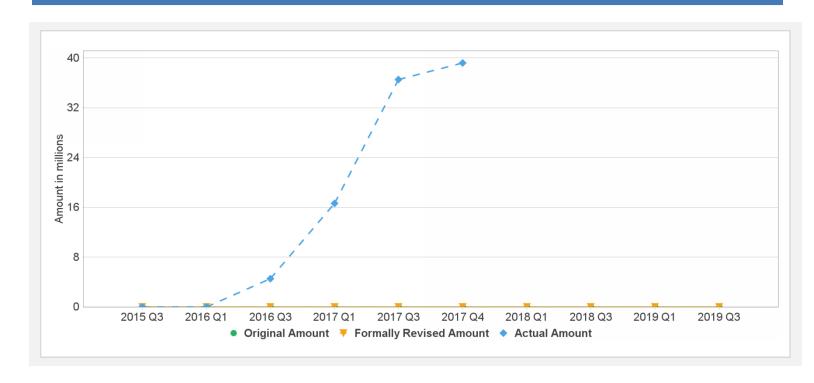
# **Data on Financial Performance**

# Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed		Disbursed
P149605	IDA-55940	Effective	XDR	138.10	138.10	0.00	39.19	98.91		28%
Key Dates (by Ioan)										

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P149605	IDA-55940	Effective	18-Mar-2015	05-May-2015	03-Aug-2015	30-Jun-2021	30-Jun-2021

### **Cumulative Disbursements**



# **Restructuring History**

There has been no restructuring to date.

# Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.