Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of the Procuradoria Especial da Mulher (P129617)

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Implementing Agencies: Procuradoria Especial da Mulher- Câmara dos Deputados

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date:13-Feb-2012	Effectiveness Date:17-Oct-2012
Planned Mid Term Review Date:	Actual Mid-Term Review Date:
Original Closing Date: 10-Sep-2015	Revised Closing Date:10-Sep-2015

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from IDF Proposal)

The development objective of the proposed grant is to strengthen the institutional capacity of Procuradoria Especial da Mulher to promote and monitor laws addressing gender issues in Brazil.

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective? No

Components

Name
Developing a Strategic Action Plan for the Procuradoria:(Cost \$73700.00)
Database to Monitor Legislation on Gender Issues:(Cost \$89900.00)
Expanding the technical capacity of the Procuradoria on gender issues:(Cost \$141900.00)

Overall Ratings

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	 Satisfactory 	 Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating		Low

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The IDF has been extremely successful in raising the profile of the Procuradoria and the overall gender agenda in lower chamber of the congress



(Câmara dos Deputados). This has notably been the case on issues related to gender-based violence, in relation with the Maria da Penha law (2006), one of the most innovative laws on domestic violence worldwide.

Beyond the implementation of the grant itself, the IDF has provided the World Bank with an invaluable platform of engagement far extending the grant amount. In a complex country such as Brazil, the political capital generated by this activity has been invaluable. The IDF with the *Procuradoria Especial da Mulher* constitute a best practice in terms of leveraging such instrument for World Bank engagement in upper-middle income countries and on issues needing assistance to gain political traction to move forward into law and from law to implementation.

The IDF, which closed on September 10, 2015, has been particularly successful in empowering the *Procuradoria* in the congress. Although the grant only disbursed 59% of the grant amount, the objectives were largely achieved. The undisdisbursed funds reflect the dropping of Component 2 (Legislation Monitoring), the client having indicated that the planned activities have already been completed by a parallel effort in the Congress without Bank support, further testament to the commitment on this agenda.

This successful cooperation between the World Bank and the lower house of the congress on this priority agenda has also extended to the Senate where a *Procuradoria* has also been established. There is a strong interest and demand to replicate the activities undertaken with the lower chamber of the Congress, with the higher chamber (i.e. the Senate).

There are no key decisions for disclosure.



Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

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

Results

Indicators

►A strategic Action Plan is approved and published.(Yes/No,Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	Ν	Ν	Υ	Y
Date	13-Feb-2012	24-Mar-2014	10-Sep-2015	10-Sep-2015

►Number of hits, downloads or requests for direct access to gender legislation database(Number,Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	1973.00	100.00
Date	13-Feb-2012	24-Mar-2014	10-Sep-2015	10-Sep-2015

▶ Beneficiary satisfaction with e-training course on gender legislation(Percentage,Custom)



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
Date	13-Feb-2014	24-Mar-2014	24-Mar-2014	10-Sep-2015

Data on Financial Performance

Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Disbursed
P129617	TF-11956	Closed	USD	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.18	0.12	59%
Key Dates	(by loan)								
Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Dat	e Signir	ng Date	Effectiveness [Date Orig.	Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P129617	TF-11956	Closed	10-Sep-2012	10-Se	p-2012	17-Oct-2012	10-Se	p-2015	10-Sep-2015

Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.