



## GABON - SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF CRITICAL WETLANDS ECOSYSTEMS (P143914)

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Implementing Agencies: REPUBLIC OF GABON, DGEPN

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

Bank Approval Date: 27-Mar-2014

Effectiveness Date: 29-Jul-2014

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 15-Feb-2018

Actual Mid-Term Review Date: 02-Feb-2018

Original Closing Date: 30-Apr-2020

Revised Closing Date: 31-Dec-2020

**Project Development Objectives**

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The Development Objective of the proposed operation is to enhance protection of biodiversity in selected forested wetlands on the Ramsar list through knowledge creation and development of conservation measures for sustainable wetlands management.

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

No

**Components Table**

Name

Component 1: Generating Knowledge and Monitoring of Selected Critical Wetlands Ecosystems:(Cost \$0.60 M)

Support for Sustainable Management of Selected Critical Wetlands Ecosystems:(Cost \$3.11 M)

Strengthening Institutional Framework to support Wetlands Management:(Cost \$3.33 M)

Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation:(Cost \$0.48 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"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate

**Implementation Status and Key Decisions**

The potential for achieving the Project Development Objective is high, with PDO Indicator 1 having been reached in 2018, and with target values for PDO Indicators 2 and 3 on track for achievement by the end of 2020. The project has made arrangements to continue work to the best of its abilities through contingency planning around the impacts occasioned by the coronavirus pandemic.

(i) Indicator 1: The economic value of natural capital at the three Ramsar sites has been established (2018) ;

(ii) Indicator 2: One of the three management plans for the Ramsar sites has been developed and published (Birougou); the Bas-Ogooué management plan will be available May 2020 and that of Loango/Setté-Cama will be finalized in the final quarter of calendar year 2020.



(iii) Indicator 3: The National Wetlands Strategy remains under development.

### Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA) Status

#### Risks

#### Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

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

#### Results

#### PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Increased knowledge of selected forest wetlands				
▶ Indicator 1: Ecosystem services valuations are undertaken for each selected site (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
Conservation measures for sustainable wetlands management are developed				
▶ Indicator 2: Management plans are prepared for each selected site and under implementation (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	2.00	2.00	3.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020



► Indicator 3: A national wetlands management strategy is developed (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
Comments:	The National Wetlands Strategy is in the process of being drafted with an expected delivery date of January 2020.			

### Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Component 1: Generating Knowledge and Monitoring of Selected Critical Wetlands Ecosystems				
► Indicator 1.1: A research scheme for the three selected Ramsar sites is developed and being implemented (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
► Indicator 1.2: An ecological monitoring system of wetlands is implemented (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
Component 2: Support for Sustainable Management of Selected Critical Wetlands Ecosystems				
► Indicator 2.1: Land area where sustainable land management (SLM) practices have been adopted as a result of the project (Hectare(Ha), Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
Comments:	Indicator will be reached before project's end.			
► Indicator 2.2: Forest area under sustainable forestry management (SFM) (according to forest type) (Hectare(Ha), Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	137,280.00	137,280.00	30,000.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
► Indicator 2.3: Scores from the Protected Areas Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT)* for selected wetlands sites (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020



<input type="checkbox"/> Scores METT for Monts Birougou site (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	36.00	52.00	52.00	45.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
<input type="checkbox"/> Scores METT for Bas Ogooué site (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	13.00	38.00	38.00	20.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
<input type="checkbox"/> Scores METT for Setté-Cama (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	36.00	55.00	55.00	45.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
<input type="checkbox"/> Scores METT for Petit Loango (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	49.00	66.00	66.00	55.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
<b>► Indicator 2.4: Direct project beneficiaries (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	210.00	210.00	100.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
<input type="checkbox"/> Female beneficiaries (Percentage, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	53.30	53.30	30.00
<b>Component 3: Strengthening Institutional Framework to support Wetlands Management</b>				
<b>► Indicator 3.1: The National Ramsar Committee is in place and functional (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
<b>► Indicator 3.2: Ramsar subcommittees at the selected sites are in place and functional (Number, Custom)</b>				



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
<b>► Indicator 3.3: Ramsar Information Sheets (RIS) are updated (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	9.00	9.00	4.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
<b>► Indicator 3.4: Environmental audits for extractive industries operating in the selected Ramsar sites are conducted (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	10.00	10.00	4.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
<b>► Indicator 3.5: Maps including human settlements, industrial activities, and hydrological systems for the selected Ramsar sites are elaborated (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	2.00	2.00	3.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
Comments:	The maps for the RAMSAR site at Birougou are unavailable to do heightened cloud cover that has rendered satellite imaging difficult.			
<b>Component 4: Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation</b>				
<b>► Indicator 4.1: Minimum implementation of annual work plan is completed (Percentage, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	91.00	91.00	100.00
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
<b>► Indicator 4.2: Project safeguard instruments are diligently implemented (Yes/No, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	28-Feb-2014	31-Jul-2019	31-Jul-2019	30-Apr-2020
Comments:	Issues with implementation of social safeguards especially related to indigenous people and involuntary resettlement are a cause for the change in indicator.			

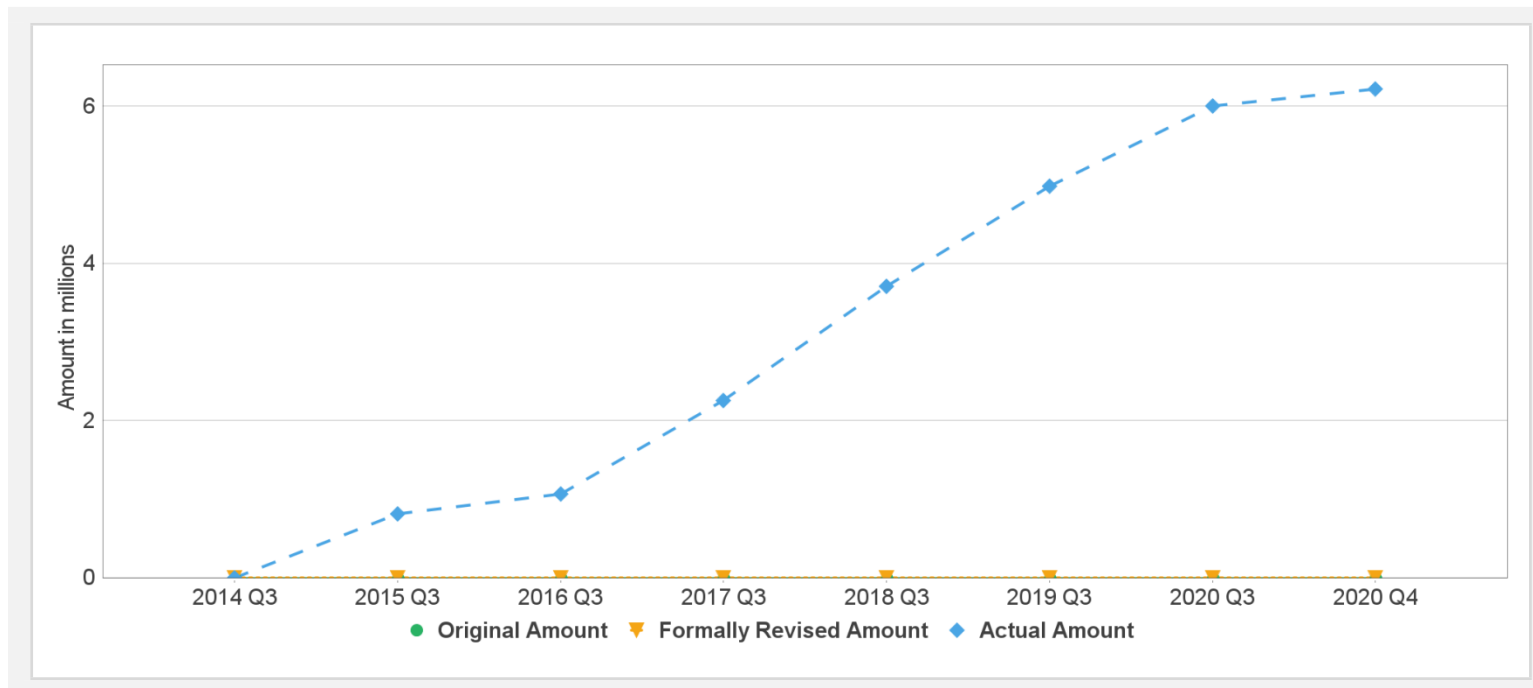
## Data on Financial Performance

### Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P143914	TF-16689	Effective	USD	7.52	7.52	0.00	6.22	1.30	83%

**Key Dates (by loan)**

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P143914	TF-16689	Effective	09-Apr-2014	09-Apr-2014	29-Jul-2014	30-Apr-2020	31-Dec-2020

**Cumulative Disbursements****Restructuring History**

Level 2 Approved on 10-Apr-2020

**Related Project(s)**

There are no related projects.