

STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY06
SOPE
REGION: EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA
COUNTRY: BELARUS

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Introduction

The Status of Projects in Execution (SOPE) Report for FY06 provides information on all IBRD/IDA projects that were active on June 30, 2006.

The World Bank has issued a SOPE Report every year as an internal communication to the Board of Executive Directors. In accordance with the Bank's revised disclosure policy, since FY02, the SOPE Report is available to the public.

The report is intended to bridge the gap in information available to the public between the Project Appraisal Document, disclosed after the Bank approves a project, and the Implementation Completion Report, disclosed after the project closes.

In addition to the project progress description, the FY06 SOPE report¹ contains project level comparisons of disbursement estimates and actual disbursements, and a table showing the loan/credit/grant amount and disbursements to date for all active projects.

¹ Notes:

- Amounts for Projects in currencies other than U.S. dollars may not match exactly due to exchange rate fluctuations over the life of the project.
- Disbursement graphs are not included for Development Policy Loans, which provide quick-disbursing external financing to support policy and institutional reforms. For these loans, funds are disbursed in one or more stages (tranches), released when the borrower complies with agreed conditions.
- Projects which are not yet effective may not have a planned disbursement schedule and thus may not include a graph.



Country: Belarus

Project Name (ID): Social Infrastructure Retrofitting (P044748)

Country: Belarus

Board Approval Date : 06/05/2001

Midterm Review Date : 12/16/2004

Closing Date : 12/31/2007

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IBRD-70560, IBRD-P3400, JPN-25129, JPN-52111

Sector(s): District heating and energy efficiency services (94%), Central government administration (6%)

Theme(s): Access to urban services and housing (P), Pollution management and environmental health (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The objective is to improve the functional and health environments of social sector facilities, with particular emphasis on reducing energy consumption.

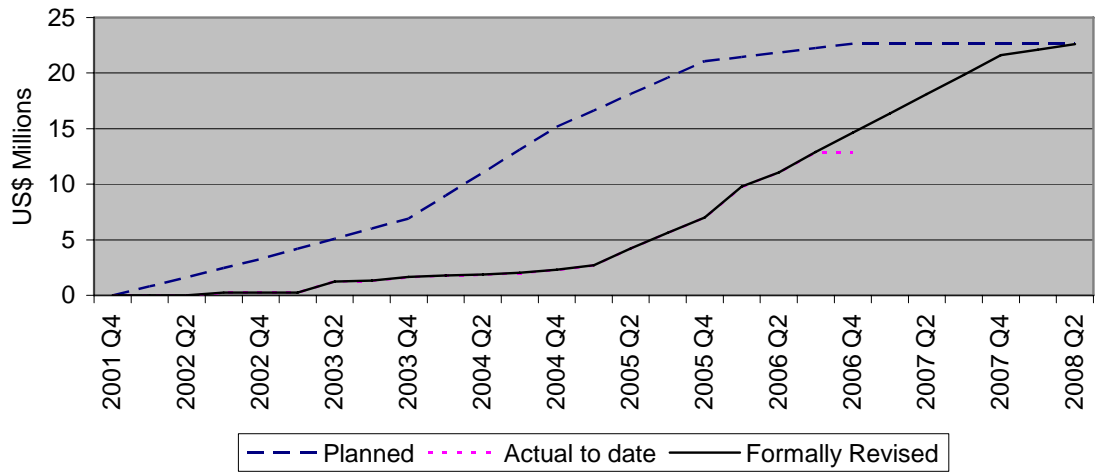
Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

Progress towards meeting the development objective has been good. Energy efficiency and lighting improvements have been completed in 466 buildings (schools, hospitals and orphanages), serving about 110,000 beneficiaries and contributing to cleaner environment through efficient technologies and fuel savings (55,665 MW saved). At this time, all contracts have been awarded.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (USD millions, as of June 30 2006)

| Loan/Credit/ Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| IBRD-70560 | Effective | 22.60 | 12.86 | 9.74 | 0.00 |
| IBRD-P3400 | Closed | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| JPN-25129 | Closed | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.05 |
| JPN-52111 | Effective | 1.00 | 0.23 | 0.77 | 0.00 |





Project Name (ID): Post-Chernobyl Recovery (P095115)

Country: Belarus

Board Approval Date : 04/18/2006

Closing Date : 12/31/2010

Loan/Credit/Grant Number : IBRD-48210

Sector(s): District heating and energy efficiency services (85%), Oil and gas (15%)

Theme(s): Natural disaster management (P), Pollution management and environmental health (P), Access to urban services and housing (S), Rural services and infrastructure (S), Climate change (S)

Project Development Objectives:

The project aims to provide the population residing in the Chernobyl-affected area with energy efficient and reliable heat and hot water services in order to improve their living environment.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

The project was not effective at the end of the reporting period, and it is too early to report progress in meeting the project development objective.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (USD millions, as of June 30 2006)

| Loan/Credit/Grant | Status | Amount | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Cancellation |
|-------------------|---------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| IBRD-48210 | Not Effective | 50.00 | 0.00 | 50.00 | 0.00 |

