



Belarus Education Modernization Project (P148181)

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Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Education, Republic of Belarus

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date:17-Sep-2015

Effectiveness Date:20-Jan-2016

Planned Mid Term Review Date:08-Oct-2018

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:--

Original Closing Date:28-Feb-2021

Revised Closing Date:28-Feb-2021

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The objectives of the proposed Project are to: (i) improve access to quality learning environment in selected general secondary schools; and (ii) strengthen student assessment and education management information systems of the Republic of Belarus.

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

No

Components

Name

Ensuring a quality learning environment in schools receiving students from closed/reorganized schools:(Cost \$46.22 M)

Modernization of system management in general secondary education:(Cost \$2.90 M)

Project implementation support:(Cost \$1.40 M)

Overall Ratings

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



Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The implementation of the Loan is following the projected track. Rehabilitation of 26 schools is completed, bringing improved learning environments to 10,238 students. The International Competitive Bidding (ICB) for school laboratories is approaching to its closure in April. The three lots out of four have received proposals, while the IT laboratories received no bids. The Project Implementation Unit (PIU) has re-announced the ICB procedure related to IT laboratories. The major activities of the component two show good progress. The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2018 field trial was conducted in Belarus in 2017 and currently the main study is ongoing in Belarus schools. The PIU with Main Information and Analytical Center (GIAC) have also prepared the contracting procedures for designing the Terms of Reference for the Integrated Education Management Information System (EMIS) and it was advertised.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

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

Results

Project Development Objective Indicators

► Students benefitting from improved learning environment in general secondary schools targeted by the project. (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	10,238.00	25,000.00
Date	19-Jan-2016	--	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021



▲ Students from closed/reorganized schools benefitting from improved learning environment in general secondary schools targeted by the project. (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	1,095.00	1,382.00	5,000.00
Date	19-Jan-2016	26-Sep-2017	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

▷ Female students from closed/reorganized schools benefitting from improved learning environment. (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	679.00	2,500.00
Date	19-Jan-2016	01-Feb-2016	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

▲ Female students benefiting from improved learning environment. (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	4,044.00	5,069.00	12,500.00
Date	19-Jan-2016	26-Sep-2017	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

▶ Number of schools rehabilitated under the project to meet minimum conditions for a quality learning environment. (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	22.00	24.00	120.00
Date	19-Jan-2016	26-Sep-2017	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

▶ Beneficiaries reporting improved satisfaction with quality of learning environment, relative to appropriate control group. (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	The survey based on the updated methodology	Satisfaction is statistically



			was conducted on December 7, 2017 as part of the annual national monitoring of the quality of education. The report is under the preparation and will be presented after processing of the collected data on May 2, 2018.	higher in the treatment schools than in control schools.
Date	19-Jan-2016	--	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

► Belarus's participation in PISA 2018 completed. (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No participation in international assessments	--	A pilot phase of the PISA-2018 testing was conducted in the Republic of Belarus, preparations are underway for the main stage of testing in April - May 2018.	PISA 2018 data is submitted to and accepted by the OECD
Date	20-Feb-2015	--	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

► Annual education statistics reports produced using data generated by the integrated EMIS. (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No integrated EMIS in place	--	The TOR for the preparing a detailed EMIS TOR has been developed by the Ministry of Education and cleared by the Bank.	Second annual report produced using 80% of data generated by the integrated EMIS
Date	20-Feb-2015	14-Oct-2015	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

Overall Comments

Intermediate Results Indicators



► Number of schools supplied with laboratory equipment under the project. (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
Date	19-Jan-2016	26-Sep-2017	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

▲ Number of physics laboratories equipped under the project. (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
Date	19-Jan-2016	26-Sep-2017	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

▲ Number of IT laboratories equipped under the project. (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	65.00
Date	19-Jan-2016	--	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

▲ Number of chemistry laboratories equipped under the project. (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	93.00
Date	19-Jan-2016	26-Sep-2017	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021



▲ Number of biology laboratories equipped under the project. (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	82.00
Date	19-Jan-2016	26-Sep-2017	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

▶ Ratio of computers per 100 students in project beneficiary schools. (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	3.78	8.28	8.62	4.32
Date	20-Feb-2015	26-Sep-2017	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

▶ Percent of subject teachers in targeted schools successfully completing the IT training program. (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	73.38	74.49	100.00
Date	19-Jan-2016	26-Sep-2017	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

▶ Improved sample-based national assessment (Republican monitoring) is carried out. (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	Existing sample-based national assessment system in place	--	A plan to improve the national system for assessing educational achievements based on the sample of students in institutions of general secondary education (republican monitoring) was developed. By the year 2020, the plan would support: 1) the development of a concept and a model of the republican monitoring of the quality of general secondary	Revised national assessments are carried out



education, taking into account the purposes and directions of using the results of the assessment;

2) the development of a program of the republican monitoring of the quality of general secondary education, taking into account the need for information of interested persons;

3) the development of criteria, indicators and tools for assessing the quality of general secondary education, taking into account the competence approach;

4) the improvement of the procedure for conducting monitoring surveys in accordance with the developed concept, model and program of the republican monitoring;

5) the evaluation of the educational achievements of students using the improved national sample based system (republican monitoring).

Date	20-Feb-2015	--	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021
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► PISA 2018 national report is prepared. (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No national report	--	Belarus enrolled in PISA 2018. The pilot PISA test was administered in spring of 2017. The final report is expected in 2019.	PISA 2018 national report prepared and disseminated
Date	20-Feb-2015	--	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021



▶ Percent of schools connected to the integrated EMIS. (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Date	20-Feb-2015	26-Sep-2017	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

▶ Number of administrative staff trained in the use of the integrated EMIS. (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Date	20-Feb-2015	26-Sep-2017	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

▲ Number of female administrative staff trained in the use of the integrated EMIS. (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
Date	20-Feb-2015	26-Sep-2017	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2021

▶ Grievances registered related to delivery of project benefits addressed (%) (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	100.00	100.00
Date	19-Jan-2016	--	31-Dec-2017	19-Feb-2019




▲ Grievances related to delivery of project benefits that are addressed-(number) (Number, Custom Supplement)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	5.00	9.00

Overall Comments

Data on Financial Performance

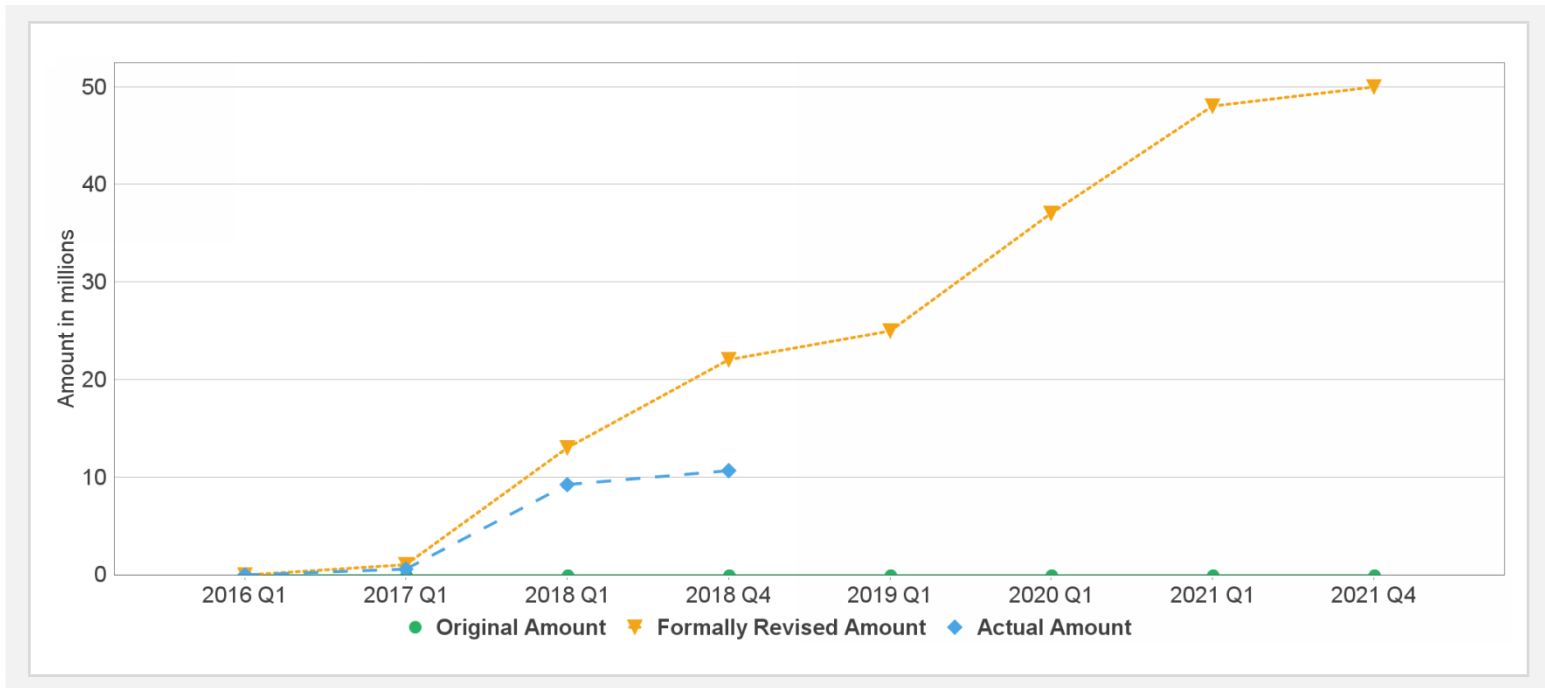
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Disbursed
P148181	IBRD-85290	Effective	USD	50.00	50.00	0.00	10.77	39.23	 22%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P148181	IBRD-85290	Effective	17-Sep-2015	23-Sep-2015	20-Jan-2016	28-Feb-2021	28-Feb-2021

Cumulative Disbursements



Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

P166719-Belarus Education Modernization Project - Additional Financing