



## Socio-economic Reintegration Project in Southern Thailand (P170730)

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Recipient Executed Activities | Investment Project Financing | FY 2020 | Seq No: 3 | ARCHIVED on 26-Jan-2021 | ISR43557 |

Implementing Agencies: Hilal Ahmar Foundation, Hilal Ahmar Foundation

### Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date: 14-Nov-2019  
Original Closing Date: 31-Dec-2020

Effectiveness Date: 15-Nov-2019  
Revised Closing Date: 30-Jun-2021

### Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The development objective of the project is to assist the government in piloting an enhanced socio-economic reintegration process for selected former combatants.

The project will pilot a new approach to reintegration with a focus on social and economic measures, and with inclusive and transparent delivery modalities. The aim of the Pilot is to test new approaches and civilian implementation modalities that should improve the socio-economic reintegration experience of former combatants. If the project is deemed successful, the government will have at its disposal a set of social and economic support processes, and an implementation arrangement with systems and procedures that it can draw upon in the future. At the same time, would-be former combatants will have better prospects for a viable return to civilian livelihoods, a clearer understanding of reintegration support they can expect, and a better understanding of how and by whom it will be delivered.

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

No

### 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

### Implementation Status and Key Decisions

At midterm, the project is making progress towards achieving its objectives despite a delay in the implementation due to the COVID-19 restrictions during March-June 2020. Funds for livelihoods, psychosocial support, and community activities have been disbursed. Levels of satisfaction from beneficiaries appear to be high. The recent approval for the extension of the grant closing date from December 31, 2020, to June 30, 2021, with no additional financing support required, has provided implementation flexibility and the needed time for the pilot activities. Field implementation resumed at the end of June 2020. Of the US\$1.35 million budget, the project has disbursed US\$ 0.93 million (69%).

To ensure the successful and timely achievement of the project development objectives, the World Bank has agreed with the Hilal Ahmar Foundation on several actions. Key actions include:

- Ensure clear roles and responsibilities among staff and consultants especially between the case workers and livelihood consultant teams;
- Decentralize the management of staff at the local areas to work as a team and to report back to management;
- Effectively monitor and document the project progress in the MIS system on a timely basis;
- Ensure timely recording of financial transactions according to the PoM;
- Organize meetings with district officers and local government agencies to raise awareness and seek necessary cooperation/support; and
- Budget that was earmarked for providing psychosocial services for IPBs has not been used as planned due to a lower number of IPBs than expected having severe trauma and needing treatment. HAF will submit a plan on how it will use the budget for the psychosocial care as well as for



hiring additional support for the MIS data entry and the end-line survey and knowledge products. The plan will be submitted to the World Bank for review and approval.  
The World Bank will continue to conduct missions to take lessons learned and to ensure the project progresses as planned.

## Risks

### Overall Risk Rating

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Overall	⚠ Substantial	⚠ Moderate	⚠ Moderate

## 5. Results

### Project Development Objective Indicators

► At least 70 percent of core Individual project beneficiaries (former combatants) satisfied with the program approach and services provided (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	70.00
Date	30-Nov-2019	--	04-Dec-2020	30-Jun-2021
Comments:	All projects approved and starting implementation. No quantitative measure of satisfaction yet (will use endline survey) but field visits show high levels of satisfaction through direct interviews.			

► Scalable case management system established for provision of services and opportunities to ex-combatants (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No case management system	--	--	Operational CMS documented in manuals
Date	30-Nov-2019	--	04-Dec-2020	30-Jun-2021
Comments:	Case management system already established. Data entry in process.			

### Intermediate Results Indicators

► Livelihood prospects of IPBs increased through access to opportunities and services provided by the project (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	80.00
Date	30-Nov-2019	--	04-Dec-2020	30-Jun-2021
Comments:				



► At least 70 percent of core IPBs takes part in project supported or other relevant community development activities (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	70.00
Date	30-Nov-2019	--	04-Dec-2020	30-Jun-2021
Comments:				

► Coordinated services provided to all IPBs referred to government institutions (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	80.00
Date	30-Nov-2019	--	04-Dec-2020	30-Jun-2021
Comments:				

► Government adherence to the agreed principles and standard operating procedures (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	100.00
Date	30-Nov-2019	--	04-Dec-2020	30-Jun-2021
Comments:				

► At least 70 percent majority of population in villages satisfied with program approach (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	70.00
Date	30-Nov-2019	--	04-Dec-2020	30-Jun-2021
Comments:				

**Data on Financial Performance**

**Disbursements (by loan)**

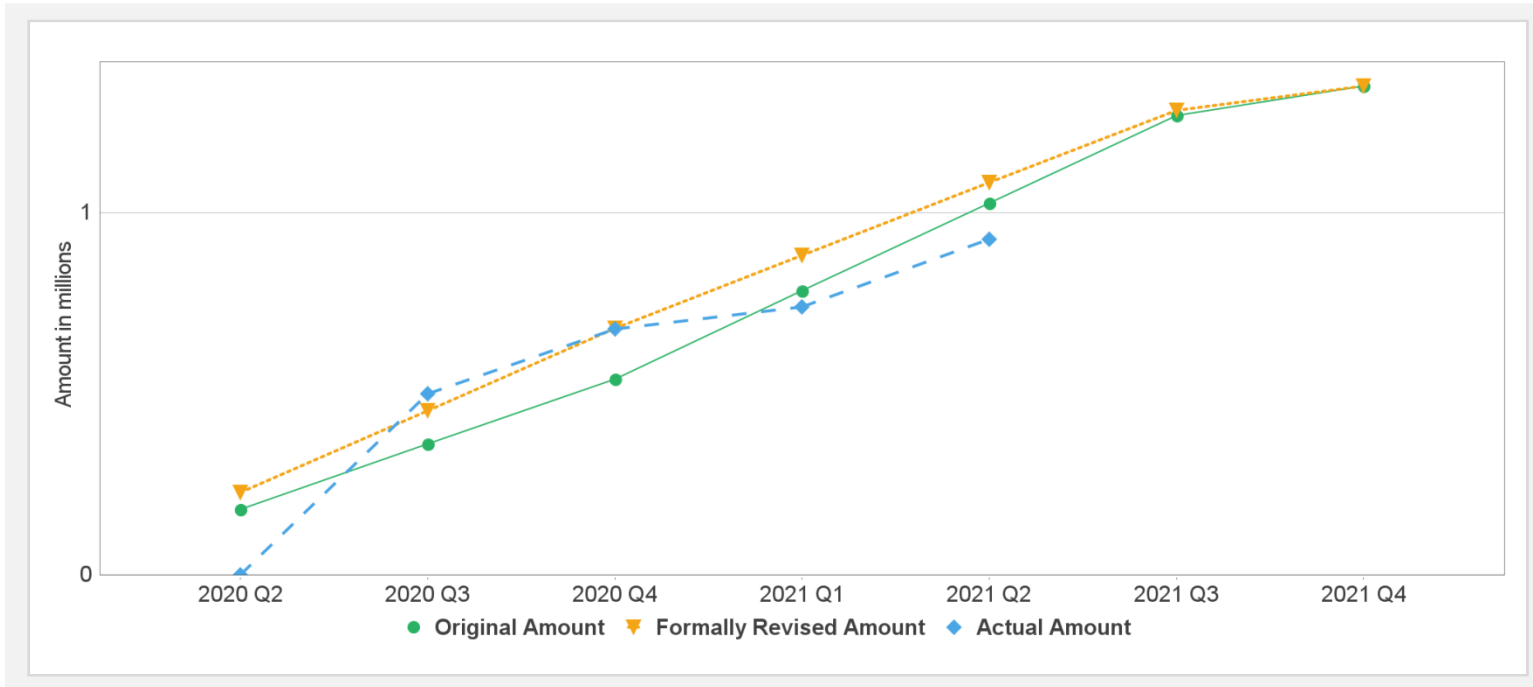
Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P170730	TF-B0231	Effective	USD	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.93	0.42	69%



**Key Dates (by loan)**

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P170730	TF-B0231	Effective	14-Nov-2019	15-Nov-2019	15-Nov-2019	31-Dec-2020	30-Jun-2021

**Cumulative Disbursements**



**Restructuring History**

Level 2 Approved on 20-Feb-2020 ,Level 2 Approved on 13-Aug-2020 ,Level Approved on 19-Aug-2020

**Related Project(s)**

There are no related projects.