



## Support to Enterprise Development and Competitiveness Project (P161590)

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Implementing Agencies: Republic of Congo, Ministry of Plan, Statistics and Regional Integration

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

Bank Approval Date: 30-May-2018

Effectiveness Date: 20-May-2019

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 12-May-2021

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:

Original Closing Date: 30-May-2023

Revised Closing Date: 30-May-2023

**Project Development Objectives**

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The objective of the Project is to foster MSME competitiveness in the targeted sectors and targeted geographic areas of the Republic of Congo's territory.

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

No

**Components Table**

Name

Regulatory and institutional support to strengthen the enabling environment for private sector development:(Cost \$10000000.00 M)

Direct support to MSMEs to enhance the development and competitiveness of selected value chains:(Cost \$12000000.00 M)

Project implementation and coordination:(Cost \$3000000.00 M)

**Overall Ratings**

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate

**Implementation Status and Key Decisions**

Following Board Approval on May 30, 2018, the project was signed on June 21, 2018. In February and March 2019 both houses of Parliament approved the law authorizing the ratification of the Legal Agreement through a Presidential decree. The project was declared effective on May 20, 2019, and a launch workshop was held on June 7, 2019 in Brazzaville. The latest implementation support mission (October 2020) confirmed progress in mobilizing project activities and meeting required covenants. Firm-level support activities through Component 2 are being deployed in response to the COVID19 pandemic .



## Risks

### Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

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

## Results

### PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

To foster MSME competitiveness in targeted sectors and geographic areas of the Republic of Congo

#### ► Number of Investment Climate reforms implemented (cumulative) (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	4.00	4.00	12.00
Date	30-May-2018	23-Jun-2020	14-Dec-2020	30-May-2023

#### ► Share of beneficiary firms under the Support to Enterprise Development grants demonstrating a sustained increase in annual turnover. (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Date	30-May-2018	23-Jun-2020	14-Dec-2020	30-May-2023

#### ► Share of new firms supported under the Business Plan Competition (BPC) that are still operating 24 months after receiving assistance (financial and non-financial) (Percentage, Custom)



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Date	30-May-2018	23-Jun-2020	14-Dec-2020	30-May-2023

### Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Regulatory and institutional support to strengthen the enabling environment for PSD				
▶ Number of procedures under 6 Doing Business indicators streamlined (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	7.00	9.00	30.00
Date	30-May-2018	23-Jun-2020	14-Dec-2020	30-May-2023
▶ Number of measures/recommendations proposed by PPD process endorsed for implementation (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	2.00	18.00
Date	30-May-2018	23-Jun-2020	14-Dec-2020	30-May-2023
□ Out of which number of measures/recommendations that led to reforms (Number, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	2.00	12.00
▶ API Investment Promotion Strategy and Business Plan development (Text, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	Not Approved by API Board	No	Yes	Approved by the API Board
Date	30-May-2018	23-Jun-2020	14-Dec-2020	30-May-2023
□ Including promotion, facilitation and aftercare activities (Text, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
▶ GUOT (The One Stop Shop for trans-border trade) strengthened operationally (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target



Value	No	No	Yes	Yes
Date	23-Jun-2020	23-Jun-2020	14-Dec-2020	30-May-2023
Comments:	The report regarding the repositioning of GUOT was delivered by the PADEC.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional quality of the GUOT (index) (Number, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00
<b>► Direct Compliance Cost Savings (Amount(USD), Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,169,974.00
Date	30-May-2018	23-Jun-2020	14-Dec-2020	30-May-2023
<input type="checkbox"/> Starting a Business - Procedures (Number, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	10.00	0.00	0.00	7.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Starting business - Time (Days, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	49.00	0.00	0.00	17.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Starting a Business - Cost (% of income per capita) (Percentage, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	77.70	62.20	62.20	57.00

Direct support to MSMEs to enhance the development and competitiveness of selected value chains

**► Business plans successfully launched (Number, Custom)**

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Date	30-May-2018	23-Jun-2020	14-Dec-2020	30-May-2023
<input type="checkbox"/> % of Business plans with actual funding (Percentage, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target



Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
<b>► Number of MSME receiving technical support (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Date	30-May-2018	23-Jun-2020	14-Dec-2020	30-May-2023
<b>□ of which female owned (Number, Custom Breakdown)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
Date	30-May-2018	23-Jun-2020	23-Jun-2020	30-May-2023
<b>► Firms benefiting from private sector initiatives (Number, Corporate)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Date	30-May-2018	23-Jun-2020	14-Dec-2020	30-May-2023
<b>□ of which female owned (Number, Custom Breakdown)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Date	30-May-2018	23-Jun-2020	23-Jun-2020	30-May-2023
<b>► Number of private sector cooperative (GIE) established (cumulative) (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
Date	30-May-2018	23-Jun-2020	23-Jun-2020	30-May-2023
<b>□ of which secured a market access with a buyer (Number, Custom Breakdown)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Date	30-May-2018	23-Jun-2020	23-Jun-2020	30-May-2023
<b>► Satisfaction rating by project beneficiaries administered through a survey questionnaire (%) (Citizen Engagement) (Percentage, Custom)</b>				



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Date	30-May-2018	23-Jun-2020	14-Dec-2020	30-May-2023
<input type="checkbox"/> Out of which female beneficiaries (Percentage, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Out of which youth beneficiaries (Percentage, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Out of which MSMEs beneficiaries (Percentage, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Out of which Investment Climate activities (Percentage, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00

### Performance-Based Conditions

#### Data on Financial Performance

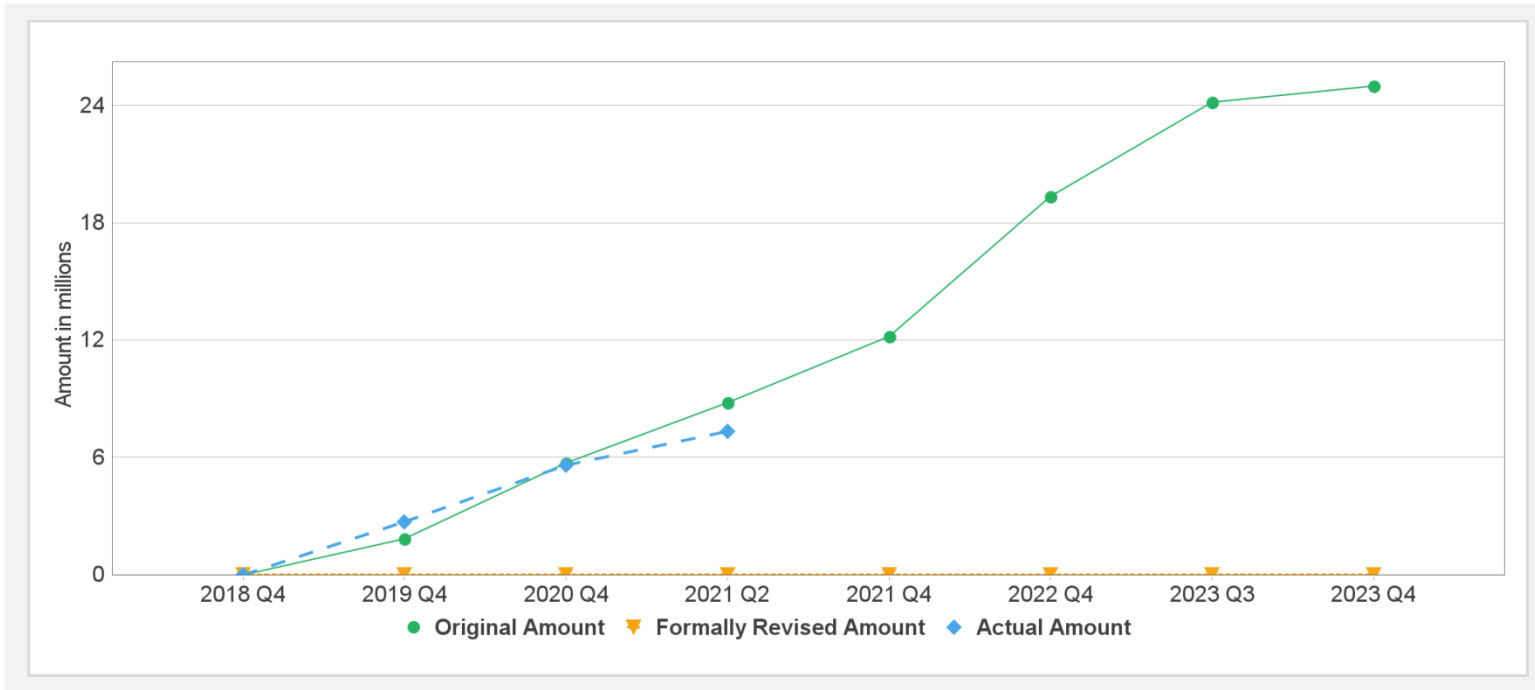
#### Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P161590	IBRD-88710	Effective	USD	25.00	25.00	0.00	7.39	16.92	30%

#### Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P161590	IBRD-88710	Effective	30-May-2018	21-Jun-2018	20-May-2019	30-May-2023	30-May-2023

#### Cumulative Disbursements



### PBC Disbursement

PBC ID	PBC Type	Description	Coc	PBC Amount	Achievement Status	Disbursed amount in Coc	Disbursement % for PBC

### Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

### Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.