



Cote d'Ivoire COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Project (SPRP) (P173813)

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Implementing Agencies: Government of Côte d'Ivoire, Ministère de la Santé et de l'Hygiène Publique (MSHP)

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date: 02-May-2020

Effectiveness Date: 21-May-2020

Planned Mid Term Review Date: --

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:

Original Closing Date: 31-May-2021

Revised Closing Date: 31-May-2021

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

To prevent, detect, and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 and strengthen national systems for public health preparedness in Cote d'Ivoire.

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

No

Components Table

Name

Component 1: Emergency COVID-19 response:(Cost \$28.80 M)

Component 2: Health Communication and Community Engagement:(Cost \$5.00 M)

Component 3: Project implementation management and monitoring and evaluation:(Cost \$1.20 M)

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The project was approved on May 2, 2020, became effective on May 21, 2020 and the current closing date is on May 31, 2021. The first case of COVID-19 was reported on March 11, 2020 and as of October 19, 2020, an estimated 20,324 cases have been reported including 121 deaths. The SPRP provides support to the Governments national COVID-19 emergency response plan. Despite some delays, implementation is progressing well and the Project Development Objective (PDO) remains achievable. As of September 14, 2020, the targets of three of the six PDO level indicators have already been surpassed, and of the seven intermediate results indicators, five have already been achieved, including all indicators assessing Component 2 and Component 3 of the project.

MPA Program Development Objective



The Program Development Objective is to prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 and strengthen national systems for public health preparedness

Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA) Status

Impressive efforts have been made to advance the implementation of the MPA-funded projects. As of June 30, 2020, 73 projects had been approved providing a total commitment of US\$4.7 billion. The projects benefit around 4.7 billion people or 62% of the global population. Of the 73 approved projects: (i) 28 are in Africa; (ii) 11 in East Asia; (iii) 11 in Europe and Central Asia; (iv) 8 in Latin America and the Caribbean; (v) 7 in Middle East and North Africa; and (vi) 8 in South Asia. Total disbursements as of June 30, 2020 under these projects amount to US\$1,294.5 billion or 28% of overall commitment. In addition, \$233.4 billion have been committed undersigned contracts with UNICEF and Bank Facilitated Procurement (BFP), bringing to 32% actual disbursements and committed amounts. Flexible project design and streamlined procedures as well as intensified efforts across the Bank have contributed to the progress.

The implementation faces significant challenges as seventy three percent (73%) of countries with MPA projects were reported still in lockdown at the end of May. Some specific challenges identified by teams include: (i) several countries have not adopted emergency procedures for signing of financing agreements, processing procurement and payments – bureaucracy in making decisions and approving procurement, contracts, and payments continue to be a bottleneck; (ii) fear of future audits/investigations by national audit agencies and accountability offices is one of the reasons that is holding back the use of BFP; (iii) limited face-to-face meetings makes it difficult to communicate and engage with counterparts; (iv) a fundamental implementation challenge is that some government officials are not equipped to carry out their roles and responsibility during country lockdowns, with many trying to operate with cell phones; (v) Retroactive Financing has little or no uptake in some countries, mainly because the reimbursed funds will go to central government (MOF) and not to the ministries of health.

Notwithstanding these challenges, the MPA is on track to achieving its PrDO – to prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 and strengthen national systems for public health preparedness. The significant level of disbursement in less than three months attest to the strong implementation of the Bank response thanks to the commitment of country teams. However, the capacity of teams is being stretched to meet delivery demands and provide enhanced implementation support to clients, this may not be sustainable in the long term.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

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



Other	--	--	--
Overall	□ Substantial	--	□ Moderate

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Strengthen national public health preparedness capacity to prevent, detect and respond to COVID-19				
▶ Number of suspected cases of COVID-19 reported and investigated based on national guidelines, disaggregated by gender (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	153,225.00	80,000.00
Date	04-May-2020	--	14-Sep-2020	31-May-2021
Comments:	Cumulative number of suspected COVID-19 suspected cases that are reported and investigated based on national guidelines, disaggregated by gender			
▶ Number of suspected COVID-19 patients who test positive (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	19,349.00	8,000.00
Date	04-May-2020	--	14-Sep-2020	31-May-2021
Comments:	Cumulative number of COVID-19 cases who test positive			
▶ Number of beds for quarantine, isolation, and treatment, including for minor and severe cases (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	845.00	--	1,975.00	3,100.00
Date	04-May-2020	--	14-Sep-2020	31-May-2021
Comments:	Cumulative number beds used for quarantine, isolation, and treatment, including minor and serious cases			
▶ Number of severe cases of COVID-19 treated (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	706.00	1,600.00
Date	04-May-2020	--	31-Jul-2020	31-May-2021
Comments:	Cumulative number of severe COVID-19 cases treated			



► Number of deaths among confirmed COVID-19 cases (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	120.00	160.00
Date	01-May-2020	--	14-Sep-2020	31-May-2021
Comments:	Cumulative number of deaths among patients with confirmed COVID-19 status			
► Number of COVID-19 cases treated and cured (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	18,523.00	1,600.00
Date	04-May-2020	--	14-Sep-2020	31-May-2021
Comments:	This indicators is the cumulative number of diagnosed COVID-19 cases who are treated and cured			

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Component 1: Emergency COVID-19 Response				
► Number of point of entry staff, contact tracers and frontline healthcare workers trained by project on COVID-19 preparedness and response (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	282.00	--	825.00	2,960.00
Date	01-May-2020	--	14-Sep-2020	31-May-2021
Comments:	Cumulative number of POE staff, contact tracers and front line health care workers trained by the project on CoVid19 preparedness and response			
► Number of healthcare workers working with COVID-19 patients, who contract the disease (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	204.00	44.00
Date	01-May-2020	--	18-Sep-2020	31-May-2021
Comments:	Cumulative number of health care workers managing COVID-19 patients contract the virus			
► Number of treatment and isolation centers renovated and/or equipped (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	3.00	--	4.00	20.00



Date	01-May-2020	--	14-Sep-2020	31-May-2021
Comments:	Cumulative number of treatment and isolation centers renovated and/or equipped			

Component 2: Community Engagement and risk communication

► Implementation of a communication strategy on the fight against COVID-19 at the national level (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	Yes	Yes
Date	01-May-2020	--	14-Sep-2020	31-May-2021
Comments:	Context specific risk-communication and community engagement strategies implemented at the national level			

► Implementation of the community engagement component of the national strategy for the fight against COVID-19 (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	Yes	Yes
Date	01-May-2020	--	14-Sep-2020	31-May-2021
Comments:	Implementation of mechanism to collect feedback and complaints (observed and community level), advocacy			

Component 3: Project management and monitoring and evaluation

► M&E system established to monitor COVID-19 preparedness and response plan. (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	Yes	Yes
Date	01-May-2020	--	14-Sep-2020	31-May-2021
Comments:	Implementation of a plan to monitor and evaluate interventions forming part of the response.			

► Proportion of individuals who have knowledge on COVID-19, and adopt protective measures against the transmission of COVID-19 (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	99.40	75.00
Date	01-May-2020	--	02-Jul-2020	31-May-2021
Comments:	Au niveau des pratiques, la majorité a affirmé avoir changé de comportement depuis l'avènement de la Covid-19 (91,6%)			



Overall Comments

Au niveau des pratiques, la majorité a affirmé avoir changé de comportement depuis l'avènement de la Covid-19 (91,6%).

Performance-Based Conditions

Data on Financial Performance

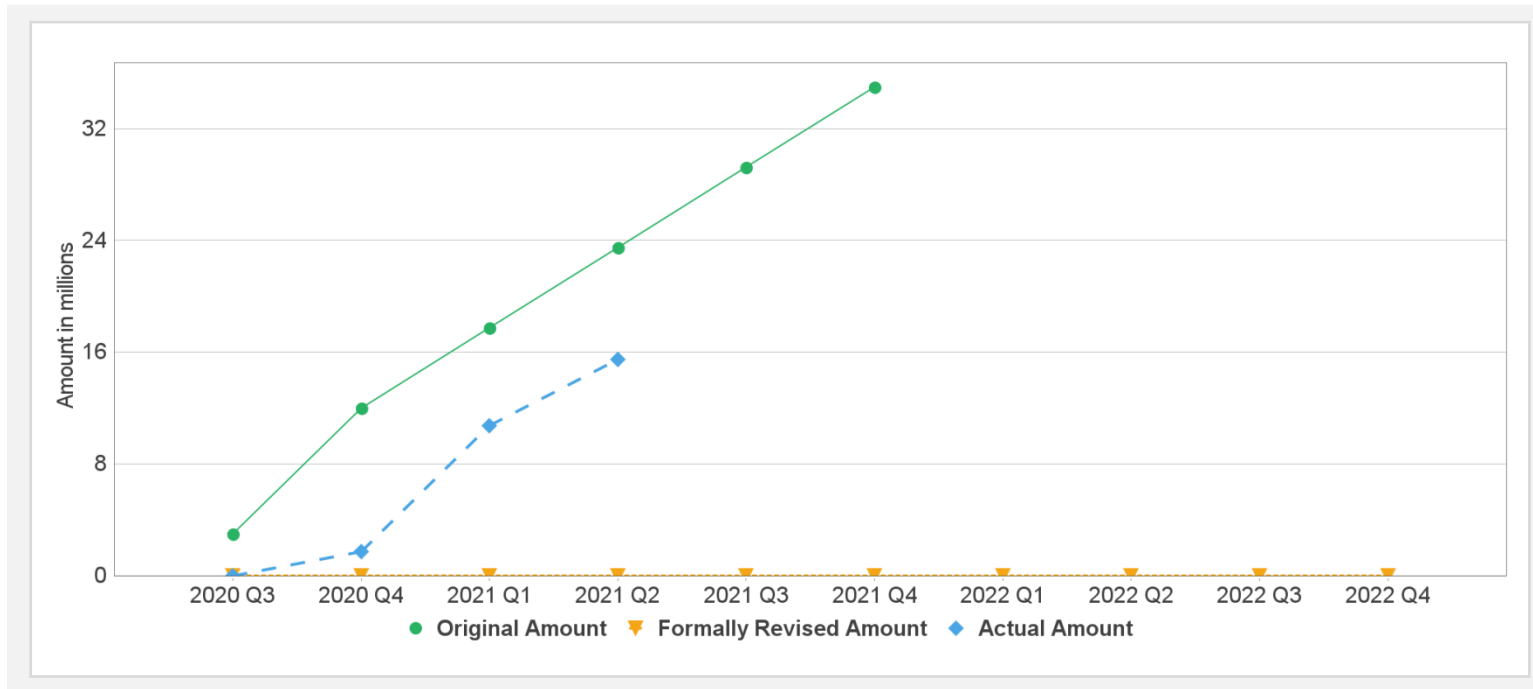
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P173813	IDA-66520	Effective	USD	35.00	35.00	0.00	15.49	22.38	41%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P173813	IDA-66520	Effective	02-May-2020	05-May-2020	21-May-2020	31-May-2021	31-May-2021

Cumulative Disbursements





PBC Disbursement

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

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.
