



West Africa Unique Identification for Regional Integration and Inclusion (WURI) Program (P161329)

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Implementing Agencies: Office of the Prime Minister (Primature), ECOWAS Commission, Organisation National de l'Identification (ONI), Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Republic of Guinea

Key Dates**Key Project Dates**

Bank Approval Date: 05-Jun-2018

Effectiveness Date: 09-Nov-2018

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 27-Sep-2021

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:

Original Closing Date: 03-Jul-2024

Revised Closing Date: 03-Jul-2024

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The Program Development Objective (Pr.DO) is to increase the number of persons in participating countries who have government-recognized proof of unique identity that facilitates access to services.

The Project Development Objective (PDO) for Phase 1 of the Project is to increase the number of persons in Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea who have government-recognized proof of unique identity that facilitates access to services.

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

No

Components Table

Name

Component 1: Strengthening the legal and institutional enabling environment:(Cost \$9.60 M)

Component 2: Establishing robust and inclusive foundational ID systems:(Cost \$100.85 M)

Component 3: Facilitating access to services through IDs:(Cost \$11.65 M)

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

Overall implementation progress for Phase 1 of the program is moderately unsatisfactory. Day-to-day administrative and project management capacity of the PIUs are improving steadily. The project has been engaged in high-level strategic policy dialogue on governance and institutional arrangements in WURI Phase 1 countries to enable a whole-of-government approach to service delivery, underpinned by a universal foundational unique identification system, open to all persons in the territory, irrespective of nationality or legal status. There is increasing need for greater engagement with the ECOWAS Commission now that both Phase 1 and Phase 2 countries are making progress on implementation and have initiated regional coordination efforts with the goal of regional interoperability and mutual recognition of credentials.



MPA Program Development Objective

The Program Development Objective of this MPA is to increase the number of persons in participating countries who have government-recognized proof of unique identity that facilitates access to services.

Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA) Status

The \$395 million West Africa Unique Identification for Regional Integration and Inclusion (WURI) MPA Program will help build foundational unique identification systems that are inclusive of all persons in the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) territory, irrespective of nationality, citizenship or legal status. The Program will help improve access to services, including safety nets, social registries, health and pension programs, financial and digital inclusion, women and girls’ empowerment, and labor mobility. The Program furthers the World Bank Group’s twin goals of ending extreme poverty and boosting shared prosperity, and directly supports the ECOWAS regional strategy 2019-2023, which aims to raise the living standards of the populations in its member countries.

Phase 1 of the WURI MPA Program, with \$122.1 million in International Development Association (IDA) financing, was approved on June 5, 2018 with Côte d’Ivoire, Guinea and the ECOWAS Commission, to help achieve human development goals in participating countries. On April 28, 2020 the World Bank approved \$273 million IDA financing for Phase 2 of the MPA program with Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso and Niger, to facilitate access to services for people, especially women and the poorest segments of society.

A Mid Term Review (MTR) for the WURI MPA program will be conducted in September, 2021, and is expected to generate lessons for the MPA overall.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Macroeconomic	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Sector Strategies and Policies	<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Technical Design of Project or Program	<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Fiduciary	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Environment and Social	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Overall	<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial



Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Legal robustness				
► Legal Robustness: Development of foundational ID system enabling legal and institutional frameworks in keeping with regional standards and international good practices. (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	02-Jul-2018	30-Nov-2020	17-Jun-2021	03-Jul-2023

Technical robustness				
► Development of fID system which generates UNIs, in keeping with international practices (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	02-Jul-2018	30-Nov-2020	17-Jun-2021	03-Jul-2023

Inclusion and Coverage				
► Number of direct project beneficiaries who have received a UNI (of which women) (Number (Thousand), Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00
Date	02-Jul-2018	30-Nov-2020	17-Jun-2021	03-Jul-2023

Access to Services				
► National or regional functional public and private services linked to the Foundational ID system (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
Date	02-Jul-2018	30-Nov-2020	17-Jun-2021	03-Jul-2023

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components



Robustness Data Quality				
▶ Percentage of individuals in fID system whose biometric and demographic data meet international stds (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Date	02-Jul-2018	30-Nov-2020	17-Jun-2021	03-Jul-2023

Robustness Sustainability				
▶ Percentage of newborns assigned UNIs during birth registration. (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
Date	02-Jul-2018	30-Nov-2020	17-Jun-2021	03-Jul-2023

Robustness Legal				
▶ Law for fID system created, establishing the system's inclusivity for all persons in territory (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	02-Jul-2018	30-Nov-2020	17-Jun-2021	03-Jul-2023

Stakeholder Engagement				
▶ Percentage of grievances responded to and/or resolved within the stipulated service standards (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
Date	02-Jul-2018	30-Nov-2020	17-Jun-2021	03-Jul-2023
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Engagement: Annual consultations held with beneficiaries and ID stakeholders and government to act on feedback received during consultations. - Disaggregated by marginalized group categories: (Yes/No, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	Yes	Yes



Access to Services

► Access to Services: Number of digital authentications made by functional users (by sector or service) per month on behalf of their beneficiaries or clients (of which % on behalf of women). (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,600.00
Date	02-Jul-2018	30-Nov-2020	17-Jun-2021	03-Jul-2023

Implementation Readiness

► The FID system is operational and ready for rollout (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	02-Jul-2018	30-Nov-2020	17-Jun-2021	03-Jul-2023

Performance-Based Conditions

Data on Financial Performance

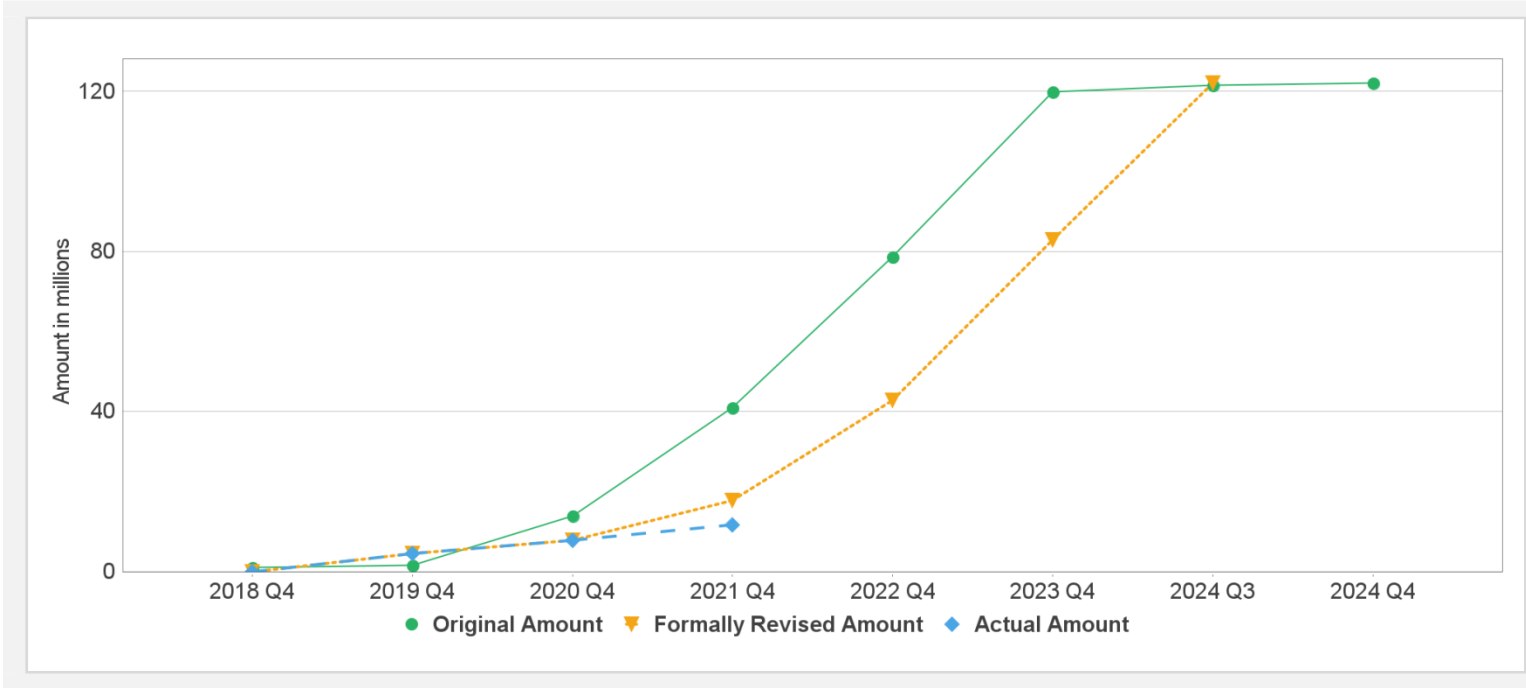
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P161329	IDA-62390	Effective	USD	67.40	67.40	0.00	3.54	62.52	5.4%
P161329	IDA-62400	Effective	USD	24.85	24.85	0.00	4.08	20.46	17%
P161329	IDA-D3210	Effective	USD	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.35	4.60	7.1%
P161329	IDA-D3260	Effective	USD	24.85	24.85	0.00	3.63	20.83	15%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P161329	IDA-62390	Effective	05-Jun-2018	13-Jul-2018	09-Nov-2018	03-Jul-2024	03-Jul-2024
P161329	IDA-62400	Effective	05-Jun-2018	27-Jun-2018	20-Dec-2018	03-Jul-2024	03-Jul-2024
P161329	IDA-D3210	Effective	05-Jun-2018	16-Oct-2018	08-Jan-2019	03-Jul-2024	03-Jul-2024
P161329	IDA-D3260	Effective	05-Jun-2018	27-Jun-2018	20-Dec-2018	03-Jul-2024	03-Jul-2024

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.