



Natural Resources Governance Project in CAR (P161973)

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Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Water, Forests, Hunting and Fisheries (MWFHF), Ministry of Economy, Planning and Cooperation, Ministry of Mines and Geology (MMG)

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date: 12-Mar-2018	Effectiveness Date: 27-Jul-2018
Planned Mid Term Review Date: 15-Jan-2021	Actual Mid-Term Review Date: --
Original Closing Date: 30-Jun-2023	Revised Closing Date: 30-Jun-2023

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The project will aim to improve governance and strengthen capacity in the forest and mining sectors in the Central African Republic.

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

No

Components

Name

Component 1 - Institutional support: Strengthen the fiscal and governance framework of the forest sector:(Cost \$1.26 M)

Component 2 - Local development: Support forest communities in planning and financing their development priorities:(Cost \$2.42 M)

Component 3 - Technical assistance to improve mining sector policies and institutional governance:(Cost \$1.81 M)

Component 4 - Local development -Formalization of the Artisanal Mining Sector:(Cost \$1.98 M)

Component 5 - Project management, including contingencies and overheads:(Cost \$2.22 M)

Project Preparation Advance for the development of the safeguards instruments:(Cost \$0.30 M)

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

Safeguards instruments are finalized. The RPF, IPMP and IPPF were cleared by RSA. The ESMF and PF were conditionally cleared by RSA and have just been circulated within the team for a last review before re-submission to RSA for final validation.



The Deputy Project Coordinator was selected through an international call for expression of interest. The Deputy Project Coordinator is about to start his assignment. That could occur beginning of December 2018.
Other staff with the management team are either recruited (Mining technical focal point) or in the process to be hired (procurement specialist and accountant).
A first activity took place in September 2018 with a mining policy fact finding trip to Zambia (Livingstone).

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

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

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Improve the governance and strengthen capacity in the forest sector				
► Forest communities with access to local development package (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	11.00
Date	28-Feb-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	30-Jun-2023

Improve the governance and strengthen capacity in the mining sector				
► Days required from diamond extraction to diamond export (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target



Value	90.00	--	90.00	30.00
Date	28-Feb-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	30-Jun-2023
▶Registered artisanal and small mining entities accessing small grants (of which 30% must be female) (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	30.00
Date	28-Feb-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	28-Feb-2023
▲Female recipients (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	10.00
Date	28-Feb-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	28-Feb-2023
▲Male recipients (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	20.00
Date	28-Feb-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	28-Feb-2023
▶Regulatory framework operational for mining that adheres to international best practices (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	No	Yes
Date	28-Feb-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	28-Feb-2023
▲Established mining policy and mining working group (Yes/No, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	No	Yes
Date	28-Feb-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	28-Jun-2019
▲Improved artisanal miner registration system (Yes/No, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	No	Yes
Date	28-Feb-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	30-Mar-2021
▲Revised mining code and regulations (Yes/No, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	No	Yes

Date	28-Feb-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	28-Feb-2023
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Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Component 1 - Institutional support: Strengthen the fiscal and governance framework of the forest sector				
► Institutional forest administration capacity strengthened (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	No	Yes
Date	29-Jun-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	30-Jun-2023
▲ Berberati regional office (Yes/No, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	No	Yes
Date	28-Feb-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	30-Jun-2023
▲ M'Baiki regional office (Yes/No, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	No	Yes
Date	28-Feb-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	30-Jun-2023
► National forest taxation information system established and operational (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	No	Yes
Date	29-Jun-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	30-Jun-2023

Component 2 - Local development: Support forest communities in planning and financing their development priorities				
► Forest communities with improved capacity in local development planning (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	11.00
Date	28-Feb-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	30-Jun-2023

Component 3 - Technical assistance to improve mining sector policies and institutional governance				
► Centralized data management system for the mining sector established and operational (Number, Custom)				



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	1.00	--	1.00	6.00
Date	28-Feb-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	28-Feb-2023

Component 4 - Local development -Formalization of the Artisanal Mining Sector

►Women-led mining cooperatives (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	40.00	--	40.00	100.00
Date	28-Feb-2018	--	15-Nov-2018	28-Feb-2023

Data on Financial Performance

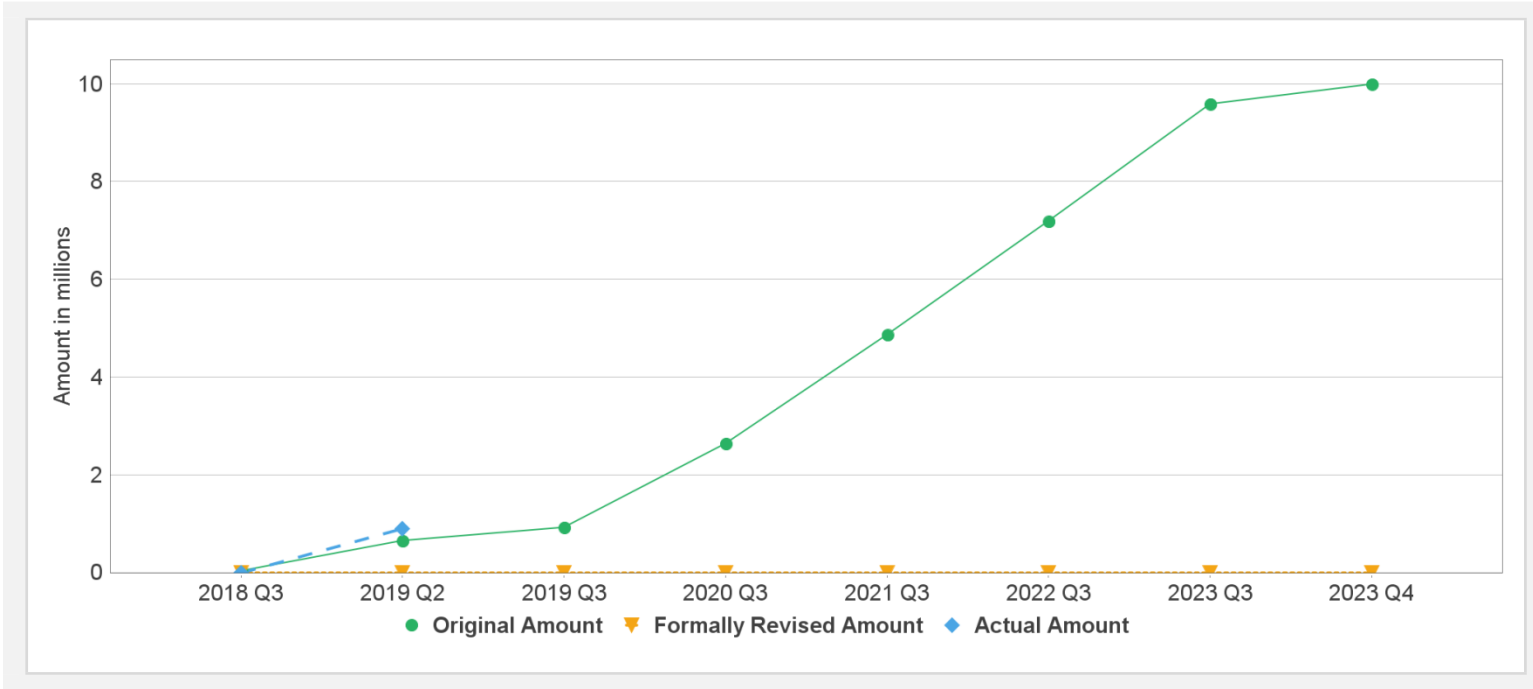
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P161973	IDA-D2780	Effective	USD	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.90	8.92	9.1%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P161973	IDA-D2780	Effective	12-Mar-2018	31-Mar-2018	27-Jul-2018	30-Jun-2023	30-Jun-2023

Cumulative Disbursements



Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.