

**Implementation Status & Results  
Philippines  
PH Judicial Reform Support Project (P066076)**

Operation Name: PH Judicial Reform Support Project (P066076)	Project Stage: Implementation	Seq.No: 11	Status: ARCHIVED	Last Modified Date: 18-Nov-2010
Country: Philippines	Approval FY: 2004			
Product Line: IBRD/IDA	Region: EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC	Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan		
Implementing Agency(ies): Supreme Court of the Philippines				

**Key Dates**

Board Approval Date	19-Aug-2003	Original Closing Date	31-Dec-2009	Planned Mid Term Review Date	15-Mar-2007	Last Archived ISR Date	27-Jun-2009
Effectiveness Date	04-Dec-2003	Revised Closing Date	30-Jun-2011	Actual Mid Term Review Date	26-Apr-2007		

**Project Development Objectives**

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

**The Project's development objective is to support the development of a more effective and accessible judicial system that fosters public trust and confidence. Specifically, the Project will assist in: (a) Ensuring speedy and fair dispensation of justice to all by improving the efficiency of case adjudication and access to justice through: improved information and communication technology (ICT)-based case and court records management systems; reorganization of the court jurisdictional structure; and piloting mechanisms for making courts more accessible to people in remote localities, through establishing mobile courts and conducting studies; (b) Upgrading the integrity of the judiciary through: developing a comprehensive Code of Ethics for justices, judges, lawyers and court personnel and alternative feedback mechanisms on judicial performance; implementing the Judicial Performance Management System; and enhancing professional development within the judiciary, through the introduction of a Human Resources Development Master Plan for non-judicial personnel of the judiciary; and strengthening the Philippines Judicial Academy (PHILJA); (c) Strengthening institutional capabilities through: implementing a decentralized administration model for the judiciary; installing comprehensive computer-based financial and administrative systems; developing model integrated court facilities; and strengthening policy, research and development (PR&D) capabilities through the establishment of a research facility and an electronic judicial library; and, (d) Promoting stakeholder support for reform of the judiciary through: developing broad stakeholder support for the APJR, facilitating knowledge sharing, and ensuring professional management of the reform process. The Aide Memoire and Management Letter are filed in IRIS.**

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

Yes       No

**Component(s)**

Component Name	Component Cost
A. IMPROVING CASE ADJUDICATION AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE	5.69
B. ENHANCING INSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY	0.24
C. STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF THE JUDICIARY	13.07
D. STAKEHOLDER SUPPORT FOR REFORM AND PROGRAM	0.72
CONTINGENCIES	1.96

**Overall Ratings**

	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Overall Risk Rating		Medium-I

**Implementation Status Overview**

A loan to finance the Judicial Reform Support Project (JRSP), in an amount of US\$21.9 million, was approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on October 2, 2003. The project became effective on December 4, 2003. The project development objective is to support the development of a more effective and accessible Judiciary that would foster public trust and confidence, through the implementation of the Supreme Court's Action Program for Judicial Reform (APJR). The project comprises four components: (a) improving case adjudication and access to justice; (b) enhancing institutional integrity; (c) strengthening institutional capacity; and (d) support for the reform of the judicial system and the Supreme Court's Program Management Office (PMO).

At the request of the Philippine authorities, the Closing Date of the loan was extended by eighteen months from December 31, 2009 to June 30, 2011 to enable completion of project activities and achievement of the project development objective. However, as of October 31, 2010, US\$12.4 million of loan proceeds have been disbursed, while US\$9.5 million remain undisbursed. Discussions between the Supreme Court and the World Bank on expediting implementation so as to achieve and sustain the development objective are ongoing.

**Results**

**Project Development Objective Indicators**

Indicator	Baseline	Current	End Target
Indicator Name	Value	Value	Value
Increase in user satisfaction & confidence in Higher Courts. Increase in user satisfaction & confidence in Pilot Model Courts relative to lower court average	Higher Courts' public satisfaction ratings per 2004 SWS Survey: SC +45%, CA +10%; SB +42%, CTA +10%. Public satisfaction rating for trial courts from 2003 SWS Survey: 36% (for lower court average)	Public satisfaction ratings per SWS media release Apr 6 2009 & Mar 12 2010: Higher Courts: 2009 SC +39% (others n/a) Pilots: Lapu lapu 55%; Angeles City 38%; CDO 51%; Lower court avg 55%	5 percentage-point increase
Type	Date	Date	Date
Custom Indicator	31-Dec-2004	15-Nov-2010	30-Jun-2011
Unit of Measure	Comment	Comment	Comment
Text		Updated 2010 values are awaited.	

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Indicator	Baseline	Current	End Target
<p>Indicator Name Reduction in case processing times in Higher Courts.</p> <p>Type                      Unit of Measure Custom Indicator        Text</p>	<p>Value 2003 baseline values per Supreme Court statistics: SC 1.4 years; CA 1.3 years; SB 6.6 years; CTA 2.6 years.</p> <p>Date 31-Dec-2003</p> <p>Comment</p>	<p>Value 2009 values SC: 1.8 years; SB: 6.92 years; CTA: 2.91 years. CA data being obtained.</p> <p>Date 15-Nov-2010</p> <p>Comment Updated 2010 values are awaited.</p>	<p>Value 10% reduction, i.e. SC 1.26 years; CA 1.17 years; SB 5.9 years; CTA 2.34 years.</p> <p>Date 30-Jun-2011</p> <p>Comment</p>
<p>Indicator Name Reduction in case backlogs in Pilot Model Courts relative to average of lower courts</p> <p>Type                      Unit of Measure Custom Indicator        Text</p>	<p>Value 2004 baseline data per Case Management Office (CMO) of the Supreme Court: Lapu lapu City 92% Angeles City 36% Manila City 55% All lower courts 53%</p> <p>Date 31-Dec-2004</p> <p>Comment</p>	<p>Value 2009 data per CMO report of Mar 29 2010: Lapu lapu City 92% Angeles City 46% Manila City 34% All lower courts 45%</p> <p>Date 15-Nov-2010</p> <p>Comment Updated 2010 values are awaited.</p>	<p>Value At least 10% reduction</p> <p>Date 30-Jun-2011</p> <p>Comment</p>
<p>Indicator Name Increase in the number of citizens served by mobile courts after they became operational</p> <p>Type                      Unit of Measure Custom Indicator        Text</p>	<p>Value In December 2004 the Court launched its first mobile court under its Justice on Wheels (JOW) program. 754 cases were heard in 2005(baseline).</p> <p>Date 31-Dec-2005</p> <p>Comment</p>	<p>Value In 2009 2115 citizens were served while in 2010 (till May 31) 2440 were served. (On track to achieve or exceed target value)</p> <p>Date 31-May-2010</p> <p>Comment</p>	<p>Value At least 20% increase (i.e. 1563 by end-2009).</p> <p>Date 30-Jun-2011</p> <p>Comment</p>

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Indicator	Baseline	Current	End Target
<p>Indicator Name Enhanced institutional integrity: (a) Number of judges and other court personnel receiving training on Code of Ethics (b) Implementation of a gender-sensitive HRD Master Plan</p> <p>Type Unit of Measure Custom Indicator Text</p>	<p>Value (a) Work on Code of Ethics initiated. (b) No gender-sensitive HRD Master Plan exists.</p> <p>Date 04-Dec-2003</p> <p>Comment</p>	<p>Value (a) 93.94% of judges, justices and court staff trained - 26,400 out of 28,103 total (end-project target exceeded) (b) HRD Master Plan completed in 2006 and being implemented.</p> <p>Date 31-May-2010</p> <p>Comment</p>	<p>Value (a) At least 50% of judges and other court personnel receiving training on Code of Ethics (b) Implementation of a gender-sensitive HRD Master Plan</p> <p>Date 30-Jun-2011</p> <p>Comment</p>

**Intermediate Results Indicators**

Indicator	Baseline	Current	End Target
<p>Indicator Name Completion and testing of Pilot Model Court with provision of modern case management system, decentralized administration and FM systems, and adequate physical infrastructure.</p> <p>Type Unit of Measure Custom Indicator Text</p>	<p>Value Establishment of one pilot model court.</p> <p>Date 04-Dec-2003</p> <p>Comment</p>	<p>Value Lapu-lapu City HOJ is physically completed and operational. The modernized case management system is being developed. Angeles City HOJ is under construction. The Manila HOJ site has been finalized and preparatory actions are finally under way with the June 28, 2010 focus group discussion with stakeholders.</p> <p>Date 15-Nov-2010</p> <p>Comment The contract for Angeles City HOJ was terminated by the SC in September 2009. The contract for the remaining civil works in Angeles City has been very much delayed due to a failure of bidding declared by the Court in October 2010. The new bidding process is now under way but this activity will be significantly delayed.</p>	<p>Value Completion &amp; testing of at least one Pilot Model Court with provision of modern case management system, decentralized administration &amp; financial management systems, &amp; adequate physical infrastructure.</p> <p>Date 30-Jun-2011</p> <p>Comment</p>

**Data on Financial Performance (as of 08-Nov-2010)**

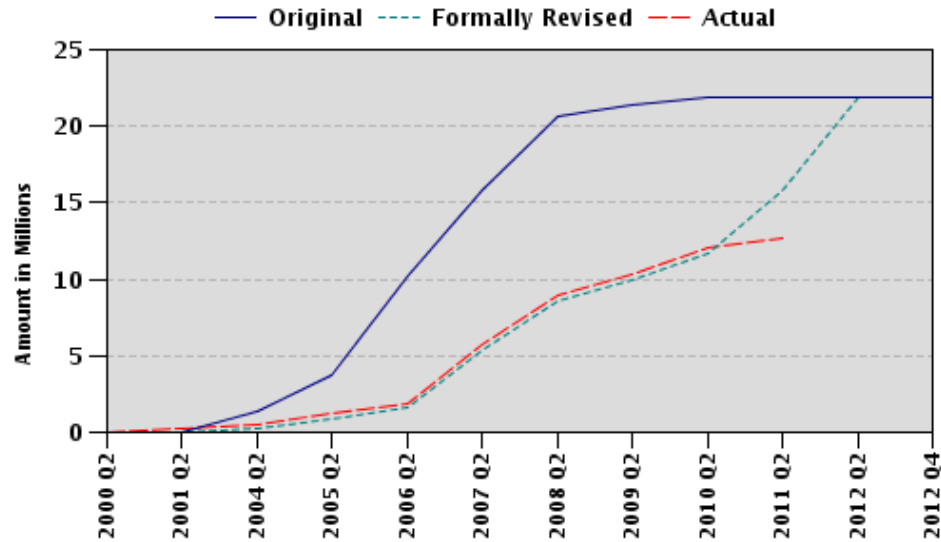
**Financial Agreement(s) Key Dates**

Project	Loan No.	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Closing Date
P066076	IBRD-71910	Effective	19-Aug-2003	02-Oct-2003	04-Dec-2003	30-Jun-2011
P066076	TF-26102	Closed		07-Sep-1999	07-Sep-1999	30-Jun-2001

**Disbursements (in Millions)**

Project	Loan No.	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P066076	IBRD-71910	Effective	USD	21.90	21.90	0.00	12.42	9.48	57.00
P066076	TF-26102	Closed	USD	0.31	0.31	0.01	0.31	0.00	100.00

**Disbursement Graph**



**Key Decisions Regarding Implementation**

None.

**Restructuring History**

There has been no restructuring to date.

**Related Projects**

There are no related projects.