



Gabon Statistical Development Project (P157473)

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Implementing Agencies: Gabonese Republic, Commission Nationale des Travaux d'Intérêt Public pour la Promotion de l'Entreprenariat et de l'Empl

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date:30-Mar-2017

Effectiveness Date:09-Nov-2017

Planned Mid Term Review Date:--

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:--

Original Closing Date:31-Dec-2021

Revised Closing Date:31-Dec-2021

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The development objective of this project is to strengthen the statistical capacity of the Borrower, fill key data gaps, improve statistical production, and enhance statistical dissemination practices.

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

No

Components

Name

Component 1: Improved Data Collection, Statistical Production, and Dissemination:(Cost \$32.80 M)

Component 2: Build Technical Capacity and Modernize Infrastructure:(Cost \$13.50 M)

Component 3: National Statistical System Institutional Reform and Project Management Capacity Building:(Cost \$3.57 M)

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status and Key Decisions



The Gabon Statistical Development Project was approved by the Board of the World Bank on March 30, 2017 followed by signing of the project on April 18, 2017. It became effective on November 9, 2017. The development objective of this project is to strengthen the capacity of the country to fill data gaps, improve statistical production, and enhance statistical dissemination practices. A US\$3.75 Million Project Preparation Advance (PPA) had been used to start implementing key urgent activities, like the poverty household survey and closing the availability gap of national accounts. In this regard, after the preparatory activities of this survey, the data collection started in mid-July 2017 and completed on December 19, 2017. The data cleaning and processing are now about to start with the objective to produce the preliminary results on poverty indicators by end of March 2018. In addition to the poverty survey, the advance has been used to make progress in preparation of the next Demographic and Health Survey, which is fundamental for the updating of the country maternal and child health and mortality indicators as well for the updating of HIV and access to health and education service delivery indicators. The project has also made progress on filling the gap on availability of national accounts data with the preparation work on the accounts for 2011 to 2015 about to finish. Preparatory activities on the Consumer Price Index have also recorded progress. The data collection of the basis prices of the new renovated CPI is expected to start in early 2018.

However, the Client has not made sufficient progress on the area of the statistical reform. A decree that provides basis for the new Statistical Agency to start its activities is still waiting for the government approval, even though support has been provided to draft the decree for more than one year ago.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

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

Results

Project Development Objective Indicators

► Increase in Gabon's Statistical Capacity Index score (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	40.00	36.70	36.70	65.00



Date	31-Dec-2015	27-Jun-2017	22-Dec-2017	31-Dec-2021
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► Improved national accounts and price statistics (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Date	31-Dec-2016	27-Jun-2017	22-Dec-2017	31-Dec-2021

► Number of welfare, agriculture, economic and business surveys and censuses conducted (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00
Date	31-Dec-2016	27-Jun-2017	22-Dec-2017	31-Dec-2021

► Number of survey and census microdata files freely available on-line (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00
Date	31-Dec-2015	27-Jun-2017	22-Dec-2017	28-Feb-2021

Overall Comments

Intermediate Results Indicators



► Base year of the CPI is updated (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	N	N	Y
Date	31-Dec-2016	27-Jun-2017	22-Dec-2017	31-Dec-2021

► Data collection of the next welfare survey is completed (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	N	Y	Y
Date	31-Dec-2016	27-Jun-2017	22-Dec-2017	31-Dec-2021

► Increase in number of qualified technical staff working on national accounts at the Statistics Office (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	2.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Date	31-Dec-2016	27-Jun-2017	22-Dec-2017	31-Dec-2021

► Data collection of the next DHS is completed (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	N	N	Y
Date	31-Dec-2016	27-Jun-2017	22-Dec-2017	31-Dec-2021



▶ Number of staff at the Statistics Office with improved skills (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	20.00	80.00
Date	31-Dec-2016	27-Jun-2017	22-Dec-2017	31-Dec-2021


▲ Number of women of the Statistics Office with improved skills (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	5.00	16.00
Date	31-Dec-2016	27-Jun-2017	22-Dec-2017	31-Dec-2021

Overall Comments

Data on Financial Performance

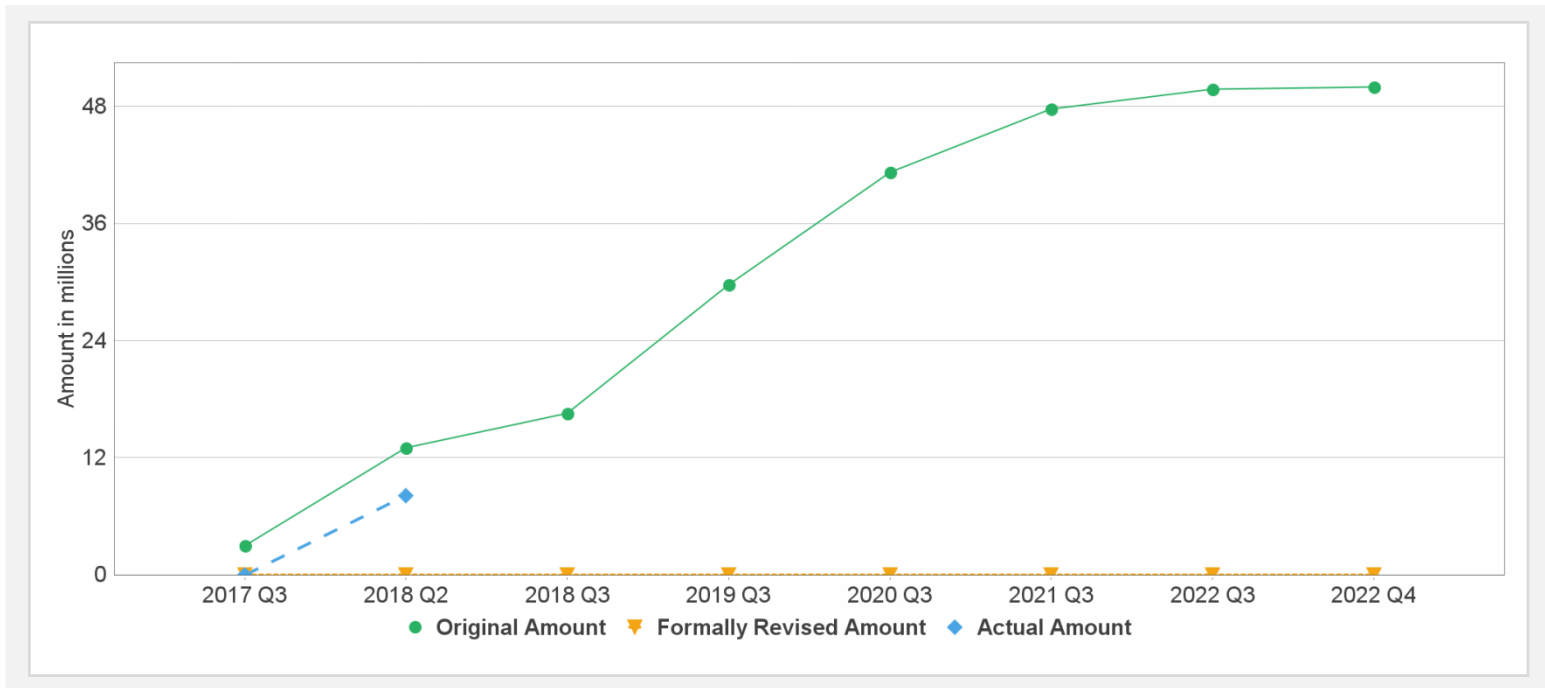
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Disbursed
P157473	IBRD-86990	Effective	USD	50.00	50.00	0.00	8.20	42.36	 16%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P157473	IBRD-86990	Effective	30-Mar-2017	18-Apr-2017	09-Nov-2017	31-Dec-2021	31-Dec-2021

Cumulative Disbursements



Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.