

Implementation Status & Results
Sao Tome and Principe
Sao Tome Education for All - Fast Track Initiative Program (P114824)

Operation Name: Sao Tome Education for All - Fast Track Initiative Program (P114824) Project Stage: Implementation Seq.No: 2 Status: ARCHIVED Archive Date:

Country: Sao Tome and Principe Approval FY: 2009
 Product Line: Recipient Executed Activities Region: AFRICA Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan
 Implementing Agency(ies):

Key Dates

Board Approval Date	20-Jan-2009	Original Closing Date	30-Jun-2010	Planned Mid Term Review Date	Last Archived ISR Date	10-Apr-2011
Effectiveness Date	26-Jan-2009	Revised Closing Date	30-Jun-2011	Actual Mid Term Review Date		

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The Catalic Fund will assist the Government of Sao Tome and Principe in improving the delivery of basic education services with a focus on greater equitable access, better quality and improved local governance of services

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

Yes No

Component(s)

Component Name	Component Cost
Improving access and equity to primary education	2.40
Improving the efficiency and quality of basic education	0.80
Capacity building for quality sectoral management	0.30

Overall Ratings

	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	Low	Low

Implementation Status Overview

This Project closed on June 30 2011 with 100 percent disbursement rate and most of planned activities completed. Both Project Development Objectives and Implementation Performance are satisfactory. The Project was instrumental in supporting the country progress towards universal primary education. The US\$ 3.6m supported the construction of 22 new classrooms in primary education, allowing for the enrollment of additional 1,500 children, and 16 classrooms in early childhood education, the pre-service training of 60 new

teachers, in-service training of 350 teachers, purchase and distribution of 200,000 textbooks for primary education students, and various training activities addressed to technical staff of the education sector.

Locations

No Location data has been entered

Results

Project Development Objective Indicators

Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
Completion Rate at Primary Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	44.20	70.00	80.00
			Date	20-Nov-2008	16-Jun-2011	30-Jun-2011
			Comments		Even though the target was not achieved (the target may have been overestimated), the completion rate has progressed steadily. In light of the progress, this is an impressive result.	
Survival Rate from grade 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	62.00	94.20	85.00
			Date	20-Nov-2008	28-Feb-2011	30-Jun-2011
			Comments			
Repetition Rate in Primary Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	24.00	12.00	15.00
			Date	20-Nov-2008	16-Jun-2011	30-Jun-2011
			Comments		The current value still lags behind the target, but there was huge improvement. Repetition rate was cut by half since 2008.	

Intermediate Results Indicators

Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
Number of additional classrooms built or rehabilitated at the primary level resulting from project interventions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value	0.00	22.00	22.00
			Date	20-Nov-2008	16-Jun-2011	30-Jun-2011
			Comments		they will be finalized in June 2011	

Percentage of untrained teachers in primary education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	75.00	58.00	45.00
			Date	20-Nov-2008	16-Jun-2011	30-Jun-2011
			Comments			
Percentage of schools with a triple shift regime	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	15.00	7.80	0.00
			Date	20-Nov-2008	16-Jun-2011	30-Jun-2011
			Comments			
Percentage of schools that offer a full six year cycle of primary education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	6.50	35.00	60.00
			Date	20-Nov-2008	16-Jun-2010	30-Jun-2011
			Comments		This indicator does not take into account the 22 new classrooms, since they will be available in the upcoming school year.	
Effective Learning Time per Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	2.30	3.00	4.30
			Date	20-Nov-2008	16-Jun-2010	30-Jun-2011
			Comments			
Pre-school classrooms built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value	0.00	18.00	18.00
			Date	20-Nov-2008	16-Jun-2010	30-Jun-2011
			Comments			

Data on Financial Performance (as of 15-Sep-2011)

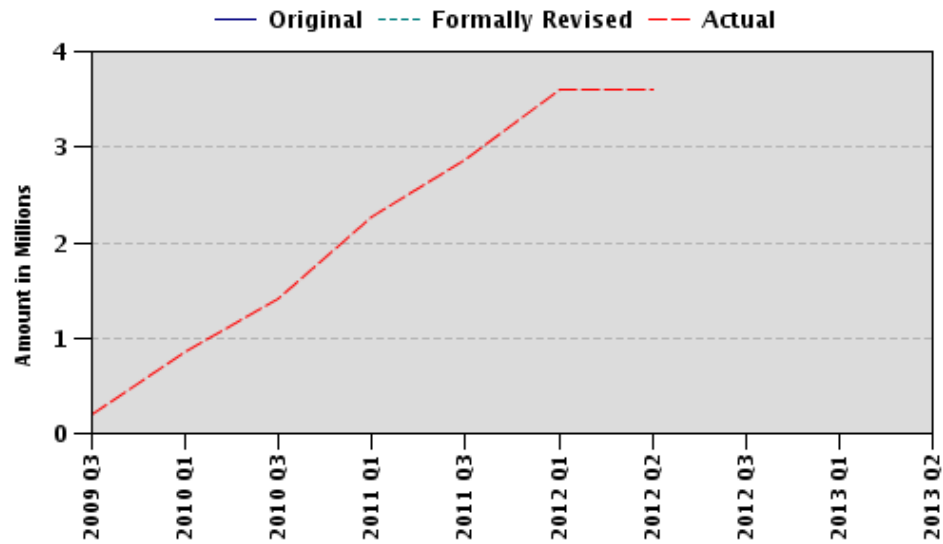
Financial Agreement(s) Key Dates

Project	Loan No.	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Closing Date
P114824	TF-93596	Closed	27-Nov-2008	26-Jan-2009	26-Jan-2009	30-Jun-2011

Disbursements (in Millions)

Project	Loan No.	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P114824	TF-93596	Closed	USD	3.60	3.60	0.00	3.60	0.00	100.00

Disbursement Graph



Key Decisions Regarding Implementation

Building on the success of the Project, the Government has requested a second FTI Project, and has asked the World Bank to continue to be the Supervising Entity. However, the potential financial allocation announced for Sao Tome and Principe by the Global Partnership Education Fund (GPEF) is so low (US\$ 0.5 m) that it might not be suitable to put all the required efforts and resources for the preparation of a 0.5m Project.

Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Projects

There are no related projects.