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Implementation Status & Results
Afghanistan
AF: ARTF-2nd Judicial Reform Project (P118028)

Operation Name: AF: ARTF-2nd Judicial Reform Project (P118028) | Project Stage: Implementation | Seq.No: 4 | Status: ARCHIVED | Archive Date: 12-Jul-2014

Country: Afghanistan | Approval FY: 2012

Product Line: Recipient Executed Activities | Region: SOUTH ASIA | Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan

Implementing Agency(ies):

Key Dates

Board Approval Date	01-Jun-2012	Original Closing Date	01-Jun-2017	Planned Mid Term Review Date	15-Oct-2014	Last Archived ISR Date	31-Dec-2013
Effectiveness Date	31-May-2012	Revised Closing Date	01-Jun-2017	Actual Mid Term Review Date			

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The objective of the project is to increase the access to and use of legal services.

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

○ Yes ◉ No

Component(s)

Component Name	Component Cost
Partnership for Justice	13.05
Legal Empowerment	17.55
Organization and Capacity of Justice Institutions	47.40
Implementation Capacity	7.50

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status Overview

Over the period from December 2013 until May 31, 2014, the project made progress in several areas. Main achievements include: (i) finalization of an assessment of infrastructure projects for the pilot provinces; (ii) development of short term reform implementation plans in 3 provinces; (iii) hiring of additional legal aid providers in 8 provinces; (iv) laying out of the groundwork for the two national conferences of legal professionals (judges and legal aid providers); (v) completion of training of 25 prosecutors and preparation of training program for 85 judges (ongoing, Egypt); 20 court managers (Abu Dhabi) and 35 legal aid providers (MOJ); (vi) completion of construction of an Administrative Office and an

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Information and Case Registration Center in the SC and 2nd instance court in Bagrami; and 2nd instance AGO Office in Baraki; (ix) phasing out a RIMU office after completion of about 60% of the Pay and Grading Reform in AGO; (x) significant progress in the implementation of the pilot IT networks in the AGO HQ and the 1st and Appellate Courts in Kabul ; (xi) procuring of consultant services for the AGO Sector Capital Investment Plan; and (xii) arranging for printing and distribution of the new Civil Procedural Code for all Justice Institutions (JIs).

However, the implementation of this project, particularly the implementation of Components 1 and 2, continues to lag behind the original schedule, and Project disbursement currently stand at 25% (actual) of the amount planned. Factors that contribute to the delays and limited disbursement rates include: (i) limited procurement and implementation capacity in the JIs (particularly in the MOJ); (ii) limited collaboration among the beneficiaries; and (iii) limited project oversight. The performance of the JIs has been uneven, with the AGO currently showing the most and the MOJ currently showing more limited progress.
Other factors outside the control of the project also adversely affected project implementation including the April Presidential Election and a deteriorating security situation and the unexpected death of the Minister of Justice in March, negatively influenced the implementation of the Project.

Locations

No Location data has been entered

Results

Project Development Objective Indicators

Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
Scope and quality of legal service	☐	Date	Value			
			Date	01-Jul-2012	01-Jun-2014	
			Comments	Baseline unavailable	Source: G&J Study (Under translation) Current unavailable yet	
Productivity of legal aid providers	☐	Amount(USD)	Value			
			Date	01-Jul-2012	01-Jun-2014	30-Jun-2017
			Comments	Baseline unavailable	Will be available in August 2014	

Intermediate Results Indicators

Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
Provincial reform strategy and community justice partnership	☐	Years	Value	0.00	3.00	4.00
			Date	01-Jul-2012	01-Jun-2014	28-Feb-2015
			Comments		Partial plans/discussion in 3 provinces.	
Information Centers	☐	Number	Value	0.00	0.00	4.00
			Date	01-Jul-2012	01-Jun-2014	28-Feb-2015
			Comments	No information center	Advanced preparation of 3 CICs	

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Collaboration frameworks		Number	Value	0.00	2.00	4.00
			Date	01-Jul-2012	01-Jun-2014	30-Jun-2015
			Comments	No collaboration frameworks in place	Target 50% (2 out of 4 provinces). The MOJ has started a dialog with enforcement agencies and ILF in 2 provinces.	Measure is in %.
Review of court map		Number	Value			
			Date			
			Comments			
Project implementation capacity		Date	Value			
			Date			
			Comments			
Project implementation capacity		Number	Value	0.00	0.01	0.05
			Date	01-Jul-2012	01-Jun-2014	
			Comments	no meeting of JIs and stakeholders took place	1 meeting out of 2 took place	
Implementation Units fully Operational		Percentage	Value	50.00	85.00	100.00
			Date	01-Jul-2012	01-Jun-2014	30-Jun-2014
			Comments		PSU, PU of MOJ are not fully staffed	
HRM Strategy for Judges, Prosecutors, MOJ staff		Yes/No	Value	No	No	Yes
			Date	01-Jul-2012	01-Jun-2014	30-Jun-2017
			Comments	No strategy in place. MOJ has completed P&G reform and the AGO completed P&G reform for non-prosecutorial staff		HRM Strategy approved and partially implemented
Review of Court and Prosecutorial Map		Yes/No	Value	No	No	Yes
			Date	01-Jul-2012	30-Jun-2017	30-Jun-2017
			Comments	Court and Prosecutors' Map from 1960 in place (value should be no)	Not due yet	Map revised and approved (partially implemented)
Capacity of staff imprroved(at least 250 judges, 200 prosecutors and MOJ staff trained)		Number	Value	0.00	65.00	950.00
			Date	01-Jul-2012	01-Jun-2014	30-Jun-2017
			Comments		200 planned	
Number of Legal Outreach Units Increased		Number	Value	0.03	0.03	0.07

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			Date	01-Jul-2012	01-Jun-2014	30-Jun-2017
			Comments	3 units operational	Proposal for 4 units under preparation	

Data on Financial Performance (as of 05-May-2014)

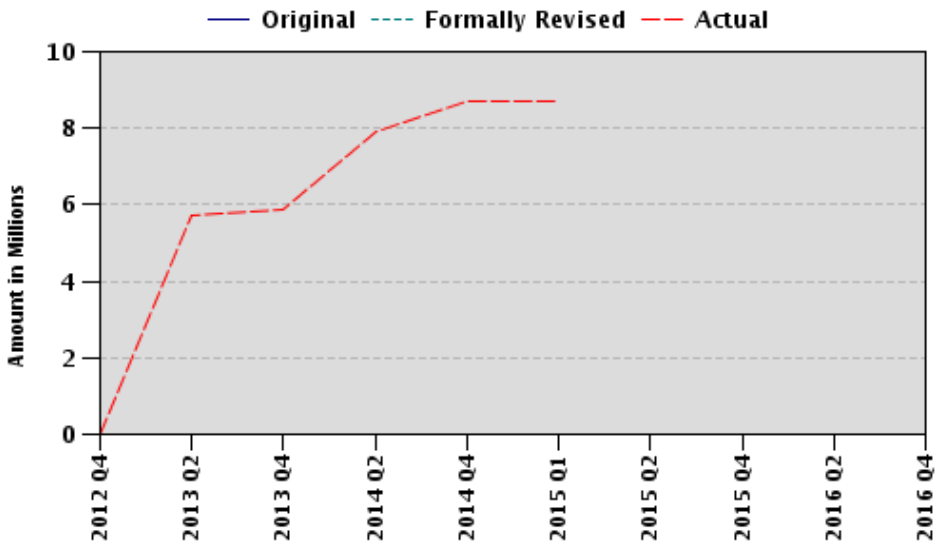
Financial Agreement(s) Key Dates

Project	Ln/Cr/Tf	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Original Closing Date	Revised Closing Date
P118028	TF-12533	Effective	31-May-2012	31-May-2012	31-May-2012	01-Jun-2017	01-Jun-2017

Disbursements (in Millions)

Project	Ln/Cr/Tf	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P118028	TF-12533	Effective	USD	40.00	40.00	0.00	8.71	31.29	22.00

Disbursement Graph



Key Decisions Regarding Implementation

No key decisions for public disclosure.

Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

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Related Projects

There are no related projects.