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Implementation Status & Results
Bangladesh
Public Procurement Reform Project II (P098146)

Operation Name: Public Procurement Reform Project II (P098146) | Project Stage: Implementation | Seq.No: 11 | Status: ARCHIVED | Archive Date: 18-Jun-2013

Country: Bangladesh | Approval FY: 2008

Product Line: IBRD/IDA | Region: SOUTH ASIA | Lending Instrument: Technical Assistance Loan

Implementing Agency(ies):

Key Dates

Board Approval Date	05-Jul-2007	Original Closing Date	31-Mar-2013	Planned Mid Term Review Date	28-Nov-2010	Last Archived ISR Date	07-Jul-2012
Effectiveness Date	12-Sep-2007	Revised Closing Date	31-Dec-2016	Actual Mid Term Review Date	09-Dec-2010		

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve performance of the public procurement system progressively in Bangladesh, focusing largely on the target agencies. The PDO would be achieved by strengthening the ongoing reform process and moving it further along with the following outputs: (i) enhanced capacity in creating a sustained program to develop skilled procurement professionals, (ii) strengthened management and monitoring of procurement in target agencies, (iii) introduction of e-government procurement in CPTU and the target agencies on a pilot basis, and (iv) creation of greater public awareness of a well functioning public procurement system by engaging civil society, think tanks, beneficiaries, and the private sector. All these actions are key elements in effective implementation of the procurement law/ regulations.

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

○ Yes ◉ No

Component(s)

Component Name	Component Cost
Component 1: Furthering Policy Reform and Institutionalizing Capacity Development	8.90
Component 2: Strengthening Procurement Management at Sector Level & CPTU/ IMED	8.40
Component 3: Introducing e-Government Procurement (e-GP)	4.20
Component 4: Communication, Behavioral Change, and Social Accountability	3.40

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

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This ISR captures status of the ongoing project (PPRPII) taking into account its desk review that has been done recently along with the mission of January 2013 for PPRPII and its additional financing (PPRPII AF). Meanwhile, PPRPII AF has also been approved by the Bank on May 9, 2013. PPRPII was initially extended up to September 2013, but with the approval of PPRPII AF, the entire credit (combined PPRPII & PPRPII AF) will remain valid up to December 31, 2016. With over 95% disbursement, the project shows good implementation progress though staffing issue at CPTU is still a challenge. The e-GP during its rolling out phase in the four target agencies is close to the set target up to June 2013 (mostly achieved). Other key reform actions relating to capacity development, and performance monitoring by the four target agencies continue to show progress in terms of improving competitiveness and transparency. This progress has been made despite amendments of 2009 to the Public Procurement Act (PPA), certain parts of which were not consistent with the World Bank Guidelines.

Locations

Country	First Administrative Division	Location	Planned	Actual
Bangladesh	Not Entered	People's Republic of Bangladesh		

Results

Project Development Objective Indicators

Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
About 60% contracts in at least three target agencies reduce delays by making awards within the initial bid validity period (YR1- 30%, YR2- 40%, YR3- 50%, YR4- 60%)	☐	Text	Value	10% of overall contracts, with approval authority from district level up to the cabinet committee level (highest approving authority).	About 65% for 4 agencies	60% in at least three target agencies
			Date	31-Dec-2007	31-Mar-2013	31-Dec-2012
			Comments			
Electronic government procurement (e-GP) introduced in at least two target agencies at their HQ level for international procurement (YR2- 20%, YR3- 40%, YR4- 60%, YR5- 80%)	☐	Text	Value	None, because currently there is no e-GP	About 60%; all 4 agencies rolled out e-GP in 300 procuring entities	At least two target agencies pilot e-GP at HQ level for 80% of ICB contracts
			Date	31-Dec-2007	31-Mar-2012	31-Dec-2012
			Comments			
Increased stakeholder engagement in following procurement issues in at least two target agencies	☐	Text	Value	None, because this is a new concept being introduced	Future search conference/ workshops held in all 64 districts; govt.-contractors forum workshop held in 5 divisions.	Communication workshops held in 64 districts and government-contractorsforum held meetings semi-annually in target agencies
			Date	31-Dec-2007	31-Mar-2013	31-Dec-2012
			Comments			

Intermediate Results Indicators

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Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
Course curriculum and training materials developed for all courses (YR1- 60%, YR2- 100%)	☐	Text	Value	Partly available from the first proc. reform project	YR5- 100% completed	100% curriculum developed
			Date	31-Dec-2007	31-May-2013	31-Dec-2009
			Comments			
Local training institute develops a three-member procurement faculty (YR3- 33%, YR4-66%, YR5- 100%)	☐	Text	Value	Not applicable (no faculty exists)	YR3- 100%; ESCB developed faculty of Procurement and Supply headed by a Dean and three trainers	Procurement faculty developed
			Date	31-Dec-2007	30-Nov-2009	31-Dec-2009
			Comments			
About 60% procuring entities of each target agency with one trained/ certified procurement staff (YR1- 10%, YR2- 30%, YR3- 50%, YR4- 70%)	☐	Text	Value	About 11% (% of staff trained overall for four agencies)	YR5- about 87% procuring entities with one trained staff	60% procuring entities with one trained staff
			Date	31-Dec-2007	31-Mar-2013	31-Dec-2012
			Comments			
Computer hardware and software for all target agencies delivered and installed (YR2- 50%, YR3- 100%)	☐	Text	Value	Not applicable (as it relates to procurement)	YR3- 100% procured and installed	100% delivered and installed
			Date	31-Dec-2007	31-May-2010	31-Dec-2010
			Comments			
MIS reports published on procurement performance of target agencies (YR1- 50%, YR2- 75%, YR3- 100%)	☐	Text	Value	Two initial pilot report published for LGED and REB	YR5- 65%; on-line MIS fully functional; data entry still requires improvement	100% of target agencies publish MIS reports
			Date	31-Dec-2007	30-Apr-2013	31-Dec-2010
			Comments			
E-GP developed and installed at CPTU and all target agencies at HQ level (YR1- 20%, YR2- 70%, YR3- 100%)	☐	Text	Value	Not applicable (as no e-GP exists)	YR4- 100%; e-GP fully developed and installed at CPTU and four agencies	100% e-GP installed
			Date	31-Dec-2007	30-Jun-2011	30-Sep-2010
			Comments			
At least three target agencies establish connectivity for MIS at the district level with CPTU- 64 districts 100% (YR2- 33%, YR3- 66%, YR4- 100%)	☐	Text	Value	Not applicable (as no e-GP exists)	YS4- 100%; connectivity completed.	100% in three agencies
			Date	31-Dec-2007	30-Jun-2011	30-Sep-2011
			Comments			

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At least two target agencies pilot e-GP at HQ level for all ICB contracts (YR2- 20%, YR3- 40%, YR4- 60%, YR5- 80%)	☐	Text	Value	Not applicable (e-GP non-existant now)	YR5- 80%; e-GP rolled out in about 300 procuring entities of 4 agencies	80% of ICB contracts uses e-GP in two target agencies
			Date	31-Dec-2007	30-Apr-2013	30-Sep-2012
			Comments			
Comprehensive communication strategy developed and launched (YR1- 20%, YR2- 70%, YR3- 100%)	☐	Text	Value	Not applicable.	YR3- 100%; strategy developed and launched	100% communication strategy in place
			Date	31-Dec-2007	31-May-2010	31-Dec-2009
			Comments			
Communication workshops and advocacy campaign held in 64 districts for target agencies and stakeholders (YR2- 25%, YR3- 50%, YR4- 75%, YR5- 100%)	☐	Text	Value	Not applicable (as the concept was non-existent)	YR5- 100%; communications workshop held in all 64 districts	100% (all 64 districts held communication workshops)
			Date	31-Dec-2007	31-Oct-2013	31-Dec-2012
			Comments			
Government-contractors forum established for all target agencies and semi-annual meetings held (YR2- 10%, YR3- 20%, YR4- 30%, YR5- 40%)	☐	Text	Value	None (because such forum does not exist now).	Govt.-contractors forum held 6 workshops at divisions	40% target agencies formed forum and held semi-annual meetings
			Date	31-Dec-2007	31-Mar-2013	31-Dec-2012
			Comments			
All contract awards as per PPR published in CPTU's website for at least three target agencies (YR1- 30%, YR2- 50%, YR3- 70%, YR4- 100%)	☐	Text	Value	15% contracts published in CPTU's website (overall of four agnecies)	YR5- 70% (average of 4 agencies)	100% of contracts are published in CPTU's website for three agencies
			Date	31-Dec-2007	31-Mar-2013	31-Dec-2011
			Comments			
Public-Private Stakeholders Committee (PPSC) reports published regularly- (20 quarterly reports- 100%, YR1-20%, YR2-40%, YR3- 60%, YR4-80%, YR5- 100%))	☐	Text	Value	PPSC formed	YR5- 40%; 8 quarterly meetings held and report published	100% of quarterly reports published (20 reports)
			Date	31-Dec-2007	31-Mar-2013	31-Dec-2012
			Comments			

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Data on Financial Performance (as of 10-May-2013)

Financial Agreement(s) Key Dates

Project	Ln/Cr/Tf	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Original Closing Date	Revised Closing Date
P098146	IDA-43500	Effective	05-Jul-2007	26-Jul-2007	12-Sep-2007	31-Mar-2013	30-Sep-2013
P098146	IDA-52420	Not Effective	09-May-2013			31-Dec-2016	31-Dec-2016

Disbursements (in Millions)

Project	Ln/Cr/Tf	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P098146	IDA-43500	Effective	XDR	15.50	15.50	0.00	15.22	0.28	98.00
P098146	IDA-52420	Not Effective	XDR	22.80	22.80	0.00	0.00	22.80	0.00

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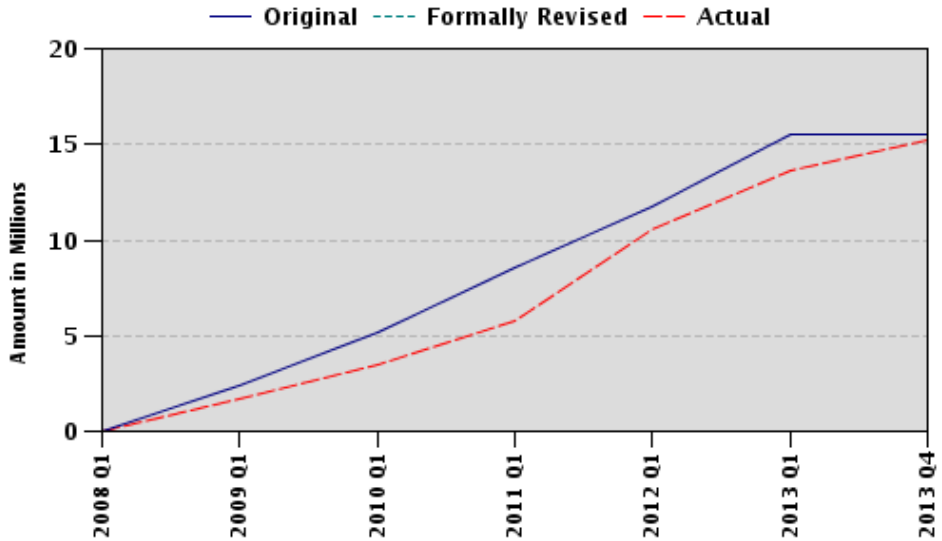
Disbursement Graph



Key Decisions Regarding Implementation

Disbursement: 95.2%
Capacity Development: Over 2800 staff completed three-weeks procurement training and 34 successfully completed CIPS (UK) accreditation program with MCIPS, thus became internationally accredited procurement professionals. Of 34, 18 have also received Masters in Procurement and Supply Management, with the remaining 16 almost at the completion stage. Also, about 4000 of various audiences underwent short training covering about 15 types of courses.
Electronic procurement: After completing pilot, all four key sectoral agencies (RHD, LGED, REB, and BWDB) are at its rolling out phase and close to achieving the set target up to June 2013 (mostly achieved). The World Bank has accepted the GoB e-GP system initially for piloting in its financed two projects, rural transport and primary education, with others to follow; the national e-GP is system mostly harmonized with the Bank.
Monitoring of procurement performance: Key sectoral agencies initiated the process of on-line procurement performance monitoring though at slow speed.

Restructuring History

Level two Approved on 08-Mar-2013

Related Projects

P132743-Additional Finaning of Public Procurement Reform Project II

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