



Ethiopia: Supporting Open Data Initiative (P156400)

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 Recipient Executed Activities | Investment Project Financing | FY 2016 | Seq No: 1 | ARCHIVED on 13-Jun-2016 | ISR22646 |

Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Communication & Information Technology

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date:15-Oct-2015

Effectiveness Date:27-Oct-2015

Original Closing Date:27-Oct-2017

Revised Closing Date:27-Oct-2017

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The development objective of this Recipient Executed trust fund is to enhance transparency through the implementation of actions and recommendations emanating from the country's Open Data Readiness Assessment (ODRA) and the action plan. This will: (i) improve the legal and policy framework around open data; (ii) create the necessary governance structure to manage the open data initiative; (iii) enhance the national open data portal and link it with innovative information and communication technology and data-based mobile services delivery in the education, health and transport sectors which are directly related to the day-to-day activities of the citizens; (iv) train technical staff of the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MCIT) and participating agencies on various aspects of open data, including maintenance, management and use.

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

No

Components

Name

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The project is rated satisfactory for achievement of the development objective of enhancing transparency. The government has launched the



national open data portal in March 2016 and can be accessed at www.data.gov.et and important training sessions were delivered to technical staff of the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MCIT) and participating agencies on various aspects of open data, including maintenance, management and use. On the other hand, the project is rated moderately satisfactory for program management and implementation progress because of significant delay in submission of the annual procurement plan, absence of the project coordinator, and delay in the formation of the open data steering committee that is expected to provide guidance on implementation as result of absence of.

The mission recommends: i) recruitment of the project coordinator/procurement support by June 15, 2016; ii) formation of the open data initiative steering committee by June 15, 2016 to improve the overall management systems of open data initiative and get the buy-in from sector ministries to upload their dataset; and iii) submission of the TOR to commission consultants firm to assure quality of the open data portal and training of different stakeholders on all aspects of the open data by June 24, 2016.

Risks

Overall Risk Rating

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Overall	● Moderate	--	● Substantial

Comments

The overall risk rating has altered from moderate to substantial. The main risk identified during preparation was lack of support and cooperation by all stakeholders during program implementation as the work involves a number of government institutions. The Open Data Initiative Steering Committee that is expected to mitigate the risk by ensuring joint ownership is not yet formed making the buy-in somewhat difficult. In addition, the project will strengthen the demand side for open data initiative through a number of awareness raising exercises and training sessions to help them develop the skills to make use of the open data to improve service delivery, enhance transparency and accountability.

Results

**Project Development Objective Indicators**

▶Fully operational national open data guidelines (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	Absence of comprehensive national open data guideline	--	The TOR to recruit the consultant has been prepared and given no objection. The project is now preparing the expression of interest to solicit prospective bidders.	Comprehensive national open data guideline fully operational
Date	01-Dec-2015	--	24-May-2016	30-Nov-2017

▶Number of high priority mobile services ready for use by users in education, health and transport sectors (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	5.00
Date	01-Dec-2015	--	24-May-2016	30-Nov-2017

▶Improved access to National Open Data (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	Absence of National Open Data Portal	--	The government has launched its national open data portal in March 2016 to allow broader access to government data to both policy makers and advocacy groups.	Fully-operational National Open Data Portal
Date	01-Dec-2015	--	24-May-2016	30-Nov-2017

Overall Comments

Intermediate Results Indicators



►No. of trained technical staff from the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Sector Ministries and Civil Society Organizations on open data, including maintenance, management and use (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	58.00
Date	01-Dec-2015	--	24-May-2016	30-Nov-2017

►Awareness raising and information sharing workshop conducted on the national open data guidelines and mobile services to be offered to users (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	170.00
Date	01-Dec-2015	--	24-May-2016	30-Nov-2017

Overall Comments

Data on Financial Performance

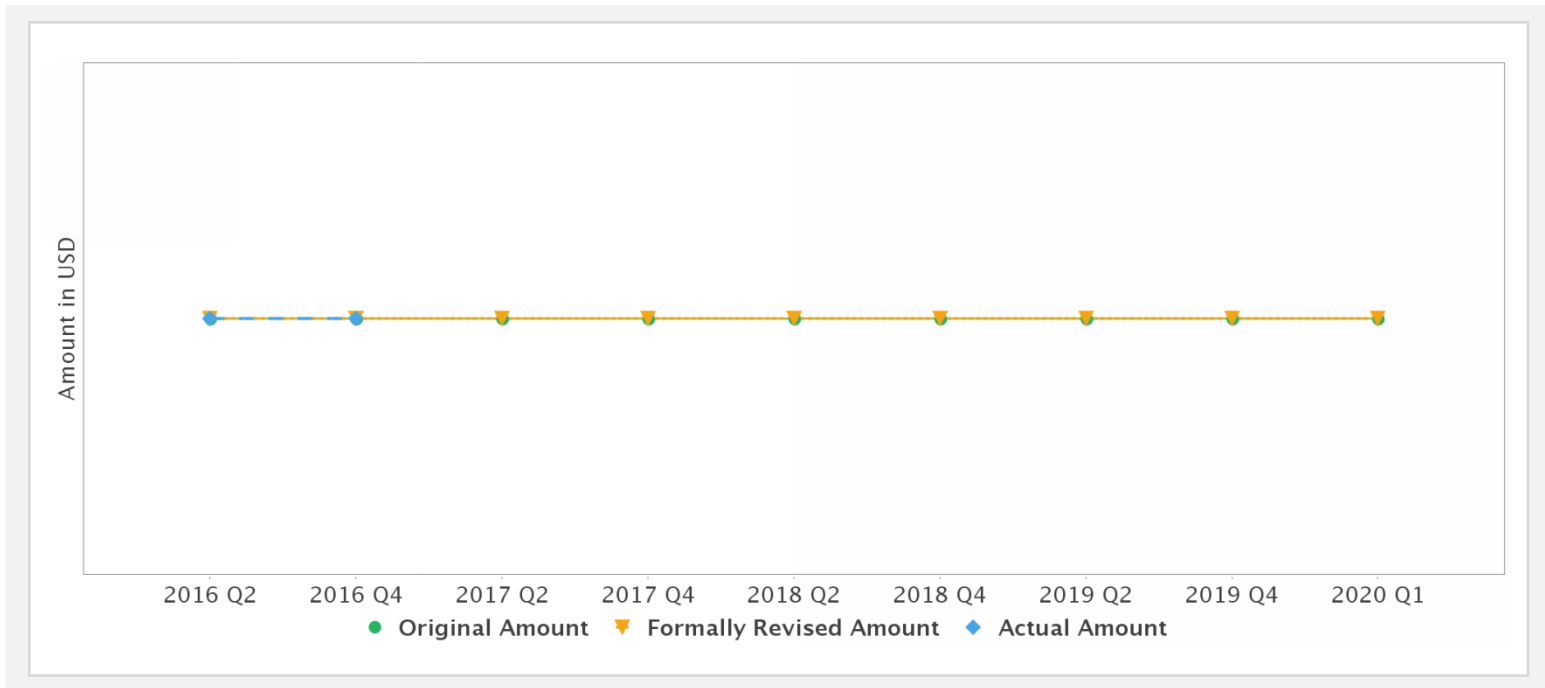
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Disbursed
P156400	TF-A1329	Effective	USD	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.30	0%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P156400	TF-A1329	Effective	15-Oct-2015	27-Oct-2015	27-Oct-2015	27-Oct-2017	27-Oct-2017

Cumulative Disbursements



Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.