



## Labor-intensive Public Works to Mitigate Ebola Impacts (P154904)

AFRICA | Sierra Leone | Social Protection & Labor Global Practice |  
Recipient Executed Activities | Investment Project Financing | FY 2016 | Seq No: 2 | ARCHIVED on 15-Apr-2016 | ISR23178 |

Implementing Agencies: National Commission for Social Action

### Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date:02-Sep-2015

Effectiveness Date:15-Oct-2015

Original Closing Date:30-Sep-2016

Revised Closing Date:30-Sep-2016

### Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The Project Development Objective is to provide temporary employment to youth in poor households to help mitigate the socioeconomic impact of the EVD outbreak in Sierra Leone.

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	● Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	● Satisfactory	● Moderately Satisfactory

### Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The Labor-Intensive Public Works (LIPW) Project was approved by Bank management on September 3, 2015 and declared effective on October 20, 2015. Overall, project implementation is on track. The project covers a total of 164 labor-intensive sub-projects, which are to be implemented in two rounds covering 70 and 94 sub-projects in the first and second rounds, respectively. Using retroactive financing provisions, the project began implementation in May 2015 and the first round of 70 sub-projects was completed in September 2015. Through these sub-projects, a total of 4,704 beneficiaries (39% of the 12,000 targeted by the project) have been reached and a total of 352,800 person-days of work have been created. The subprojects have an average female participation rate of 45%, which exceeds significantly the project target of 30%.



The post-Ebola context has constrained the government's ability to fully pre-finance project expenditures, resulting in delays in payments to beneficiaries for work completed in these sub-projects; however, delivery of payments began in January, 2016. Targeting and enrolment of beneficiaries in the remaining 94 LIPW sub-projects, covering the remaining approximately 7,000 beneficiaries was completed in September. The generation of the 94 sub-projects has also been completed.

## Risks

### Overall Risk Rating

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

## Results

### Project Development Objective Indicators

#### ►Direct project beneficiaries (Number, Core)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	43829.00	43829.00	48533.00	50289.00
Date	06-May-2015	05-Oct-2015	31-Dec-2015	30-Jun-2016

**Comments**

This project was designed as an extension of Component 2 of the Youth Employment Support Project (YESP, P121052). Therefore the baseline indicator values are the actual endline values for the YESP.  
Round 1 of LIPW covered 4,704 beneficiaries as of December 2015.

**Female beneficiaries (Percentage, Core Supplement)**

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	30.00	45.00	45.00	30.00

**Person-days of temporary work provided (Number, Custom)**

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	1762329.00	1973814.00	2115129.00	2362389.00
Date	06-May-2015	05-Oct-2015	31-Dec-2015	30-Jun-2016

**Comments**

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Person-days of temporary work provided for LIPW is 352,800 as of December, 2015.

**Overall Comments****Intermediate Results Indicators****Sub-projects implemented (Number, Custom)**

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	470.00	540.00	540.00	620.00
Date	06-May-2015	05-Oct-2015	31-Dec-2015	30-Jun-2016

**Comments**



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► Total cost of completed sub-projects allocated to wages (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	59.50	60.00	60.00	60.00
Date	06-May-2015	05-Oct-2015	31-Dec-2015	30-Jun-2016

Comments

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► Proportion of beneficiaries with data in the registry (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Date	06-May-2015	05-Oct-2015	31-Dec-2015	30-Jun-2016

Comments

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Overall Comments

**Data on Financial Performance**

**Disbursements (by loan)**

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Disbursed
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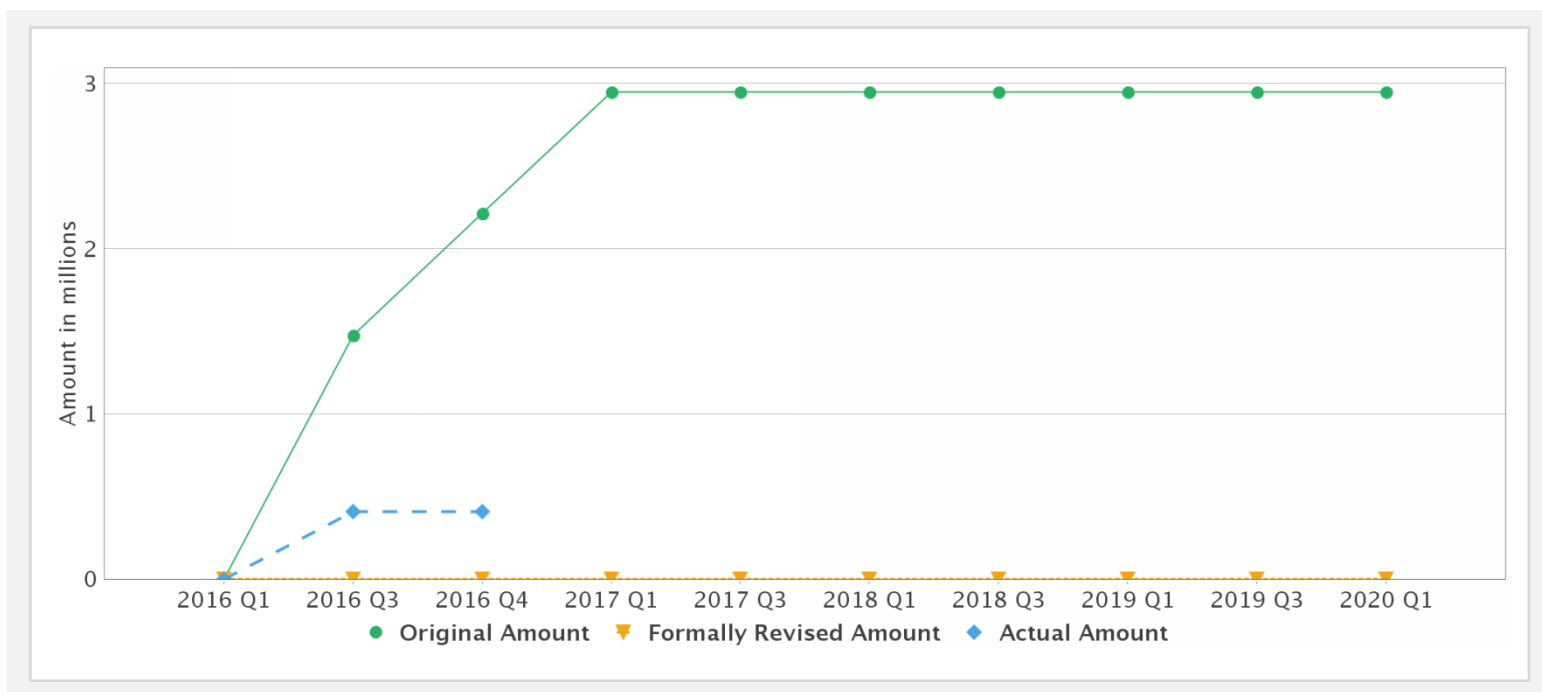


P154904	TF-A1023	Effective	USD	2.95	2.95	0.00	0.41	2.54	<div style="width: 14%; height: 10px; background-color: #2e8b57;"></div>	14%
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**Key Dates (by loan)**

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P154904	TF-A1023	Effective	02-Sep-2015	18-Sep-2015	15-Oct-2015	30-Sep-2016	30-Sep-2016

**Cumulative Disbursements**



**Restructuring History**

There has been no restructuring to date.

**Related Project(s)**

There are no related projects.