

Income Support Program for the Poorest (P146520)

SOUTH ASIA | Bangladesh | Social Protection & Labor Global Practice | IBRD/IDA | Investment Project Financing | FY 2015 | Seq No: 2 | ARCHIVED on 06-Aug-2015 | ISR20055 |

Implementing Agencies: Local Government Division

Key Dates

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Board Approval date:16-Dec-2014 Planned Mid Term Review Date:03-Dec-2017 Original Closing Date:30-Jun-2020 Effectiveness Date:16-Apr-2015 Actual Mid-Term Review Date:--Revised Closing Date:30-Jun-2020

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document) The Project Development Objective is to provide income support to the poorest mothers in selected Upazilas, while (i) increasing the mothers' use of child nutrition and cognitive development services, and (ii) enhancing local level government capacity to deliver safety nets.

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective? No

Components

 Name

 Cash transfers for beneficiary mothers:(Cost \$267.00 M)

 Enhancing local government capacity:(Cost \$32.87 M)

 Monitoring and evaluation:(Cost \$3.50 M)

Overall Ratings

| Name | Previous Rating | Current Rating |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Progress towards achievement of PDO | Satisfactory | Satisfactory |
| Overall Implementation Progress (IP) | Satisfactory | Satisfactory |
| Overall Risk Rating | Substantial | Substantial |



Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The Financing Agreement was signed by the Economic Relations Division (ERD) and the Bank on February 9, 2015, following which the Project was declared effective on April 16, 2015. LGD is currently in the process of setting up its management unit and processing several contracts necessary for the implementation of the conditional cash transfer (CCT) program. The rollout plan is based on a random selection of upazilas across the pool of Project locations, which would allow for a rigorous evaluation of the Project's impact on child nutrition and cognititve development (CNCD) over time, and ensure transparency in the scale-up of the CCT program. The process of rollout would take place in three distinct phases, each comprising fourteen upazilas, with six months between the start of each phase. The first set of upazilas are expected to commence registration and enrolment of beneficiaries starting in July 2016, and the last phase of upazilas would enter the program in July 2017.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

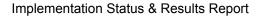
| Risk Category | Rating at Approval | Previous Rating | Current Rating |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Political and Governance | | High | High |
| Macroeconomic | | Low | Low |
| Sector Strategies and Policies | | Substantial | Substantial |
| Technical Design of Project or Program | | Moderate | Moderate |
| Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability | | Substantial | Substantial |
| Fiduciary | | Substantial | Substantial |
| Environment and Social | | Low | Low |
| Stakeholders | | Moderate | Moderate |
| Other | | | |
| Overall | | Substantial | Substantial |

Results

Project Development Objective Indicators

Beneficiaries of Safety Nets programs (number) (Number, Core)

| | Baseline | Actual (Previous) | Actual (Current) | End Target |
|----------|----------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Value | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 600000.00 |
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▲ Beneficiaries of Safety Nets programs - Conditional cash transfers (number) (Number, Core Breakdown)

| | Baseline | Actual (Previous) | Actual (Current) | End Target |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Value | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 600000.00 |
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▲ Beneficiaries of Safety Nets programs - Female (number) (Number, Core Breakdown)

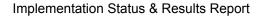
| | Baseline | Actual (Previous) | Actual (Current) | End Target |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Value | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 570000.00 |
| Date | 01-Dec-2014 | | 30-Apr-2015 | 30-Jun-2020 |

► ISPP beneficiary households in the bottom two expenditure quintiles (Percentage, Custom)

| | Baseline | Actual (Previous) | Actual (Current) | End Target |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Value | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 70.00 |
| Date | 01-Dec-2014 | | 30-Apr-2015 | 30-Jun-2020 |

▶ ISPP beneficiaries receiving at least 70% of the maximum benefit amount (Percentage, Custom)

| | Baseline | Actual (Previous) | Actual (Current) | End Target |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Value | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 70.00 |
| Date | 01-Dec-2014 | | 30-Apr-2015 | 30-Jun-2020 |





► Unions maintaining a single beneficiary registry of at least five safety net programs (Number, Custom)

| | Baseline | Actual (Previous) | Actual (Current) | End Target |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Value | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Date | 01-Dec-2014 | | 30-Apr-2015 | 30-Jun-2020 |

Overall Comments

FY 2015 is the baseline year and the CCT program will be under preparation during FY 2016 in line with plans outlined in the Project Appraisal Document and confirmed during the most recent implementation review (April 2015). Accordingly, values for <u>PDO Results Indicators</u> are not expected to increase during this period, unless implementation of the CCT program is expedited.

Intermediate Results Indicators

▶ Beneficiary pregnant women and mothers who fulfill CNCD co-responsibility (Percentage, Custom)

| | Baseline | Actual (Previous) | Actual (Current) | End Target |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Value | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 70.00 |
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▶ Beneficiary pregnant women who fulfill ANC co-responsibility (Percentage, Custom)

| | Baseline | Actual (Previous) | Actual (Current) | End Target |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Value | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 70.00 |
| Date | 01-Dec-2014 | | 30-Apr-2015 | 30-Jun-2020 |



Beneficiary mothers who fulfill GMP co-responsibility (Percentage, Custom)BaselineActual (Previous)Actual (Current)End TargetValue0.00--0.0070.00Date01-Dec-2014--30-Apr-201530-Jun-2020

▶ Implementing unions / municipal wards addressing grievance cases (Percentage, Custom)

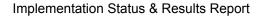
| | Baseline | Actual (Previous) | Actual (Current) | End Target |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Value | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 60.00 |
| Date | 01-Dec-2014 | | 30-Apr-2015 | 30-Jun-2020 |

> Periodic beneficiary spot check surveys conducted in sample of unions / municipal wards (Number, Custom)

| | Baseline | Actual (Previous) | Actual (Current) | End Target |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Value | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 20.00 |
| Date | 01-Dec-2014 | | 30-Apr-2015 | 30-Jun-2020 |

Process evaluation of project cycle conducted (Yes/No, Custom)

| | Baseline Actual (Previous) | | Actual (Current) | End Target | |
|-------|----------------------------|--|------------------|-------------|--|
| Value | Ν | | Ν | Y | |
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 Impact evaluation of providing cash transfers on behavioural changes among beneficiary population conducted (Yes/No, Custom)

| | Baseline Actual (Previous | | Actual (Current) | ent) End Target | | |
|-------|---------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Value | Ν | | Ν | Y | | |
| Date | 01-Dec-2014 | | 30-Apr-2015 | 30-Jun-2020 | | |

Dissemination of monitoring and evaluation reports on annual basis (Yes/No, Custom)

| | Baseline | Actual (Previous) | Actual (Current) | End Target |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
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[CNCD: child nutrition and cognitive development; ANC: antenatal care; GMP: growth monitoring and promotion]

Data on Financial Performance

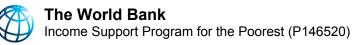
Disbursements (by loan)

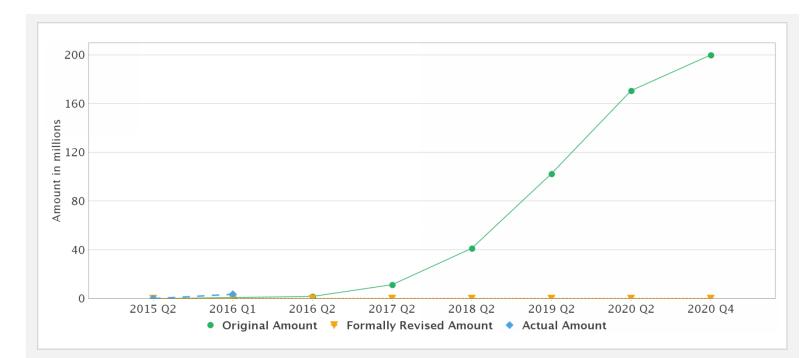
| Project | Loan/Credit/TF | Status | Currency | Original | Revised | Cancelled | Disbursed | Undisbursed | Disbursed |
|---------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| P146520 | IDA-55530 | Effective | XDR | 202.40 | 202.40 | 0.00 | 3.64 | 198.76 | 2% |

| Key | Dates | (by | loan) |
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| Project | Loan/Credit/TF | Status | Approval Date | Signing Date | Effectiveness Date | Orig. Closing Date | Rev. Closing Date |
|---------|----------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| P146520 | IDA-55530 | Effective | 16-Dec-2014 | 09-Feb-2015 | 16-Apr-2015 | 30-Jun-2020 | 30-Jun-2020 |

Cumulative Disbursements





Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.