

**Implementation Status & Results
Kazakhstan
Agricultural Competitiveness Project (P049721)**

Operation Name: Agricultural Competitiveness Project (P049721)	Project Stage: Implementation	Seq.No: 11	Status: ARCHIVED	Last Modified Date: 30-Nov-2010
Country: Kazakhstan	Approval FY: 2005			
Product Line: IBRD/IDA	Region: EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA	Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan		
Implementing Agency(ies):				

Key Dates

Board Approval Date	28-Apr-2005	Original Closing Date	30-Jul-2010	Planned Mid Term Review Date	01-Apr-2009	Last Archived ISR Date	30-Jun-2010
Effectiveness Date	18-Sep-2006	Revised Closing Date	30-Jun-2012	Actual Mid Term Review Date	01-Apr-2009		

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

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

Yes No

Component(s)

Component Name	Component Cost
Quality and Safety Management of Agricultural Products	33.40
Agricultural Marketing	7.00
Applied Agricultural Research and Extension	36.50
Institutional and Agricultural Policy Development	6.20

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status Overview

To date, the project's most important achievement is the creation of the Competitive Grant Scheme (CGS). The CGS is progressing well with a total of 636 grants approved in four rounds. 41 grants have been completed and 476 grants are under implementation from the four rounds. 83 more contracts from the fourth round are about to be signed. The program disbursed 11.8 mln USD in total. The amount allocated for grants by the project is fully committed. The Project's other achievements include supporting capacity building in

marketing and extension areas, modernizing 60 laboratories at the local level, and harmonizing 7 food standards with European standards. 160 specialists in different agricultural areas, including young scientists, laboratory specialists, university tutors etc, received training abroad.

Results

Indicator	Baseline	Current	End Target

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Data on Financial Performance (as of 02-Aug-2010)

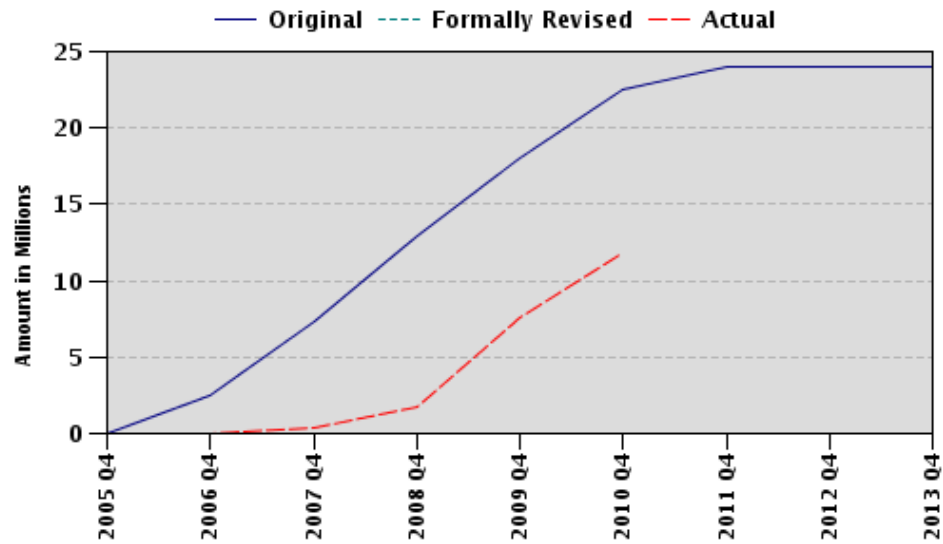
Financial Agreement(s) Key Dates

Project	Loan No.	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Closing Date
P049721	IBRD-47740	Effective	28-Apr-2005	26-Aug-2005	18-Sep-2006	30-Jun-2012

Disbursements (in Millions)

Project	Loan No.	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P049721	IBRD-47740		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Disbursement Graph



Key Decisions Regarding Implementation

The project has been officially extended until June 30, 2012. This will give enough time to completedesignoftheNationalReferenceLaboratory (NRL), conduct the 5th round of the Competitive Grant program, and prepare a feasibilitystudyofthefollowup activities.

Restructuring History

Related Projects