

Empowering Local Community Entrepreneurs (P146123)

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Implementing Agencies: Elkana

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date:15-Jan-2015 Effectiveness Date:19-Feb-2015
Original Closing Date:15-Jan-2018 Revised Closing Date:19-Feb-2018

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The grant development objective is to support poor and vulnerable communities in the Kakheti and Imereti regions to start/grow micro/small businesses in cultural industries and to valorize cultural heritage sites and thereby generate employment and increase household incomes.

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)	Moderately Satisfactory	Satisfactory

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

Progress towards achieving the Grant Development Objective has been reasonable since grant agreement effectiveness and remains achievable. The grant development objective is to support poor and vulnerable communities in the Kakheti and Imereti regions to start/grow micro/small businesses in cultural industries and to valorize cultural heritage sites and thereby generate employment and increase household incomes. The grant aims to do so by helping beneficiaries to: (i) start/grow 500 micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises in the tourism sector, and (ii) implement small works in the vicinity of cultural heritage sites through 60 community projects. These activities are supported by technical

assistance (TA), namely an integrated Tourism Market and Gender Assessment for the project areas, and capacity building for entrepreneurs and community workers. Lastly, project management and monitoring and evaluation (M&E) activities are progressing very well.

Risks

Overall Risk Rating

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

Results

Project Development Objective Indicators

▶Number of MSME started/expanded (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Date	01-Jan-2015	29-May-2015	25-May-2016	19-Feb-2018

▶Number of new jobs created (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	2700.00
Date	01-Jan-2015	29-May-2015	25-May-2016	19-Feb-2018

▶Increased monthly income of participating households (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Date	01-Jan-2015	29-May-2015	25-May-2016	19-Feb-2018

►Number of persons benefiting from technical assistance (Number, Custom)					
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target	
Value	0.00	0.00	168.00	500.00	
Date	01-Jan-2015	29-May-2015	25-May-2016	19-Feb-2018	
▶Number of communities S	Sub-grants implemented. (Nu	mber, Custom)			
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target	
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	
Date	01-Jan-2015	29-May-2015	25-May-2016	19-Feb-2018	

Overall Comments

Intermediate Results Indicators

▶Market and MSMEs/ Gender assessments conducted (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	N	Υ	Υ
Date	01-Jan-2015	29-May-2015	25-May-2016	26-Feb-2016

Produing (number, Custon	▶Number of beneficiaries of	MSMEs training	(Number,	Custom	1)
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	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00
Date	01-Jan-2015	29-May-2015	25-May-2016	19-Feb-2018

▶Number of Regional Workshops Conducted (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	7.00	40.00
Date	01-Jan-2015	29-May-2015	25-May-2016	19-Feb-2018

▶Number of MSME sub-grant proposals approved (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Date	01-Jan-2015	29-May-2015	25-May-2016	19-Feb-2018

▶Number of participants to workshops on financial institutions (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Date	01-Jan-2015	29-May-2015	25-May-2016	19-Feb-2018

▶Number of community grants meetings held (Number, Custor

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	20.00	120.00
Date	01-Jan-2015	29-May-2015	25-May-2016	19-Feb-2018

▶Number of community grants training held (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target	
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	
Date	01-Jan-2015	29-May-2015	25-May-2016	19-Feb-2018	

▶Number of cross visits on community grant conducted (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Date	01-Jan-2015	29-May-2015	25-May-2016	19-Feb-2018

▶ Management Information system (MIS) for the project established (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target	
Value	N	N	Υ	Υ	
Date	01-Jan-2015	27-May-2015	25-May-2016	19-Feb-2018	

Establishment of pilot beneficia	ry feedback mechanisms t	 provide feedbac 	k on the project	(Yes/No, Custom)
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	Baseline		Actual (Current)	End Target	
Value	N	N	Υ	Υ	
Date	01-Jan-2015	29-May-2015	25-May-2016	01-Dec-2015	

▶Number of beneficiary feedbacks reviewed and addressed (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	15.00	300.00
Date	01-Jan-2015	29-May-2015	25-May-2016	19-Feb-2018

Overall Comments

Data on Financial Performance

Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Disbursed
P146123	TF-18661	Effective	USD	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.58	1.92	23%

Key Dates (by Ioan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P146123	TF-18661	Effective	15-Jan-2015	15-Jan-2015	19-Feb-2015	15-Jan-2018	19-Feb-2018

Cumulative Disbursements



Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.