



Strengthening Accountability for Improved Education Services in Jordan (P154047)

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 Recipient Executed Activities | Investment Project Financing | FY 2015 | Seq No: 1 | ARCHIVED on 23-Dec-2016 | ISR22372 |

Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Education

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date:07-May-2015

Effectiveness Date:23-Jun-2015

Original Closing Date:31-Dec-2016

Revised Closing Date:31-Dec-2016

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The PDO is to improve governance of the education sector through the establishment of an accountability and quality assurance mechanism that will incentivize stakeholders in the system to improve learning in Jordan's public schools.

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	--	● Moderately Unsatisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	--	● Moderately Unsatisfactory

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The project has made some progress towards the establishment of the Education Quality and Accountability Unit. The legislation establishing the unit was officially approved in December 2015, ensuring sustainability of the function. The project has also advanced in terms of building capacity within the unit, having trained 56 assessors by December 2016. Due to earlier uncertainty about the unit's permanent leadership structure and staffing, implementation of some project components, namely the communication activities and learning exchanges, has been slower than expected. With the August 2016 appointment of the new permanent head for the unit, implementation is expected to progress well.



Risks

Overall Risk Rating

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Overall	--	--	● Low

Results

Project Development Objective Indicators

►Accountability and evaluation function/unit is established within the Ministry of Education (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	--	Y	Y
Date	26-Jun-2015	--	06-Dec-2015	12-Jun-2016

Comments

Indicator refers to the legal establishment and staffing of the unit.

►Increased knowledge and skills of implementation of quality assurance systems among key MoE staff (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	--	N	Y
Date	26-Jun-2015	--	--	30-Dec-2016

Comments

Indicator refers to planned learning exchanges. Participants have completed pre-requisite English language training courses. Three learning exchanges are planned between March and May 2016 with Czech Republic, Austria, and United Arab Emirates.

Overall Comments



Intermediate Results Indicators

► Accountability standards are developed and publicly disseminated (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	--	Y	Y
Date	23-Jun-2015	--	--	30-Dec-2016

► Improved capacity among trainees to perform evaluation roles (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	56.00	80.00
Date	23-Jun-2015	--	--	30-Dec-2016

Comments

Number of assessors successfully meeting training requirements and being appointed as assessors to the unit.

► Increased awareness of new accountability structure in the education sector (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	--	N	Y
Date	26-Jun-2015	--	--	30-Dec-2016

Comments

This indicator refers to communication activities to increase stakeholders' awareness of the role and function of the new unit. Some communications activities have taken place, such as the development and dissemination of an informational notice. The MOE has developed a detailed implementation plan for various communications events, including regional workshops and meetings, but these activities have not yet taken place but are planned for 2017.

Overall Comments

Data on Financial Performance



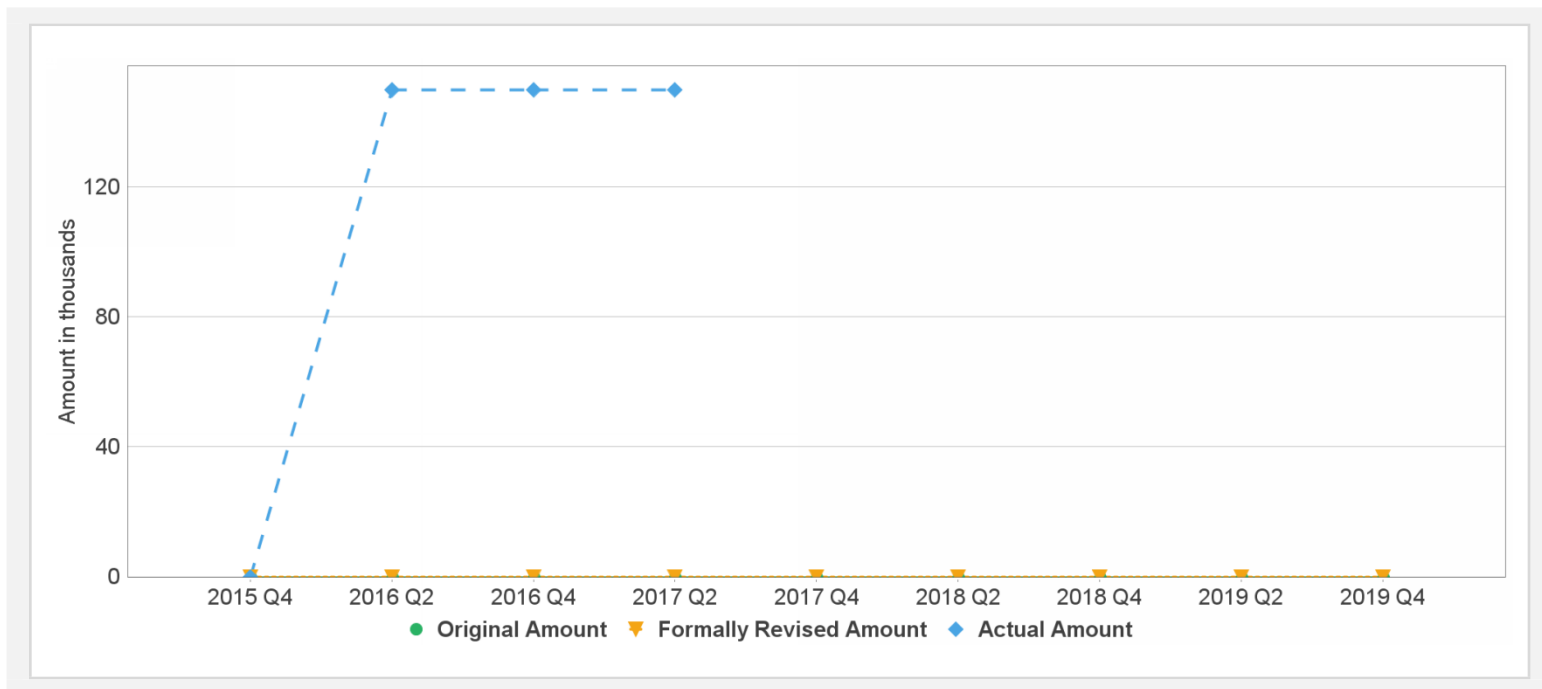
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Disbursed
P154047	TF-A0198	Effective	USD	0.59	0.59	0.00	0.15	0.44	26%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P154047	TF-A0198	Effective	23-Jun-2015	23-Jun-2015	23-Jun-2015	31-Dec-2016	31-Dec-2016

Cumulative Disbursements



Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.