



Volta River Basin Strategic Action Programme Implementation (P149969)

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Implementing Agencies: Volta Basin Authority (VBA)

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date:21-May-2015

Effectiveness Date:17-Dec-2015

Planned Mid Term Review Date:30-Nov-2017

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:--

Original Closing Date:31-Aug-2019

Revised Closing Date:31-Aug-2019

Global Environmental Objectives

Global Environmental Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The proposed global objective is to improve the capacity of the VBA for transboundary water resources management.

Has the Global Environmental Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

No

Components

Name

Water Charter Development for Volta River Basin:(Cost \$1992000.00 M)

Facilitating Dialogue, Communication and Project Monitoring:(Cost \$1260000.00 M)

Implementation of Strategic Action Programme Priority Actions:(Cost \$6898000.00 M)

Project Management:(Cost \$790000.00 M)

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status and Key Decisions



The Project was approved on May 21, 2015 and became effective on December 17, 2015. The project was officially launched in Accra, Ghana, on February 16, 2016, during a workshop chaired by the Minister of water resources, public works and housing of Ghana. The first project steering committee, including VBA national focal points and GEF focal points in the six riparian countries, took place on February 19. It approved the 2016 work plan and budget, which were previously reviewed and discussed with the World Bank. Project disbursements total 10% of Grants amounts to date. Overall Project implementation is satisfactory.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

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



Other	--	--	--
Overall	● Substantial	--	● Substantial

Results

Global Environmental Objective Indicators

► Action Plan to implement findings of Institutional Assessment developed and validated by member countries(Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	--	N	Y
Date	15-Sep-2015	--	25-Feb-2016	31-Aug-2019

► Direct project beneficiaries(Number, Core)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	50000.00
Date	15-Sep-2015	--	25-Feb-2016	31-Aug-2019

▴ Female beneficiaries(Percentage, Core Supplement)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	20.00

Overall Comments

Intermediate Results Indicators



► Water Charter drafted and validated by member states (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	--	N	Y
Date	15-Sep-2015	--	25-Feb-2016	31-Aug-2019

► Number of stakeholders consulted during development of Communications Plan (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	500.00
Date	15-Sep-2015	--	25-Feb-2016	31-Aug-2019

► Communications Plan developed and validated by member countries (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	--	--	Y
Date	15-Sep-2015	--	25-Mar-2016	31-Aug-2019

► Number of priority actions implemented in Volta Basin transboundary zones. (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	6.00
Date	15-Sep-2015	--	25-Feb-2016	31-Aug-2019



► Area restored or re/afforested (Hectare(Ha), Core)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	150.00
Date	15-Sep-2015	--	25-Feb-2016	31-Aug-2019

▲ Area re/afforested (Hectare(Ha), Core Breakdown)



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	150.00
Date	15-Sep-2015	--	25-Feb-2016	31-Aug-2019

Overall Comments

Activities have not yet started. Some indicators may be modified or added in the coming months.

Data on Financial Performance

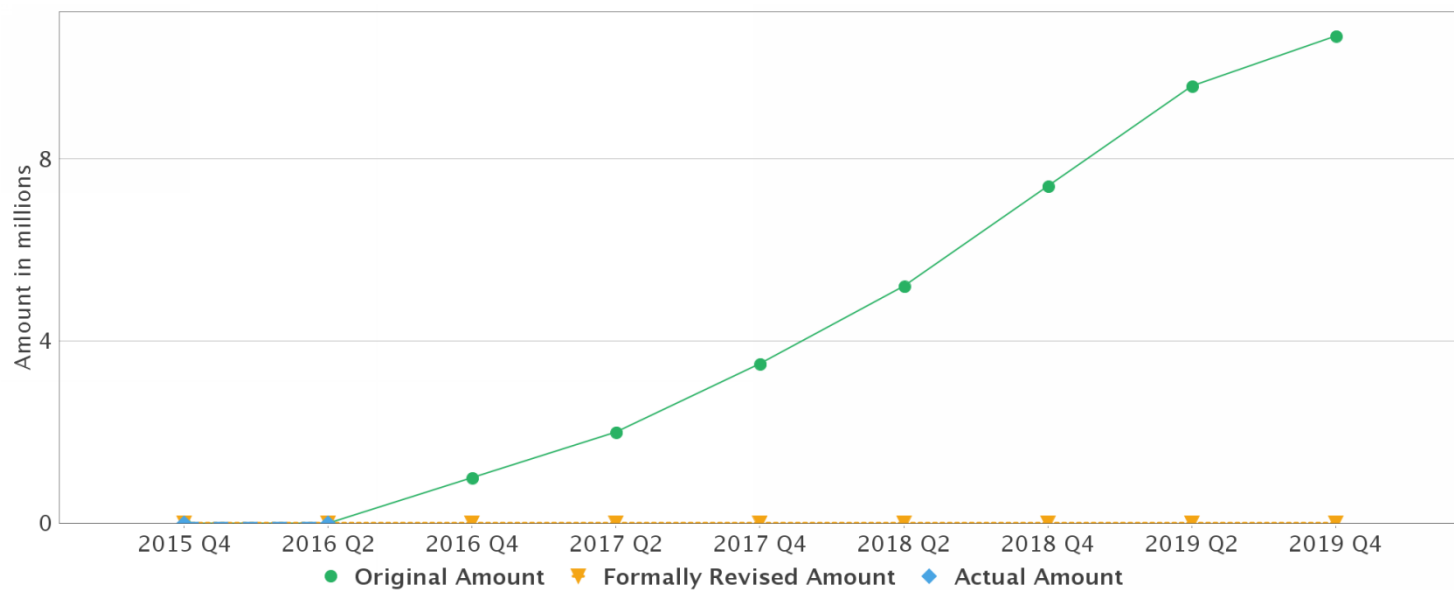
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Disbursed
P149969	TF-16611	Effective	USD	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.25	3.25	 7%
P149969	TF-A0184	Effective	USD	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.83	6.37	 12%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P149969	TF-16611	Effective	21-May-2015	17-Aug-2015	17-Dec-2015	31-Aug-2019	31-Aug-2019
P149969	TF-A0184	Effective	21-May-2015	17-Aug-2015	17-Dec-2015	31-Aug-2019	31-Aug-2019

Cumulative Disbursements



Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.