

**Implementation Status & Results
Kyrgyz Republic
Rural Education Project (P078976)**

Operation Name: Rural Education Project (P078976)	Project Stage: Implementation	Seq.No: 13	Status: ARCHIVED	Last Modified Date: 10-Dec-2010
Country: Kyrgyz Republic	Approval FY: 2005			
Product Line: IBRD/IDA	Region: EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA	Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan		
Implementing Agency(ies): Ministry of Education and Science				

Key Dates

Board Approval Date	14-Dec-2004	Original Closing Date	31-Mar-2010	Planned Mid Term Review Date	Last Archived ISR Date	21-Jun-2010
Effectiveness Date	02-May-2005	Revised Closing Date	31-Mar-2011	Actual Mid Term Review Date		

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The objective of the Rural Education Project is to improve learning and learning conditions in primary and secondary schools, with priority attention to rural areas.

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

Yes No

Component(s)

Component Name	Component Cost
IMPROVED TEACHER INCENTIVES	2.50
SCHOOL SUBGRANTS FOR IMPROVED LEARNING	1.80
TEXTBOOKS AND LEARNING MATERIALS	6.70
STUDENT ASSESSMENT	1.60
EDUCATION BUDGETING AND STRATEGIC PLANNING	1.80
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	1.00

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status Overview

With 3 months remaining before closing, the project is proceeding steadily towards completion. While the environment post the April -June 2010 events remains volatile and slowed

things down in general, project implementation continued with progress and is expected to be completed as planned. Disbursement reached 90% of the IDA funding and about US\$1 million remains to be disbursed before credit closing. A noteworthy achievement in the education sector is that the PISA 2009 results has shown marked improvement in the student mean test scores in reading (29 points), math (20 points) and science (8 points), compared to 2006 tests, while the overall scores remain the last in international comparison. The project financed Kyrgyz participation in both 2006 and 2009 round. Further analysis is underway to disaggregate the data to follow-up and inform the sector strategy development.

Results

Project Development Objective Indicators			
Indicator	Baseline	Current	End Target
Indicator Name	Value	Value	Value
Improved average scores in national learning assessments in mathematics, science, and Russian/Kyrgyz/Uzbek for students in grades 4 and 8.	(all scores are out of a total of 1,000) Grade 4: Reading=499.9; Math=500.8; Science=499.7 Grade 8: Reading=500.7; Math=498.9; Science=498.6	Latest data from NSBA shows improvement Grade 4 Math - Issyk-kul-11% Talas -6% Reading - Issyk -kul -3% Talas-3% Grade 8 Math - Issyk-kul-13% talas - 8% Reading Issyk-kul -9% Talas -15%	The Ministry is planning to define targets in the context of the ongoing work on defining an education sector strategy for 2011-20. Date 31-Mar-2011 Comment
Type	Unit of Measure		
Custom Indicator	Text	Date 16-Apr-2007 Comment	Date 31-Mar-2011 Comment
		Date 10-Dec-2010 Comment	

Intermediate Results Indicators

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Indicator		Baseline	Current	End Target
Indicator Name Number of textbooks delivered to schools.		Value 0	Value 7,597(Tajik) + 30,000(Russian) + 96,000(Uzbek) + 160,000(Kyrgyz) = 323,597 textbooks	Value 323,597 + 741,398 = 1,064,995 textbooks
Date 02-May-2005		Date 02-May-2005	Date 10-Dec-2010	Date 31-Mar-2011
Type Custom Indicator	Unit of Measure Text	Comment	Comment	Comment
Indicator		Baseline	Current	End Target
Indicator Name Percentage of schools with learning improvement plans in target oblasts.		Value 0	Value 99% of schools in Talas and 98% in Issyk-Kul oblasts	Value 100% of schools in both Talas and Issyk-Kul oblasts
Date 02-May-2005		Date 02-May-2005	Date 10-Dec-2010	Date 31-Mar-2011
Type Custom Indicator	Unit of Measure Text	Comment	Comment	Comment
Indicator		Baseline	Current	End Target
Indicator Name The number of teachers benefiting from the rural fellowships program.		Value 0	Value 300	Value 300
Date 02-May-2005		Date 02-May-2005	Date 10-Dec-2010	Date 31-Mar-2011
Type Custom Indicator	Unit of Measure Text	Comment	Comment	Comment
Indicator		Baseline	Current	End Target
Indicator Name The number of annual yearbooks of education statistics published.		Value 0	Value 2 yearbooks have been produced to date but no publication was planned for 2009.	Value 3
Date 02-May-2005		Date 02-May-2005	Date 18-Jun-2010	Date 31-Mar-2010
Type Custom Indicator	Unit of Measure Text	Comment	Comment	Comment

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Indicator			Baseline	Current	End Target
Indicator Name			Value	Value	Value
The number of commissioned studies on education sector priority topics.			0	3	5
Date			Date	Date	Date
02-May-2005			18-Jun-2010	31-Mar-2010	
Type	Unit of Measure		Comment	Comment	Comment
Custom Indicator	Text				
Indicator			Baseline	Current	End Target
Indicator Name			Value	Value	Value
System for learning assessment at the primary level			Yes	Yes	Yes
Date			Date	Date	Date
17-Dec-2009			18-Jun-2010	31-Mar-2011	
Type	Unit of Measure		Comment	Comment	Comment
Core Indicator	Yes/No		Learning assessment system exists but needs continued improvement in policy, institutions and instruments.		Project supports improvement of the existing tests (standardized testing) and introduction of formative assessment.
Indicator			Baseline	Current	End Target
Indicator Name			Value	Value	Value
Utility of the learning assessment system			0.00	0.00	0.00
Type	Unit of Measure	Sub-Type			
Core Indicator	Number	Supplemental			

Data on Financial Performance (as of 06-Oct-2010)

Financial Agreement(s) Key Dates

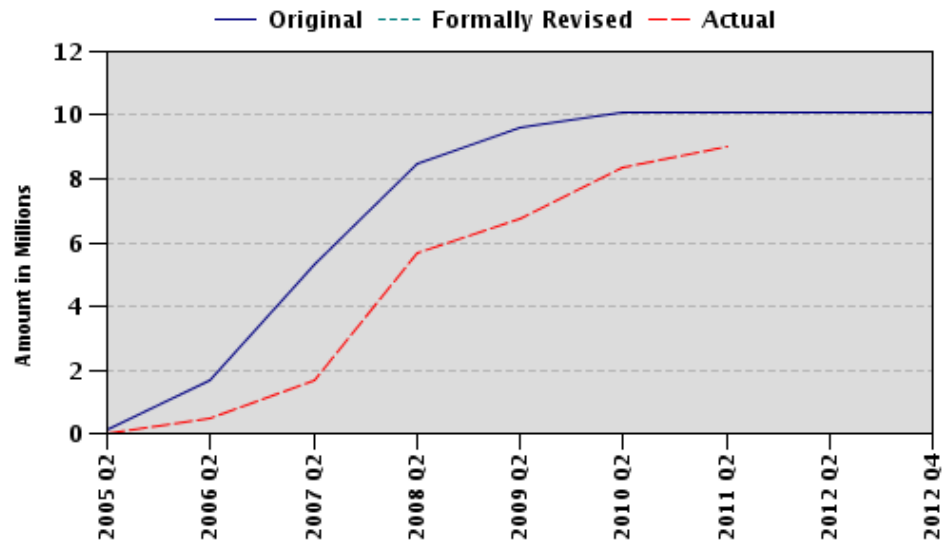
Project	Loan No.	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Closing Date
P078976	IDA-H1370	Effective	14-Dec-2004	03-Feb-2005	02-May-2005	31-Mar-2011

Disbursements (in Millions)

Project	Loan No.	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P078976	IDA-H1370	Effective	XDR	10.10	10.10	0.00	9.02	1.08	89.00

Disbursement Graph

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Key Decisions Regarding Implementation

The Bank's team will closely monitor the project over the next three months to provide support to the Government and ensure that all processes are completed by its closing date.

Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Projects

There are no related projects.