



## Romania Secondary Education Project (P148585)

EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA | Romania | Global Practice |  
IBRD/IDA | Investment Project Financing | FY 2015 | Seq No: 1 | ARCHIVED on 14-Jun-2015 | ISR19130 |

Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Education and Scientific Research, Ministry of Education and Scientific Research / Unit for Externally Financed Projects

### Key Dates

#### Key Project Dates

Board Approval date:16-Mar-2015

Effectiveness Date:--

Planned Mid Term Review Date:--

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:--

Original Closing Date:31-Dec-2022

Revised Closing Date:31-Dec-2022

### Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The proposed Project Development Objectives are to improve the transition from upper secondary into tertiary education and increase the retention in the first year of tertiary education in project-supported education institutions.

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

No

### Components

Name

1 - School-based and Systemic Interventions:(Cost \$176.29 M)

2 - University-Level Interventions and Bridge Programs:(Cost \$59.90 M)

3 - Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation:(Cost \$7.81 M)

### Overall Ratings

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



## Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The project effectiveness conditions are (i) the approval of the Project Operations Manual by the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research, and (ii) the authorization of the Government of Romania for the execution of the Project Loan Agreement. The project effectiveness deadline is the date one hundred eighty days after the date of the Loan Agreement, i.e. October 16, 2015

## Risks

### Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

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



## Results

### Project Development Objective Indicators

#### ► Average dropout rate in the final grade in project-supported high schools (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	6.50	--	--	3.50
Date	30-Jun-2014	--	--	31-Dec-2022

#### ▲ Percentage of project-supported high schools with dropout rate above 7% (Percentage, Custom Supplement)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	23.10	--	--	10.00

#### ► Average Bacalaureate passing rate in project-supported high schools (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	49.60	--	--	59.00
Date	30-Jun-2014	--	--	31-Dec-2022

#### ► Average retention rate in the first year of tertiary education in project-supported faculties (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	82.30	--	--	84.50
Date	30-Jun-2014	--	--	31-Dec-2022

#### ► Average graduation rate in project-supported high schools (Percentage, Custom)



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	86.90	--	--	93.00
Date	30-Jun-2014	--	--	31-Dec-2022

## Overall Comments

## Intermediate Results Indicators

## ▶ Percentage of eligible high-schools benefitting from the project grants (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	90.00
Date	30-Jun-2014	--	--	31-Dec-2022

## ▶ Percentage of project-supported high schools that implement the grants in compliance with grant performance indicators (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	100.00
Date	01-Jan-2016	--	--	31-Dec-2022

## ▶ Percentage of project-supported high schools that implement the grants in compliance with requirements for citizen engagement applicable to the Project (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	90.00
Date	01-Jan-2016	--	--	31-Dec-2022



► Average percentage of students of project-supported high school benefiting from remedial, tutoring or counselling activities (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	50.00
Date	30-Jun-2014	--	--	31-Dec-2022

► Grade 10 assessment developed and administered, and results used to inform policy (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	--	--	Y
Date	01-Jan-2016	--	--	31-Dec-2022

► Report on the analysis of existing demand-side programs for disadvantaged upper secondary education students published with recommendations (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	--	--	Y
Date	01-Jan-2016	--	--	31-Dec-2022

► Percentage of eligible faculties benefitting from project grants (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	80.00
Date	01-Jan-2016	--	--	31-Dec-2022



► Number of at risk tertiary education students benefiting from remediation and counseling programs (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	60000.00
Date	01-Sep-2014	--	--	31-Dec-2022

► Number of project-supported high school students who participate in bridge programs (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	8000.00
Date	01-Jan-2016	--	--	31-Dec-2022

► Share of students of project-supported high school attending bridge programs who demonstrate motivation to pursue tertiary education (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	--	--	--	30.00
Date	31-Dec-2018	--	--	31-Dec-2022

► Tertiary education students loan scheme revised and used to inform policy makers (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	--	--	Y
Date	01-Sep-2014	--	--	31-Dec-2022



► Direct project beneficiaries (Number, Core)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	1620000.00
Date	01-Sep-2014	--	--	31-Dec-2022

▲ Female beneficiaries (Percentage, Core Supplement)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	--	800000.00
Date	01-Sep-2014	--	--	31-Dec-2022

Overall Comments

**Data on Financial Performance**

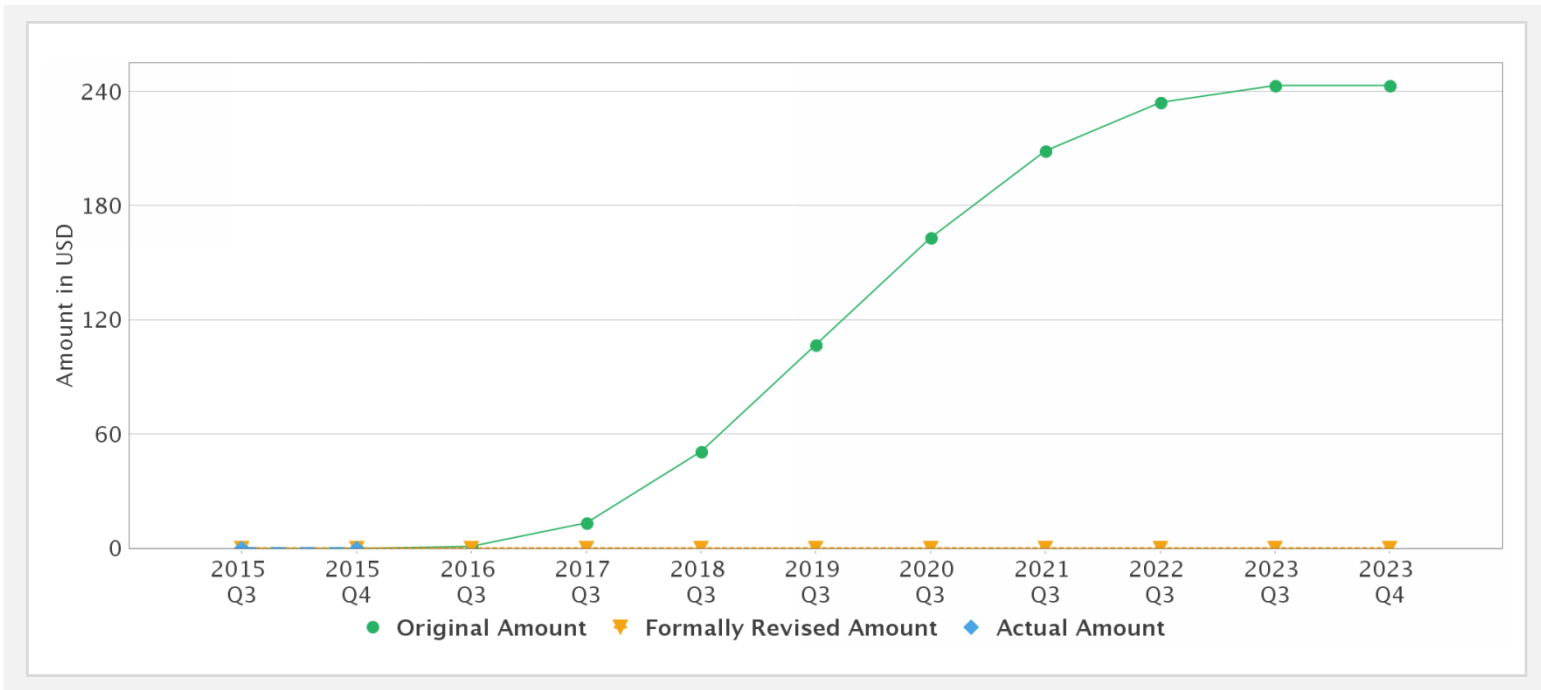
**Disbursements (by loan)**

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Disbursed
P148585	IBRD-84810	Not Effective	USD	243.10	243.10	0.00	0.00	243.10	0%

**Key Dates (by loan)**

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P148585	IBRD-84810	Not Effective	16-Mar-2015	17-Apr-2015	--	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2022

**Cumulative Disbursements**



### Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

### Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.