



National Strategy for Development of Statistics Implementation Support (P157987)

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Implementing Agencies: People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date:29-Mar-2018

Effectiveness Date:--

Planned Mid Term Review Date:--

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:--

Original Closing Date:--

Revised Closing Date:28-Feb-2022

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The Project aims to improve the capacity of the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) to produce quality core statistics and make them accessible in a timely manner to policy makers and the public.

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

No

Components

Name

Improving the coordination and management of statistical activities:(Cost \$1.00 M)

Developing human resources and ICT infrastructure to produce and manage data:(Cost \$5.00 M)

Improving the coverage and quality of core statistics required for policy making:(Cost \$7.00 M)

Promoting and strengthening access to and the use of official statistics:(Cost \$0.75 M)

Project Management:(Cost \$1.25 M)

Overall Ratings

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



Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The Board approved the Project on March 29, 2018. Signing is delayed due to delays in getting the Planning Commission's approval of the Technical Assistance Project Proposal (TAPP). The TAPP was approved on June 7, 2018. The Team is preparing for Signing in the last week of June 2018 in coordination with the Economic Relations Division.

The conditions for Effectiveness are: i) operations manual is issued; and ii) Project Director is appointed. The conditions for Disbursement are: i) financial management specialist is hired.

An implementation support mission is planned during June 24-29, 2018. The main objectives of the mission are : i) participate in the Signing of the Project; and ii) follow up on the activities for Effectiveness.

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	● Low	--	● Low
Stakeholders	● Substantial	--	● Substantial
Other	--	--	--
Overall	● Substantial	--	● Substantial

Results

Project Development Objective Indicators

► Core statistics are improved in line with international standards (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	40.00
Date	02-Apr-2018	--	14-Jun-2018	28-Feb-2022



► Core statistics are released according to a pre-defined calendar (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No formal release calendar is in place.	--	No formal release calendar	80% of the core statistics disseminated on time as announced in the release schedule
Date	02-Apr-2018	--	14-Jun-2018	28-Feb-2022

► Core surveys' microdata anonymized made accessible (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	40.00
Date	02-Apr-2018	--	14-Jun-2018	28-Feb-2022

► Increased user satisfaction (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No formal strategy to gather users' satisfaction	--	No formal strategy to gather users' satisfaction	50% of indicators in the survey show improvement in user satisfaction compared to baseline calculated from first user-satisfaction survey.
Date	02-Apr-2018	--	14-Jun-2018	28-Feb-2022

Overall Comments

The Project Development Objective Indicators are at their baseline values as project implementation has not started.

Intermediate Results Indicators



► Mechanisms are put in place to enhance coordination (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	Coordination activities mostly on an ad-hoc basis	--	Coordination activities mostly on an ad-hoc basis	4 MOUs signed and operational; 2 Meetings held by National Statistics Coordination Council
Date	02-Apr-2018	--	14-Jun-2018	28-Feb-2022

► Conducting assessments and training for better management systems (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No functional review done, limited procurement and financial management skills	--	No functional review done, limited procurement and financial management skills	Completed functional review of the BBS and implementation plan developed to ensure fitness of purpose. At least 4 staff trained on procurement and financial management.
Date	02-Apr-2018	--	14-Jun-2018	28-Feb-2022

► Implementation of training policy to develop human resources (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	Training done on an ad-hoc basis	--	Training done on an ad-hoc basis	Following training policy, 500 BBS staff trained (10% women), delivery of 2 training courses to government officials, delivery of 2 training courses to media



Date	02-Apr-2018	--	14-Jun-2018	28-Feb-2022
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► Investments in ICT infrastructure to support data collection and management (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	Inadequate ICT infrastructure	--	Inadequate ICT infrastructure	ICT plan is completed
Date	02-Apr-2018	--	14-Jun-2018	28-Feb-2022

► Introduction of an effective and clear dissemination policy (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No formal dissemination policy in place	--	No formal dissemination policy in place	Approval of dissemination policy for core statistics
Date	22-Mar-2018	--	14-Jun-2018	28-Feb-2022

Overall Comments

The Intermediate Results Indicators are at their baseline values as project implementation has not started.

Data on Financial Performance

Disbursements (by loan)

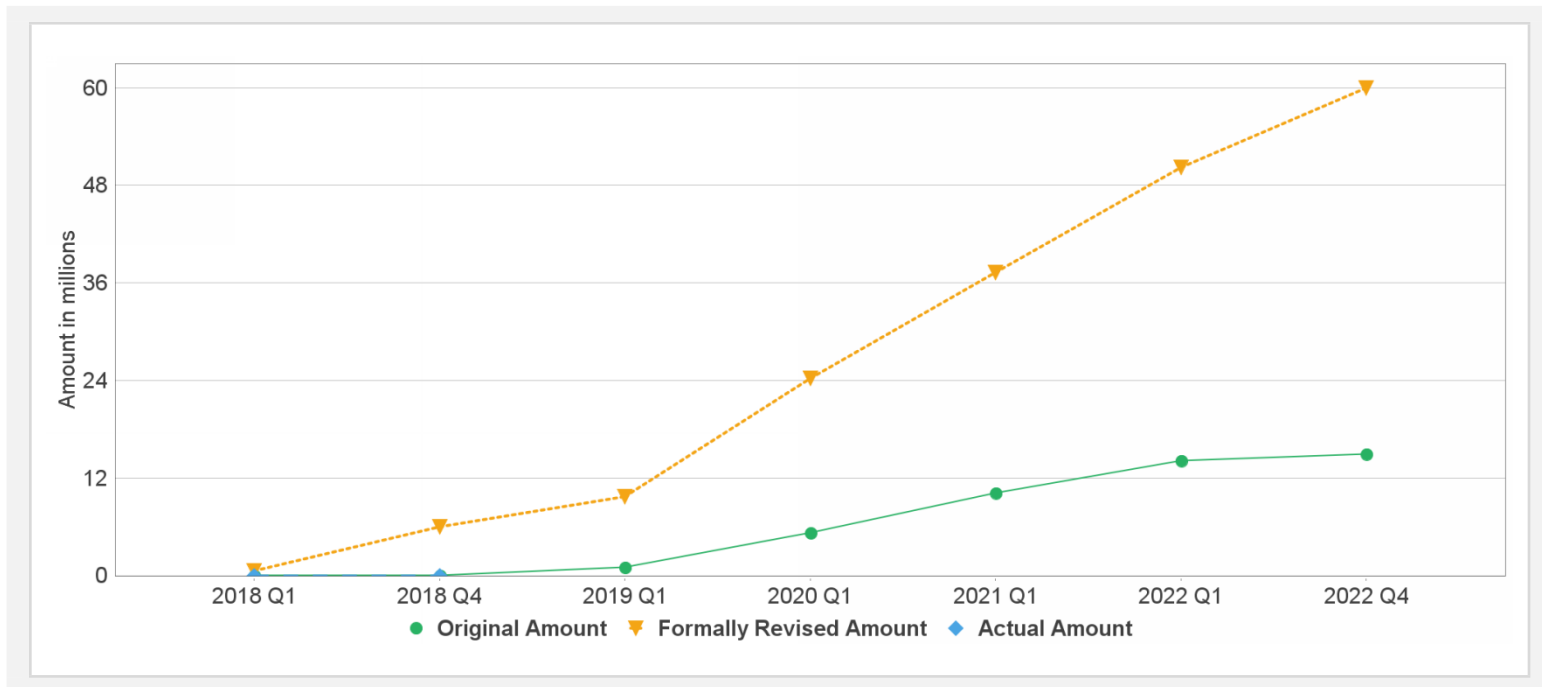
Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Disbursed
P157987	IDA-61930	Not Effective	USD	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	15.01	0%

Key Dates (by loan)



Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P157987	IDA-61930	Not Effective	22-Mar-2018	--	--	28-Feb-2022	28-Feb-2022

Cumulative Disbursements



Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.