

Implementation Status & Results
Afghanistan
Afghanistan - Second Skills Development Project (P132742)

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Operation Name: Afghanistan - Second Skills Development Project (P132742) Project Stage: Implementation Seq.No: 2 Status: ARCHIVED Archive Date: 12-Jan-2014
 Country: Afghanistan Approval FY: 2013
 Product Line: IBRD/IDA Region: SOUTH ASIA Lending Instrument: Emergency Recovery Loan
 Implementing Agency(ies): Deputy Ministry of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), Ministry of Education

Key Dates

Board Approval Date 19-Mar-2013 Original Closing Date 30-Jun-2018 Planned Mid Term Review Date 31-Oct-2015 Last Archived ISR Date 23-Jun-2013
 Effectiveness Date 12-Jun-2013 Revised Closing Date 30-Jun-2018 Actual Mid Term Review Date

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

To increase the potential for employment and higher earnings of graduates from Vocational Education and Training institutions through improvements in the skills delivery system.

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

Yes No

Component(s)

Component Name	Component Cost
Strengthening of the TVET institutional system	8.50
Improving the performance of TVET Schools and Institutes	26.80
Improving Teacher Competencies	6.90
Project Management, Monitoring & Evaluation and Public Awareness	5.50

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status Overview

The project support the Government of Afghanistan in its strategy to build market relevant vocational and technical skills for economic growth and development. The Project Development Objective is to increase the potential for employment and higher earnings of graduates from Vocational Education and Training schools and institutes through improvements in the skills delivery system. Building on the ongoing ASDP, this project will strengthen the TVET institutional system, improve performance of TVET schools and institutes, improve teacher competencies and strengthen monitoring and evaluation systems. It includes a challenge fund concept to encourage competition among formal TVET

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institutions, and provide appropriate incentives to help improve their performance.

The project was approved on March 19, 2013 and signed on May 21, 2013 and was effective on June 12, 2013. A workshop was held with 120 principals and administrators from both private and public schools accredited to the DMTVET where the Component on Grants was discussed in great detail. The project oversight committees have been set up. Selection processes for various contracts (civil work, consultant services) have been completed and the work has effectively started.

Locations

Country	First Administrative Division	Location	Planned	Actual
Afghanistan	Kabul	Wilayat-e Kabul		✓

Results

Project Development Objective Indicators

Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
Number of students of supported institutions who obtain certifications from an internationally recognized institute/agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value	1058.00	1306.00	18000.00
			Date	15-Jul-2013	16-Dec-2013	30-Jun-2018
			Comments	At baseline, data only available for NIMA students	This includes the second cohort of NIMA graduates	
Share of students who pass the certification examination	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage Sub Type Supplemental	Value	68.00	68.00	75.00

Data on Financial Performance (as of 04-Nov-2013)

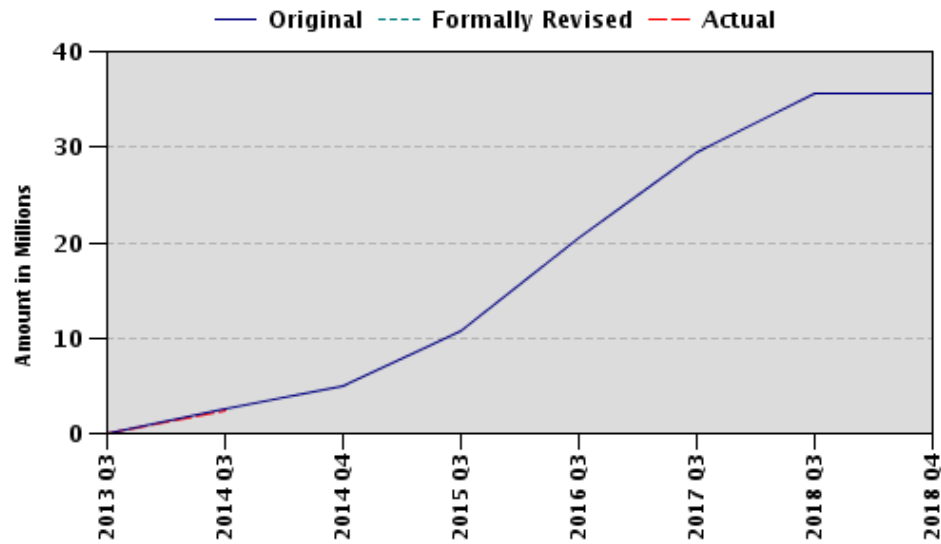
Financial Agreement(s) Key Dates

Project	Ln/Cr/Tf	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Original Closing Date	Revised Closing Date
P132742	IDA-H8340	Effective	19-Mar-2013	11-May-2013	12-Jun-2013	30-Jun-2018	30-Jun-2018

Disbursements (in Millions)

Project	Ln/Cr/Tf	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P132742	IDA-H8340	Effective	XDR	35.70	35.70	0.00	2.34	33.36	7.00

Disbursement Graph



Key Decisions Regarding Implementation

Most contracts for civil work have been negotiated and signed and the contract for the certifying authority has been cleared by RPM and was signed by MoF, Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Justice.

15 TVET institutes have been selected to receive the recognition grant of \$30,000. The Business Plan consultant for TVET schools has been recruited

Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Projects

There are no related projects.