

**STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY09
SOPE**

**EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA REGION
COUNTRY: ROMANIA**

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Introduction

The Status of Projects in Execution (SOPE) Report for FY09 provides information on all IBRD/IDA projects that were active as of June 30, 2009. The World Bank has issued a SOPE Report every year as an internal communication to the Board of Executive Directors. In accordance with the Bank's revised disclosure policy, since FY02, the SOPE Report is available to the public.

The report is intended to bridge the gap in information available to the public between the Project Appraisal Document or Program Document, disclosed after the Bank approves a project, and the Implementation Completion Report, disclosed after the project closes.

In addition to the project progress description, the FY09 SOPE report¹ contains project level comparisons of disbursement estimates and actual disbursements, and a table showing the loan/credit/grant amount and disbursements to date.

¹ Notes:

- Amounts and Graphs for loans/credits/grants in currencies other than U.S. dollars may not match exactly due to exchange rate fluctuations over the life of the project.
- Disbursement graphs are not included for Development Policy Operations, which provide quick-disbursing financing to support policy and institutional reforms. For these operations, funds are disbursed in one or more stages (tranches), released when the borrower complies with agreed prior actions.
- Projects which are not yet effective may not have a planned disbursement schedule and thus will not include a graph.



Romania

Project Name(ID): JUDICIAL REFORM (P090309)

Country: Romania

Board Approval Date: 15-Dec-2005

Mid-Term Review Date:

Closing Date: 01-Apr-2011

Sector: Law and justice (100%)

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09: no

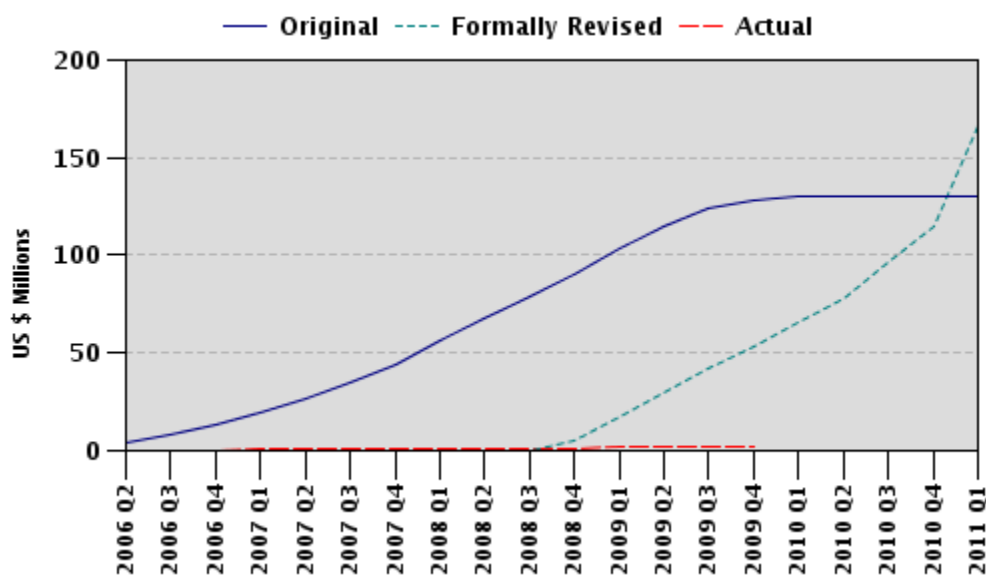
Project development objective(s): The development objectives are to increase efficiency of the Romanian courts and to improve the accountability of the judiciary.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): Progress towards achieving project development objectives has been slow and difficult due to unanticipated challenges in implementation. The Bank and Government agreed to restructure the project, the details of which are currently being finalized.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-48110	Effective	EUR	154.86	3.31	151.55	0.00

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



Project Name(ID): INTEG NUTRIENT POLLUTION CONTROL (P093775)
Country: Romania
Board Approval Date: 30-Oct-2007
Mid-Term Review Date:
Closing Date: 31-Dec-2013
Sector: Solid waste management (27%); Sewerage (22%); General public administration sector (20%); General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector (18%); Sanitation (13%)

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09: no

Project development objective(s): The objective is to meet the European Union Nitrates Directive requirements by (a) reducing nutrient discharges into water bodies; (b) promoting behavioral change at the communal level; and (c) strengthening institutional and regulatory capacity.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project is proceeding well for its first year of implementation and has accomplished all key start-up tasks including the renovation and equipment of a fully-functioning office space, the hiring of the full implementation team, procurement of equipment for the National Administration of Romanian Water, the completion of the baseline survey, and the launching of several early tenders including feasibility studies.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-48730	Effective	EUR	69.60	0.00	69.60	0.00



Project Name(ID): TRANSPORT SECTOR SUPPORT PROJECT (P093812)
Country: Romania
Board Approval Date: 02-Nov-2006
Mid-Term Review Date: 30-Sep-2008
Closing Date: 31-Dec-2009
Sector: Roads and highways (50%); Railways (45%); Central government administration (5%)

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09: no

Project development objective(s): The objective is to reduce transport costs through the improvement of the overall quality of its national roads and railway networks during the first years of European Union accession.

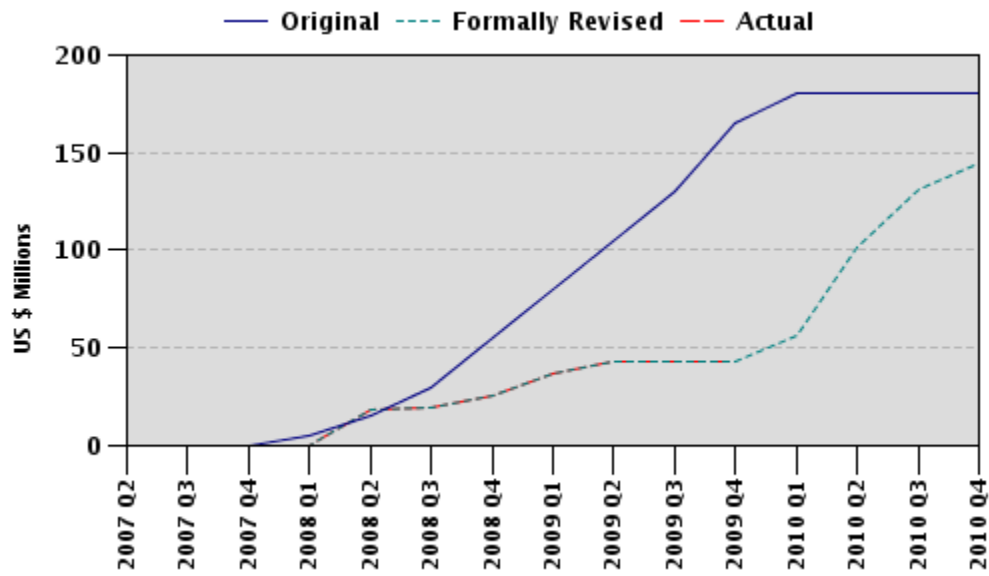
Progress toward achieving development objective(s): Implementation has been slower than expected due to severe budgetary constraints on government co-financing. An extension of the closing date by one year was granted and \$35 million was canceled from the loan. So far 1,196 km of roads have been improved under the project, and railway infrastructure repair and maintenance works are on-going. With the new closing date and subject to sufficient government co-financing, the project would be expected to partially meet its objectives and key targets consistent with the reduced scope of the loan.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-48420	Effective	USD	180.00	51.51	93.49	35.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



Project Name(ID): SOC INCL PROG (CRL) (P093096)
Country: Romania
Board Approval Date: 13-Jun-2006
Mid-Term Review Date: 16-Mar-2009
Closing Date: 01-Mar-2011
Sector: Other social services (68%); Central government administration (22%); Pre-primary education (10%)

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09: no

Project development objective(s): The project's development objective is to improve the living conditions and the social inclusion of the most disadvantaged/vulnerable people in the Romanian society by: (a) improving the living conditions and social inclusion of Roma living in poor settlements; (b) increasing the inclusiveness of early childhood education services in targeted areas; and (c) improving the quality of services for persons with disabilities, youth at risk, and victims of domestic violence.

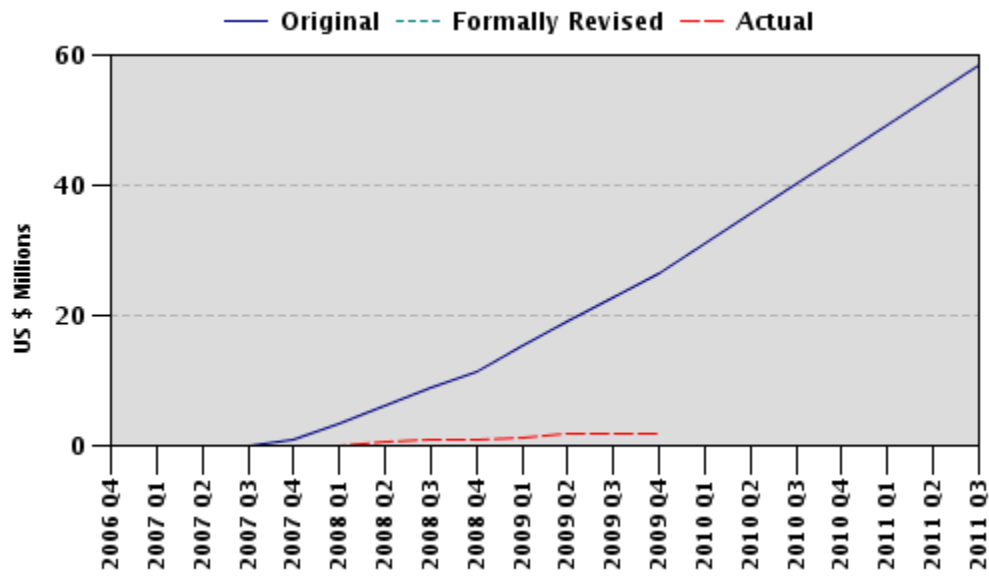
Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The overall implementation pace is quite slow, as well as is the progress towards the project development objectives. However, progress varies among the project components which are implemented by various government agencies. The competitive selection of the sub-projects has been completed for all project components, and the works for rehabilitation of the small infrastructure in the Roma communities were tendered and started in several locations. A number of the almost 1,200 beneficiaries (mostly of Roma origin) are already benefiting of improved public utilities infrastructure and community services.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-48250	Effective	EUR	61.01	1.87	63.89	0.00
TF-90485	Effective	USD	0.64	0.39	0.25	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



Project Name(ID): CESAR (P100638)
Country: Romania
Board Approval Date: 27-Nov-2007
Mid-Term Review Date:
Closing Date: 30-Jun-2013
Sector: General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector (68%); Central government administration (20%); Sub-national government administration (12%)
The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09: no
Project development objective(s): The objective is to facilitate market-based farm restructuring and enhance the ability of farmers to manage their assets and income.
Progress toward achieving development objective(s): Implementation has been slower than expected due to the delay in declaring the project loan effective. Nevertheless, in the past four months implementation has picked up, and key tenders for the systematic registration and for the socio-economic activities will be launched by the end of the year. The public awareness campaign to accompany the land administration activities is under preparation, as are the necessary amendments to the legal framework. Based on the current progress, it is expected that the project will meet its development objectives.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-48750	Effective	EUR	62.02	0.00	62.02	0.00



Project Name(ID): HEALTH SEC REF 2 (APL 2) (CRL) (P078971)

Country: Romania

Board Approval Date: 16-Dec-2004

Mid-Term Review Date: 26-Sep-2007

Closing Date: 31-Dec-2009

Sector: Health (96%); Central government administration (3%); Sub-national government administration (1%)

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09: Activities planned under the primary health care component of the project were canceled and funds originally planned for these activities (EUR 9.52 million) reallocated to other project components to support the procurement of additional medical equipment; the physical rehabilitation of the maternities; and civil works supervision, and the proper functioning of the project management unit.

Project development objective(s): The project's objectives are to provide more accessible services of increased quality and with improved health outcomes for those requiring maternity and newborn care and emergency medical care and provide support for the preparation of the primary health care strategy.

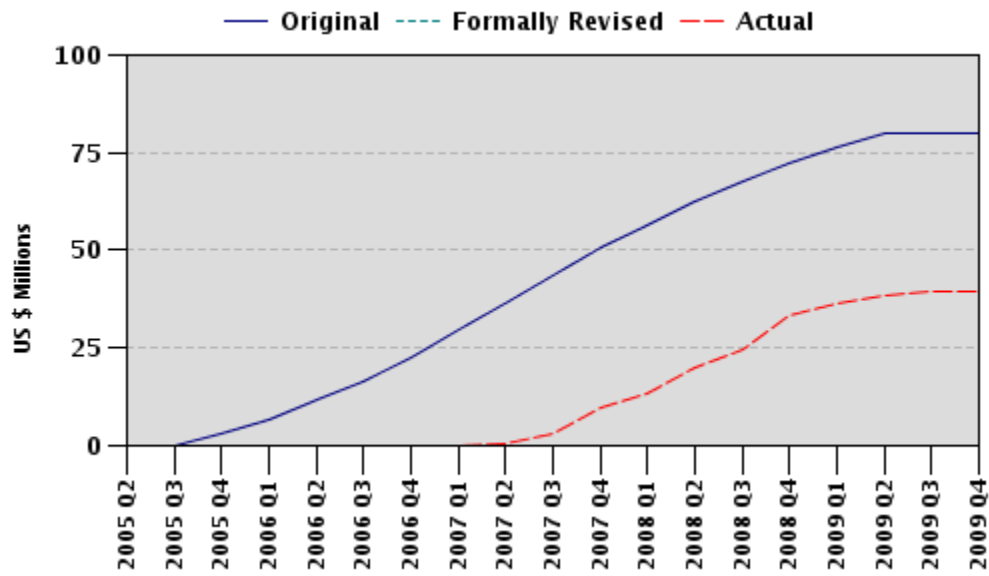
Progress toward achieving development objective(s): Progress towards achieving development objectives continues and, although disbursement has not accelerated yet, implementation has improved following restructuring and change in project leadership. The implementation of the new emergency dispatch system supported by the communications equipment purchased under the project led to the faster response of the ambulance services both in urban and rural areas. Also the medical equipment purchased so far allowed for continuous improvement of the emergency health services and hence to the reduction of deaths in the emergency rooms of the hospitals. The medical equipment delivered to the maternities country wide, contributed to the reduction in the number of neo-natal and maternal deaths. The ministry has indicated its intention to request an extension of the project which is likely to be granted.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-47600	Effective	EUR	91.08	41.45	50.45	0.00
TF-52423	Closed	USD	0.52	0.51	0.00	0.01



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



Project Name(ID): IRRIG REHAB (P043881)
Country: Romania
Board Approval Date: 31-Jul-2003
Mid-Term Review Date: 01-Nov-2007
Closing Date: 31-Mar-2011
Sector: Irrigation and drainage (94%); Central government administration (4%); Agricultural extension and research (1%); Vocational training (1%)

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09: no

Project development objective(s): The primary objectives of the project are to: (a) achieve more economic use of irrigation resources through changes in farmers' and the Land Reclamation Agency's behavior; and (b) increase agricultural productivity in project area.

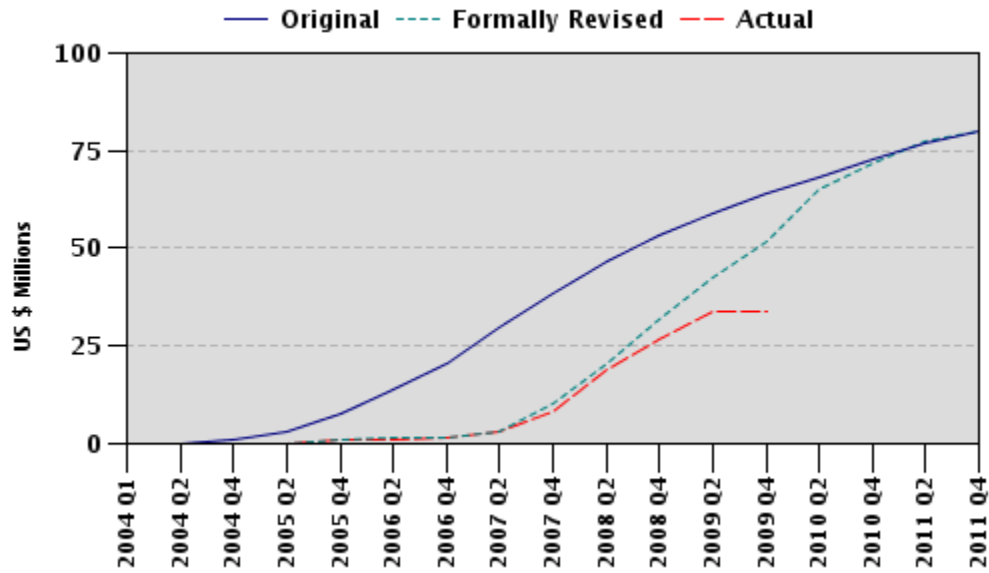
Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project continues to achieve its development objectives in general terms; full rehabilitation of one irrigation scheme was completed in 2008, and the second scheme will be completed in 2009. Rehabilitation of other two irrigation schemes is being contracted and would be completed by the closing date in March 2011. The support program for development of water users' associations progressed well and is very appreciated by the benefitting farmers. It included rehabilitation of tertiary infrastructure, supply of sprinkler irrigation equipment, equipment to support improved water management, etc. However, because of the depreciation of the loan currency since effectiveness, not all output targets would be achieved, and they will be restructured by December 2009 to match the changed conditions. In addition, while farmers' attitude towards irrigation has changed during project implementation, the irrigation agency, ANIF, remains to change its monopolistic attitude towards farmers/users.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-47170	Effective	USD	80.00	36.11	43.89	0.00
TF-26526	Closed	USD	0.65	0.64	0.00	0.01
TF-29480	Closed	USD	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



Project Name(ID): MOD AGR KNOWLEDGE & INFORM SYST (MAKIS)
(P086949)

Country: Romania

Board Approval Date: 16-Nov-2004

Mid-Term Review Date: 11-Nov-2008

Closing Date: 30-Sep-2010

Sector: Agricultural extension and research (75%); Central government administration (25%)

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09: no

Project development objective(s): The objective is to improve the competitiveness of farmers and agro-processors while helping them meet European Union standards.

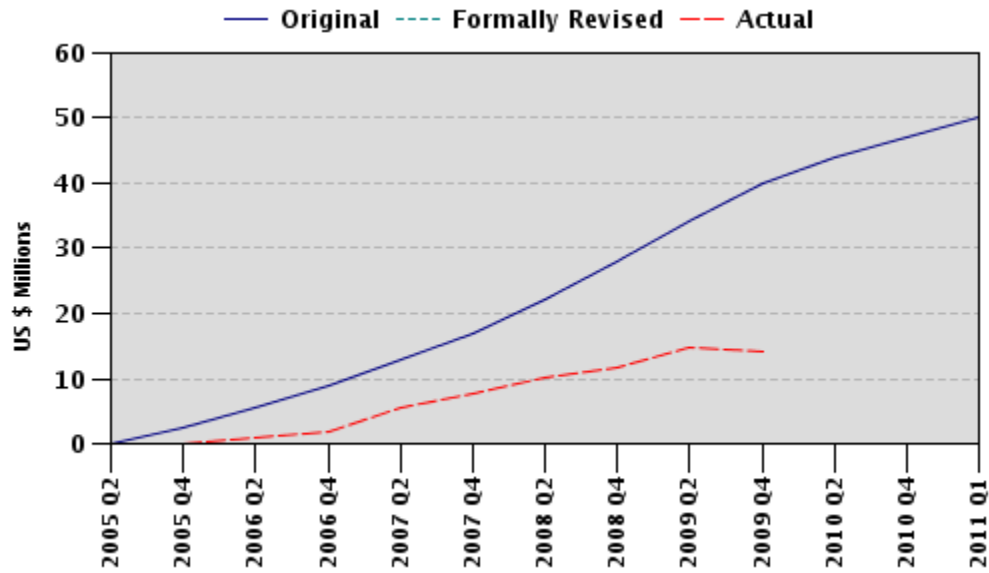
Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project is making good progress towards meeting most of its expected outcomes. Construction of three border inspection posts to monitor food quality and movement of animals was finalized; two regional laboratories of the National Sanitary, Veterinary and Food Safety Authority were provided with essential equipment; the phytosanitary National Reference and Regional Laboratories have been supported with equipment, staff training and technical assistance; four out of the five research institutes supported under the project started the implementation of the reform plans to improve their ability to undertake technology development and information generation; the laboratory for the detection of the genetically modified organisms is fully functional; about 40 research/extension proposals were approved, to enhance private sector involvement in the agricultural knowledge and information system; three out of four training centers set up to train trainers, extension staff, food safety inspectors, agroprocessors and researchers are fully functional; 250,000 farmers have been provided with information regarding the available European Union support. However, while the research and advisory components have seen good progress in the last year, the food safety component is lagging behind targets. Thus, a discontinuation of activities under the food safety component is being considered.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-47580	Effective	EUR	58.24	15.47	42.11	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



Project Name(ID): MINE CLOSURE, ENV & SOCIO-ECO REG (CRL) (P087807)
Country: Romania
Board Approval Date: 16-Dec-2004
Mid-Term Review Date: 22-Apr-2008
Closing Date: 31-May-2010
Sector: Other social services (49%); Mining and other extractive (48%); Central government administration (3%)

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09:

The restructuring revised the project scope by dropping one sub-component. This and other mechanical changes are expected to improve the effectiveness of project implementation and ensure greater relevance of the project within the current socio-economic context of Romania.

Project development objective(s):

The objective is to strengthen the government's ability to undertake mining sector reform by: building the Ministry of Economy's capacity for closing uneconomic mining enterprises through support for closing complex mines and ancillary facilities in an environmentally sustainable manner; and providing support to mining communities and local public authorities for socio-economic regeneration of the mining regions through central entities.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

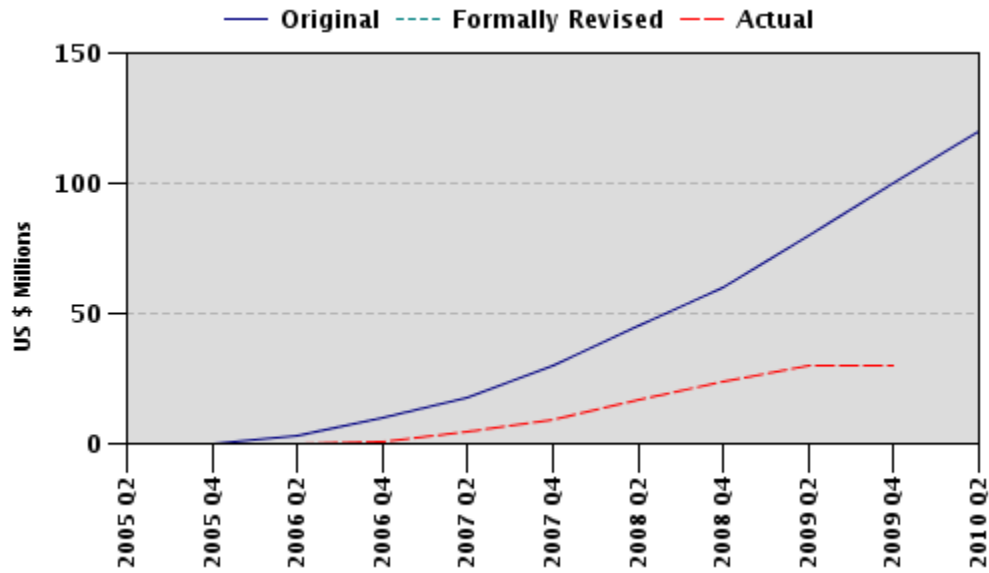
Project implementation is progressing well. As of April 2009 117 localities had received support under the community capacity building subcomponent, and 67 of 190 social development projects were finalized. Four of 20 large and environmentally complex mines have been completely closed in an environmentally sustainable manner, and the land returned to localities or private ownership for development and alternative uses. The project also continues to transfer significant expertise to related national agencies through training and capacity building. A total of 280 small grant schemes for mine-affected communities were approved, and 126 were finalized. And 45 of 51 sub-projects under the municipal infrastructure sub-component had received formal government approval for implementation. However despite good progress, the project is lagging behind targets due to insufficient budget allocation in 2009 and previous years.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-47590	Effective	USD	120.00	32.95	87.05	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



Project Name(ID): KNOW ECON (P088165)
Country: Romania
Board Approval Date: 29-Nov-2005
Mid-Term Review Date: 23-Nov-2008
Closing Date: 30-Jun-2011
Sector: General public administration sector (32%); General industry and trade sector (22%); Primary education (21%); Tertiary education (21%); Other social services (4%)

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09: no

Project development objective(s): The objective of the project is to accelerate the participation of knowledge-disadvantaged communities in the knowledge-based society and economy in Romania.

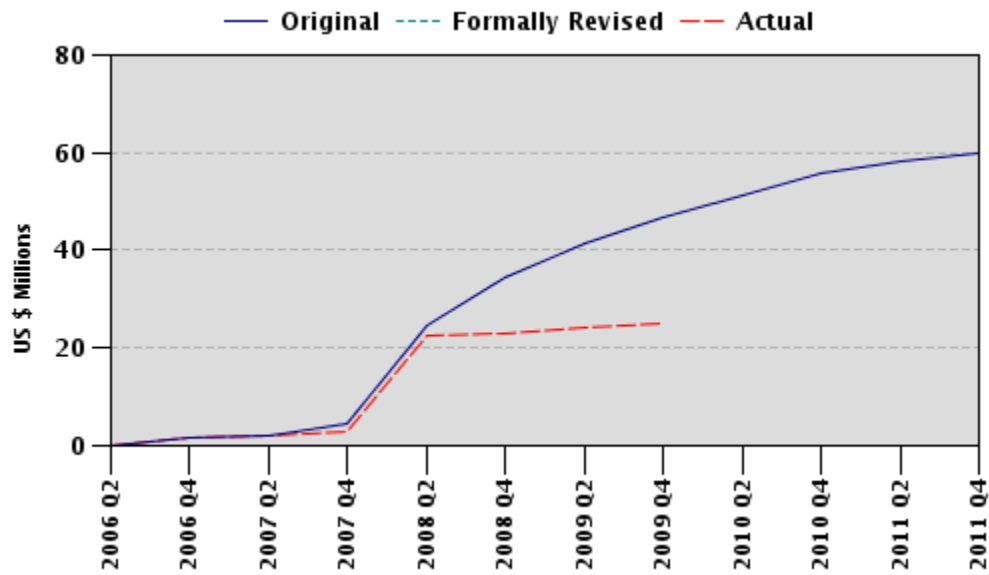
Progress toward achieving development objective(s): There has been substantial progress. About 44 percent of the most knowledge-disadvantaged communities have now access to information communication technology, by the establishment of 255 local community electronic networks in 208 communes and 47 small cities, covering about 1.8 million people. Thus, in each of the 255 communities the local electronic networks link (a) basic and lower secondary schools, (b) local administration offices (town halls), (c) public library, and (d) public information access points. Digital literacy for schools has been facilitated, for example 502 primary and secondary schools have access to information communication technology, with about 89,000 students. A portal for promotion of e-community and business networking became operational. The first 52 grants of US\$1.9 million were made to support the adoption of innovative business solutions, including information communication technology based services.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-48090	Effective	USD	60.00	25.17	34.83	0.00
IBRD-P4090	Closed	USD	2.00	0.00	0.00	2.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



Project Name(ID): Municipal Services Project (P088252)
Country: Romania
Board Approval Date: 13-Jul-2006
Mid-Term Review Date:
Closing Date: 30-Jun-2011
Sector: Roads and highways (39%); Flood protection (23%); Water supply (17%); Sewerage (16%); Central government administration (5%)

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09: no

Project development objective(s): The objective of the project is to assist Romania to meet European Union environmental directives in the water and wastewater sector, thereby improving the quality and coverage of water and wastewater services.

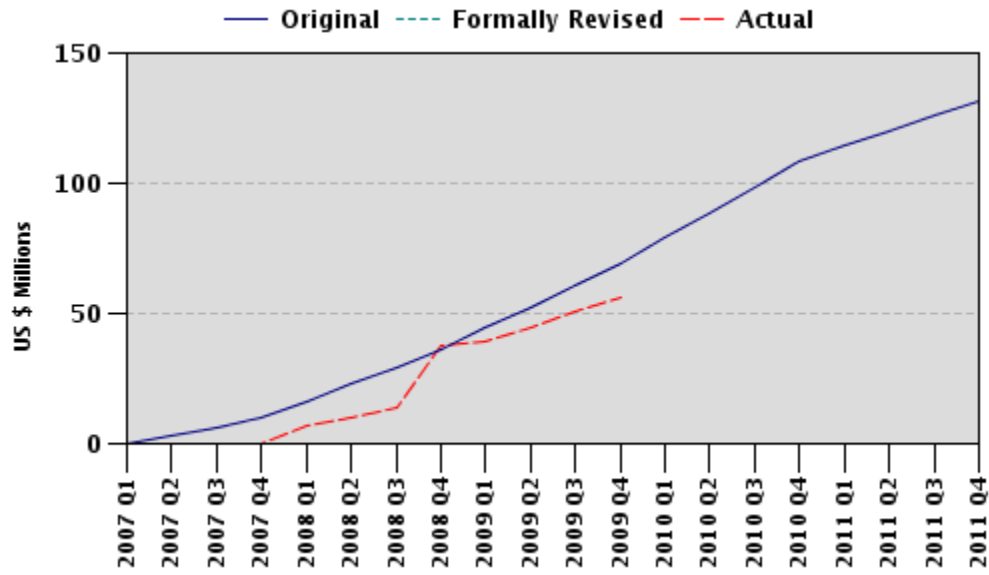
Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project is well on track towards achieving its development objective. Civil works to improve water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure in the cities of Arad and Bucharest are progressing well; in Bucharest they are being adjusted to take into account the impact of new market circumstances on the development of the city. Water and wastewater master plans have been completed in 11 counties and applications for EU structural funds are being prepared, which should allow Romania to access around a billion Euros in grants for water and wastewater investments.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-48350	Effective	EUR	151.24	60.27	91.83	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



Project Name(ID): RURAL EDUC (P073967)
Country: Romania
Board Approval Date: 06-May-2003
Mid-Term Review Date: 10-Oct-2006
Closing Date: 15-Sep-2009
Sector: Primary education (45%); Secondary education (40%);
 General public administration sector (15%)

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09: no

Project development objective(s): The project's objective is to have rural schools' students benefiting from improved access to quality education, as evidenced by higher achievement scores and completion, and transition rates.

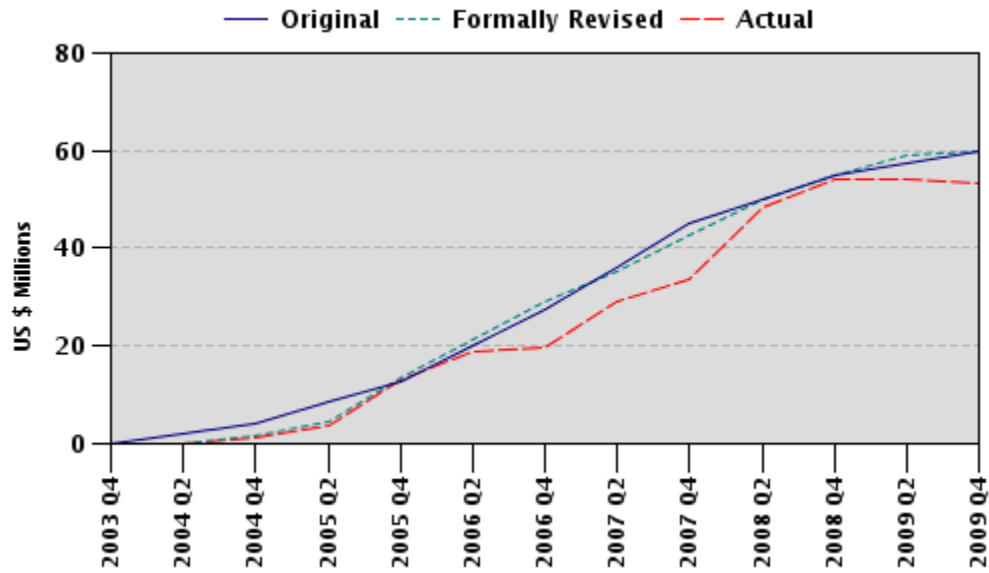
Progress toward achieving development objective(s): Project objectives have been met: (a) student achievements improved in rural schools as evidenced by the percentage of rural students with high scores at standardized tests; (b) 8th grade completion rates completion rate increased from 94.7 to 97.5 percent between 2005 and 2008; and (c) transition rates to secondary education increased from 77 to 93 percent in the same period in surveyed schools. At the same time 87 percent of rural teachers received training; over 8,000 schools received new teaching/learning materials; selected rural schools were upgraded; and 1,537 school-community partnerships were initiated under a grants program. The education database is operational and its indicators and data have been used for the preparation of the fourth Annual State of Education Report presented to the Parliament. Some successes and innovations developed under the project will continue to be replicated in Romania with financing from European Union structural funds. Those include programs targeted at teachers' professional development as well as a training program for users of the National Education Data Base.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-46910	Effective	USD	60.00	56.05	3.95	0.00
TF-26809	Closed	USD	0.46	0.40	0.00	0.06



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



Project Name(ID): TRANSPORT RESTRUCTURING (P083620)
Country: Romania
Board Approval Date: 16-Nov-2004
Mid-Term Review Date: 29-Sep-2008
Closing Date: 31-Jul-2011
Sector: Roads and highways (67%); Railways (33%)

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09: no

Project development objective(s): The project aims to improve the efficiency of the railways and road sectors, and thereby reduce the overall costs of transportation.

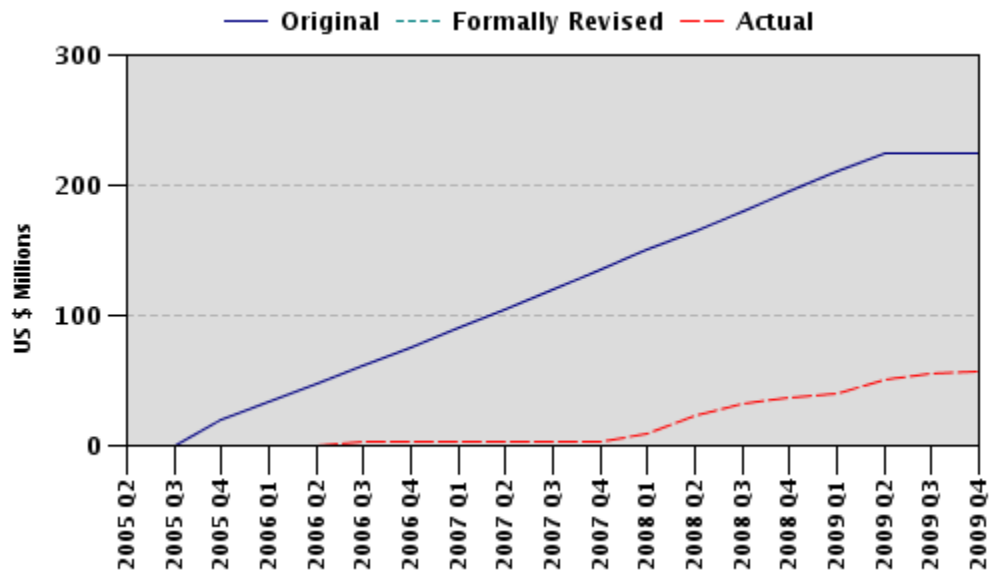
Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project would unlikely achieve its objectives. Achievement of project objectives has been impacted by significant delays in implementation of both physical and institutional development activities and by frequent changes in personnel and management in the roads and railways companies. Some successes have been achieved, such as the rehabilitation of important road bridges, the development of options to improve the business processes within the state-owned railway companies, and the development of the concepts and draft legal instruments to set up a metropolitan transport authority for Bucharest region. The closing date of the loan was extended by five months to allow completion of the bridge rehabilitation works. At the time of preparation of this report, an estimated amount of US\$120 million from the loan was being canceled, corresponding to funds originally allocated to build road by-passes, improve road safety, upgrade railway power supply and signaling systems, and purchase railway maintenance equipment.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-47570	Effective	USD	225.00	68.36	156.64	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



Project Name(ID): ECSEE APL 1 (CRL) (P086694)
Country: Romania
Board Approval Date: 27-Jan-2005
Mid-Term Review Date: 18-May-2007
Closing Date: 30-Jun-2010
Sector: Power (100%)

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09: no

Project development objective(s):

The objective of the Energy Community of South East Europe (ECSEE) Adaptable Lending Program is the development of a functioning regional electricity market in South East Europe and its integration into the internal electricity market of the European Union through the implementation of priority investments supporting electric market and power systems operations in electric generation, transmission, and distribution, and technical assistance for intuitional/systems development and project preparation and implementation. This project would establish the ECSEE facility and provide investment support and technical assistance to Hidroelectrica in Romania.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s):

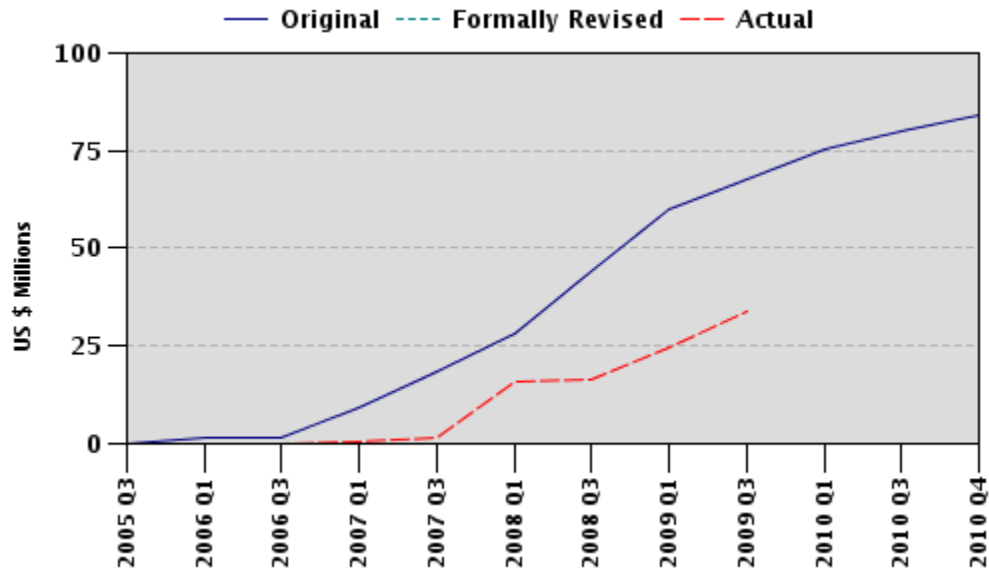
Romania has a functional electricity market. About one half of Romania's electricity is traded in the market, the other half is supplied under regulated tariffs. The technical assistance component of the project was completed in fiscal year 09. The investment component made good progress in accordance with milestones set in the Lotru rehabilitation contract. Due to earlier delays during procurement phase, project completion has slipped past June 2010.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-72720	Effective	USD	84.30	38.80	48.34	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



Project Name(ID): AVIAN FLU - RO (P100470)
Country: Romania
Board Approval Date: 08-Sep-2006
Mid-Term Review Date: 24-Nov-2008
Closing Date: 31-Dec-2009
Sector: Health (50%); General public administration sector (35%);
 Agricultural extension and research (13%); Solid waste
 management (2%)

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09:
 Due to poor implementation, the project was restructured in order to eliminate the activities focused on animal health and transfer funds into other activities supported by the project, particularly the production of vaccines. A portion of the resources originally allocated to the animal health activities (approximately 7 million Euros) was also cancelled. As a result, the project objective, description, and key indicators were revised to reflect this change.

Project development objective(s):
 The objective of the project is to assist Romania in building its capacity to respond to potential future infections of humans by Highly Pathogenic Human Influenza and other zoonoses, and preparing for, controlling and responding to influenza pandemics and other infectious disease emergencies in humans.

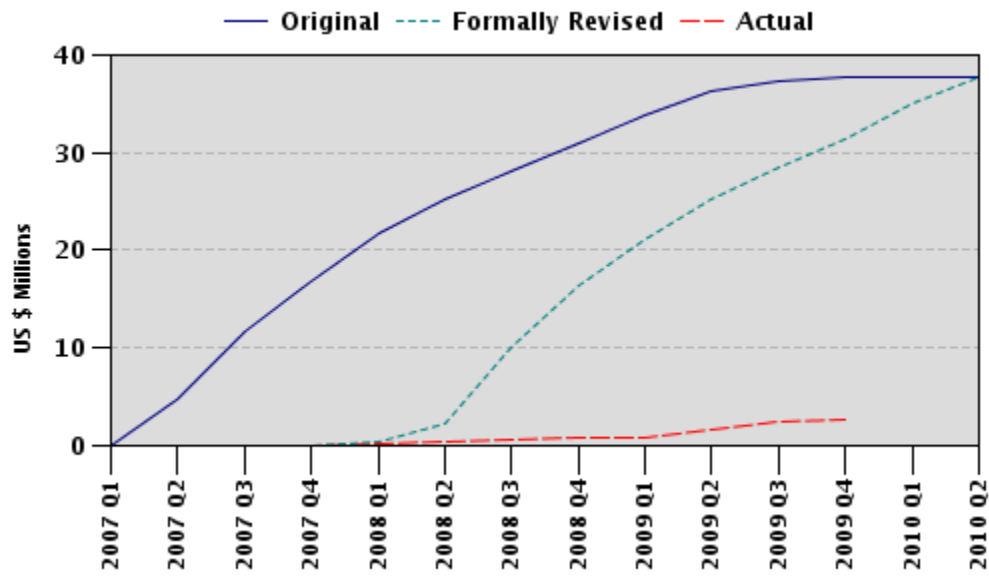
Progress toward achieving development objective(s):
 To date the contingency plans for avian influenza and human influenza still need upgrading, but there is some evidence that the government has the capacity to prevent the outbreak the virus in poultry. The production of human influenza vaccines is still very limited, as is the capacity of intensive care units to deal with the treatment of infectious diseases. Current efforts will focus on the implementation of the activities promoting health, including the modernization of the vaccine. It is expected that this project would be extended in order to achieve its objectives.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-48390	Effective	EUR	38.32	2.59	26.42	9.81



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



Project Name(ID): HAZ MITIG (P075163)
Country: Romania
Board Approval Date: 20-May-2004
Mid-Term Review Date: 15-Nov-2007
Closing Date: 20-Dec-2011
Sector: Flood protection (50%); Sub-national government administration (25%); Central government administration (20%); Mining and other extractive (5%)

The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09: no

Project development objective(s): The objective of the project is to contribute to the reduction of the environmental, social, and economic vulnerability to natural disasters and catastrophic mining accidental spills of pollutants.

Progress toward achieving development objective(s): The project continued to progress in the last year, and over 75 percent of funds were committed overall. However, disbursement of project funds remains behind the expectations, mainly because of insufficient allocation of funds in 2009 once the new system of public debt management was implemented. To date, seismic retrofitting of eight of 21 planned buildings has been completed so far; while flood protection works were completed on five of 13 planned sites to date. In addition, safety works for all three tailings management facilities planned were completed and one additional contract would be procured until the project end. The other project target, enhancing emergency preparedness, is supported by the implementation of a new emergency management information system, which is well advanced. A critical issue of the project remains the implementation of the legal framework for the Romanian Catastrophe Insurance Program comprising the law on catastrophe insurance and the supporting implementation norms and regulations. However, the likelihood of substantially meeting the overall project objectives remains high. To cover the whole of the population at risk the project has been extended by two years until December 2011.

Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (amounts in millions, as of Aug 17, 2009)

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IBRD-47360	Effective	USD	150.00	63.09	86.91	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)

