

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

**AFRICA REGION  
COUNTRY: GHANA**

**Operations Policy and Country Services  
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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 report<sup>1</sup> contains project level comparisons of disbursement estimates and actual disbursements, and a table showing the loan/credit/grant amount and disbursements to date.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.



## Ghana

**Project Name(ID):** GH-Transport Project SIL (FY09) (P102000)  
**Country:** Ghana  
**Board Approval Date:** 30-Jun-2009  
**Mid-Term Review Date:**  
**Closing Date:** 30-Jun-2015  
**Sector:** Roads and highways (87%); Public administration- Transportation (13%)  
**Project development objective(s):** The project development objective (PDO) is to improve mobility of goods and passengers through reduction in travel time and vehicle operating cost, and to improve road safety standards.  
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** The project was not effective before the close of the reporting period.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-46000	Not Effective	XDR	233.61	0.00	233.61	0.00
IDA-Q5690	Closed	USD	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00



**Project Name(ID):** GH-Com Based Rural Dev (FY05) (P081482)  
**Country:** Ghana  
**Board Approval Date:** 29-Jul-2004  
**Mid-Term Review Date:** 15-Jun-2007  
**Closing Date:** 30-Jun-2010  
**Sector:** Irrigation and drainage (20%); Roads and highways (20%); Health (20%); Water supply (20%); Agro-industry (20%)

**The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09:** Additional Financing Credit of SDR 13.5 million (USD22.0 million) was approved by the Board on June 26, 2009. The additional financing was for the reconstruction of public goods in the flood-affected regions of the north and to extend basic public infrastructure by local level government authorities for an additional sixteen months of project implementation. The Project's development objective, design and implementation arrangements remain the same under the additional financing.

**Project development objective(s):** The objective is to improve the beneficiary rural communities' productive assets, rural infrastructure and access to key support services from private and public sources.

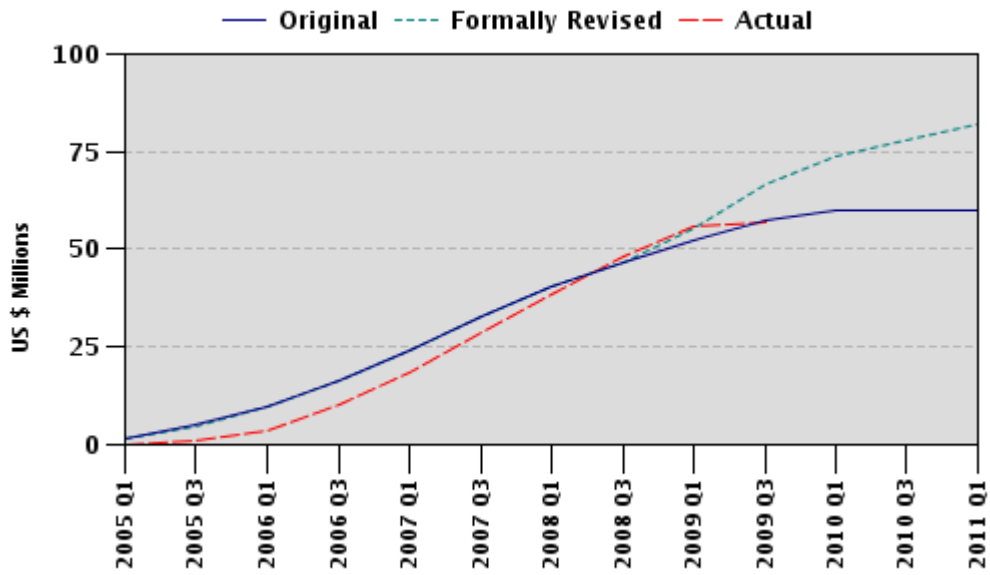
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** Progress toward achieving the development objectives has been substantial. There has been 27 percent increase in the value of Learning Centre productive assets, a 73 percent reduction in travel time on repaired roads, a 35 percent increase in enrollment from the 2005/06 to 2007/08 school years in surveyed schools, and an almost doubling of people with access to clean drinking water in assisted communities.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-39640	Effective	XDR	63.74	59.56	2.69	0.00
IDA-44850	Effective	XDR	20.88	0.00	20.88	0.00
TF-52103	Closed	USD	0.35	0.27	0.00	0.08



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



**Project Name(ID):** GH-Trade Gateway & Inv SIL (FY99) (P000970)

**Country:** Ghana

**Board Approval Date:** 09-Jul-1998

**Mid-Term Review Date:** 03-Jun-2002

**Closing Date:** 31-Dec-2009

**Sector:** General water, sanitation and flood protection sector (39%); Central government administration (32%); General transportation sector (19%); Power (5%); Other domestic and international trade (5%)

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

**Project development objective(s):** The objectives of the Project are: (a) the development of a multi-purpose industrial park; and (b) the improvement of the quality and standards of services delivered to investors and to exporters by the institutions and agencies responsible for trade and investment aiming to attract a critical mass of export-oriented firms and facilitate trade for accelerated growth.

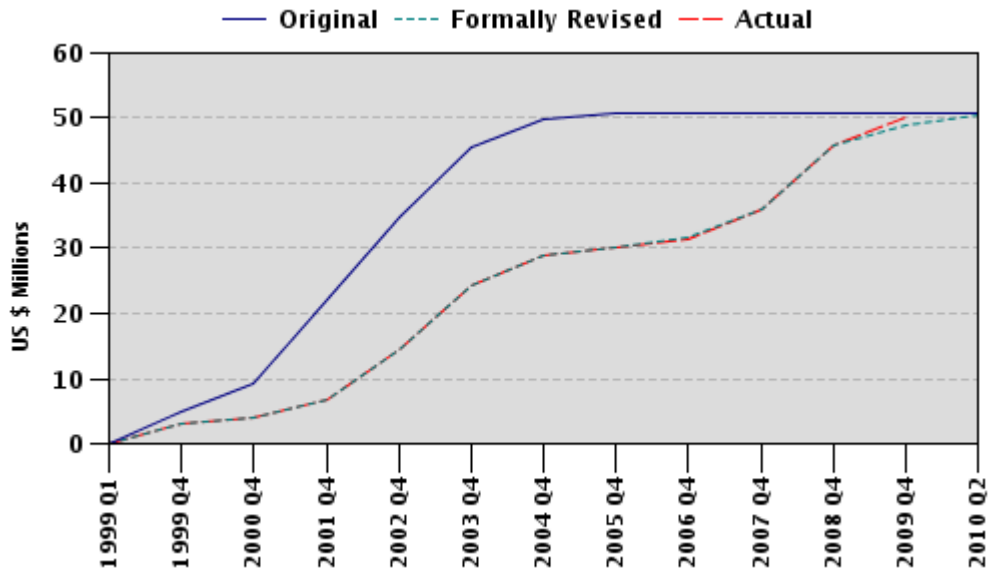
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** The Gateway project is on track to confirming its status of IDA success story. Implementation progress has been good on all counts and the project will close as scheduled on December 31, 2009. The Government of Ghana has indicated its interest in replicating this type of operation based on lessons learnt in order to foster and broaden impact in terms of trade facilitation, investment promotion and cluster development.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-31140	Effective	XDR	26.20	22.42	3.27	0.00
IDA-3114A	Closed	XDR	32.58	27.89	0.00	0.00
IDA-P9420	Closed	USD	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.75
IDA-P9421	Closed	USD	1.25	0.00	0.00	1.25
IDA-P9900	Closed	USD	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



**Project Name(ID):** GH-Urban Water SIL (FY05) (P056256)  
**Country:** Ghana  
**Board Approval Date:** 27-Jul-2004  
**Mid-Term Review Date:** 18-Jun-2007  
**Closing Date:** 31-Dec-2010  
**Sector:** Water supply (85%); Central government administration (15%)  
**The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09:** no

**Project development objective(s):** The objectives are to: (a) significantly increase access to the piped water system in Ghana's urban centers, with an emphasis on improving access, affordability and service reliability to the urban poor; and (b) restore long-term financial stability, viability and sustainability of Ghana Water Company Ltd.

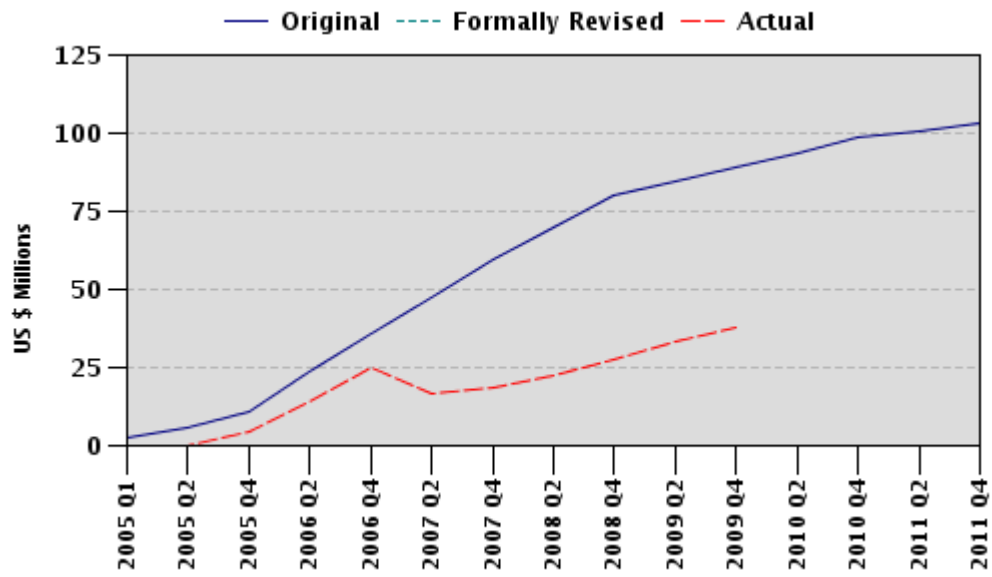
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** Significant progress has been made towards achieving the objective of restoring long-term financial stability, viability and sustainability of the Ghana Water Company Limited by: (a) having already reached the target of recovering 100% of the operation and maintenance costs from the utility revenues; (b) having surpassed the efficiency target of less than 10 employees per 1,000 connections; and (c) having promulgated the National Water Policy.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-39620	Closed	XDR	107.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
IDA-H1320	Effective	XDR	109.15	37.74	71.31	0.00
IDA-Q1420	Closed	USD	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.60
IDA-Q1421	Closed	USD	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.60
IDA-Q1422	Closed	USD	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.51
IDA-Q1423	Closed	USD	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.29
TF-52412	Closed	USD	0.57	0.49	0.00	0.08
TF-92093	Effective	USD	13.00	0.00	13.00	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



**Project Name(ID):** GH-Small Towns Water Sply & Sanit (FY05) (P084015)  
**Country:** Ghana  
**Board Approval Date:** 27-Jul-2004  
**Mid-Term Review Date:** 10-Jul-2007  
**Closing Date:** 30-Apr-2010  
**Sector:** Water supply (70%); Sanitation (20%); Sub-national government administration (5%); Other social services (5%)

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

An additional financing of US\$15 million was approved by the Board in May 2009 to finance: (i) a cost overrun on completing 22 small town water supply systems and several sanitation facilities, thus enabling the Borrower to achieve the original project objectives and outcome indicators, and (ii) scaling up the project impact by providing 50,000 more people in 11 additional small towns access to water supply facilities and increase the likelihood that Ghana meets the Millennium Development Goal.

**Project development objective(s):**

The objective of the project is to increase access to water supply and sanitation services in small towns in six regions providing 550,000 people with water supply facilities, and 50,000 people with sanitary facilities.

**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

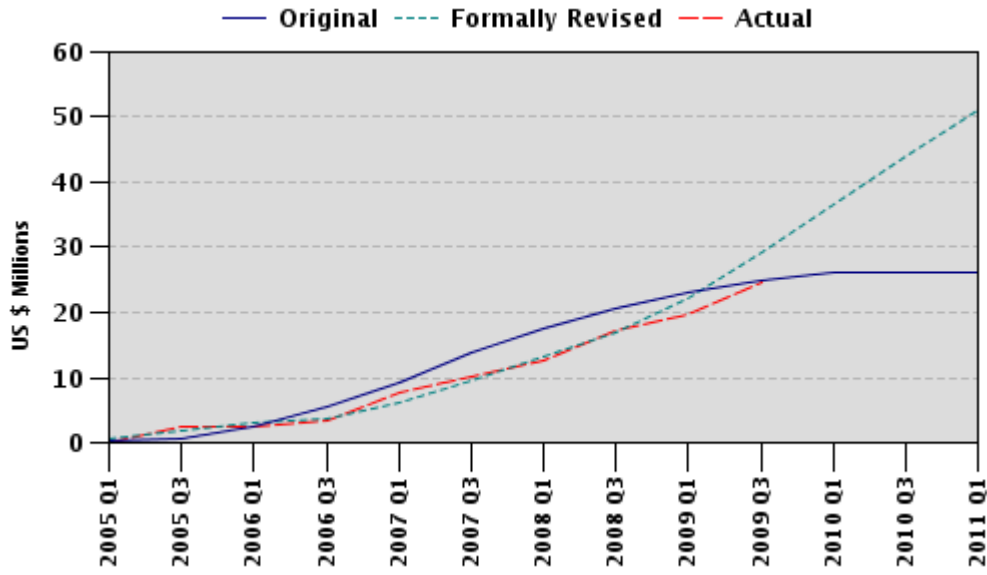
Progress in implementation and achievement of the development objectives has been consistent. A total of 40 small-towns water supply systems have been completed and provide access to potable drinking water to about 360,000 people in four regions. The original end-of-project target of 500,000 is expected to be met with the completion of the 22 ongoing systems, and will increase to 550,000 with the people that will receive water by means of the 11 additional water systems. The target of 50,000 people with adequate sanitation facilities is also expected to be met at the end of the project.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-39710	Effective	XDR	27.37	19.28	8.03	0.00
IDA-39711	Effective	XDR	10.15	8.20	1.72	0.00
IDA-45660	Not Effective	XDR	15.44	0.00	15.44	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



**Project Name(ID):** GH-Energy Dev & Access SIL (FY08) (P074191)  
**Country:** Ghana  
**Board Approval Date:** 26-Jul-2007  
**Mid-Term Review Date:**  
**Closing Date:** 30-Nov-2012  
**Sector:** Power (86%); Renewable energy (7%); Central government administration (7%)

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

**Project development objective(s):** Improve the operational efficiency of the electricity distribution system and increase the population's access to electricity. The Global Environmental objective of the project is to support Ghana's transition to a low carbon economy through the reduction of GHGs.

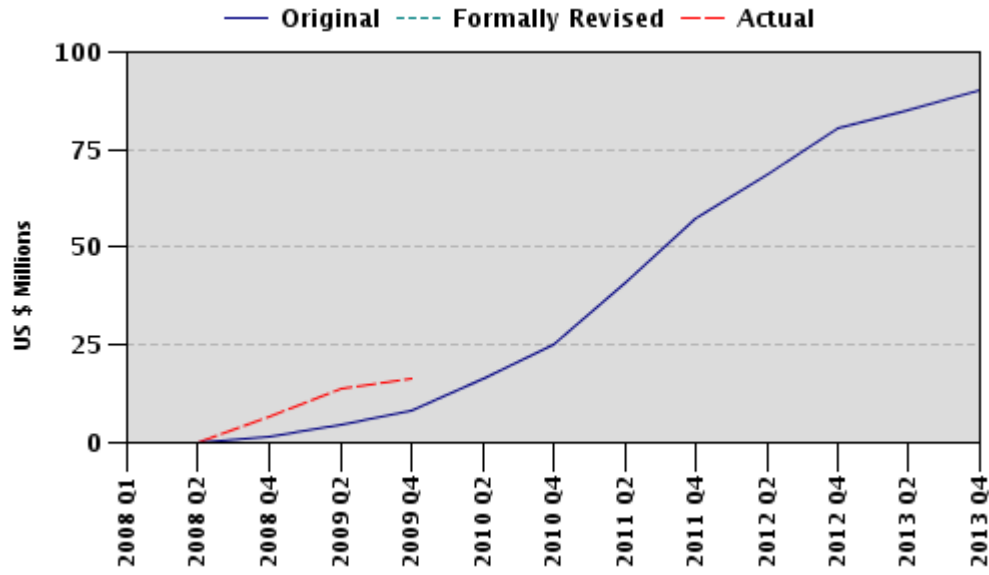
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** Physical works to reinforce the existing grid have begun. Progress with the off-grid solar Photovoltaic (PV) component has been slower and some modifications may be needed to adjust to the impact of falling prices and rapid improvements in LED technology. Reductions in CO2 emissions attributable to the project will take longer to materialize.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-43560	Effective	XDR	91.91	16.23	75.70	0.00
IDA-Q5170	Closed	USD	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
TF-90450	Effective	USD	50.00	10.80	39.20	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



**Project Name(ID):** GH-NREG DPO (P113172)  
**Country:** Ghana  
**Board Approval Date:** 30-Jun-2009  
**Mid-Term Review Date:**  
**Closing Date:** 30-Jun-2010  
**Sector:** Mining and other extractive (33%); Forestry (33%); Other industry (17%); General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector (17%)  
**The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09:** no  
**Project development objective(s):** The objective of the DPO series is to support the Government of Ghana to implement a set of policies and reforms intended to: (a) ensure predictable financing and sustainable management of the forest and wildlife resources and effective forest law enforcement; (b) improve mining sector revenue collection, management, and transparency; (c) address social issues in forest and mining communities; and (d) mainstream environment into economic growth through Strategic Environmental Assessment, Environmental Impact Assessment, and development of a climate change strategy.  
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** The project was not effective before the close of the reporting period.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-46270	Not Effective	XDR	10.56	0.00	10.56	0.00



**Project Name(ID):** GH-Health Insurance Project (FY08) (P101852)  
**Country:** Ghana  
**Board Approval Date:** 03-Jul-2007  
**Mid-Term Review Date:**  
**Closing Date:** 31-Dec-2012  
**Sector:** Compulsory health finance (82%); Central government administration (9%); Health (6%); Sub-national government administration (3%)

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

**Project development objective(s):** The objective is to strengthen the financial and operational management of the National Health Insurance Scheme.

**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

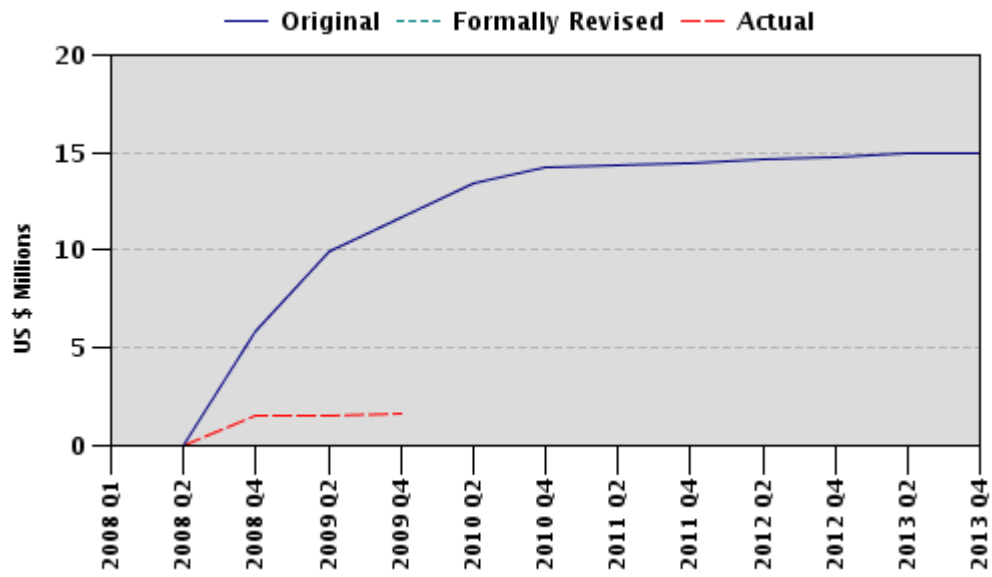
Project implementation is slow and main progress continues to be technical assistance to the National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA). An assessment of causes of delays in claims management was completed and mitigating measures are being supported. The project has assisted the NHIA to complete actuarial modeling of proposed changes in benefits of the scheme. Finally, the NHIA has introduced an accreditation program to help improve the quality of service provision. Assessments of needs for Information and Communication Technology and training for health care providers are underway. The NHIA has appointed a full time project coordinator to accelerate project implementation.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-43450	Effective	XDR	15.11	1.58	13.90	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



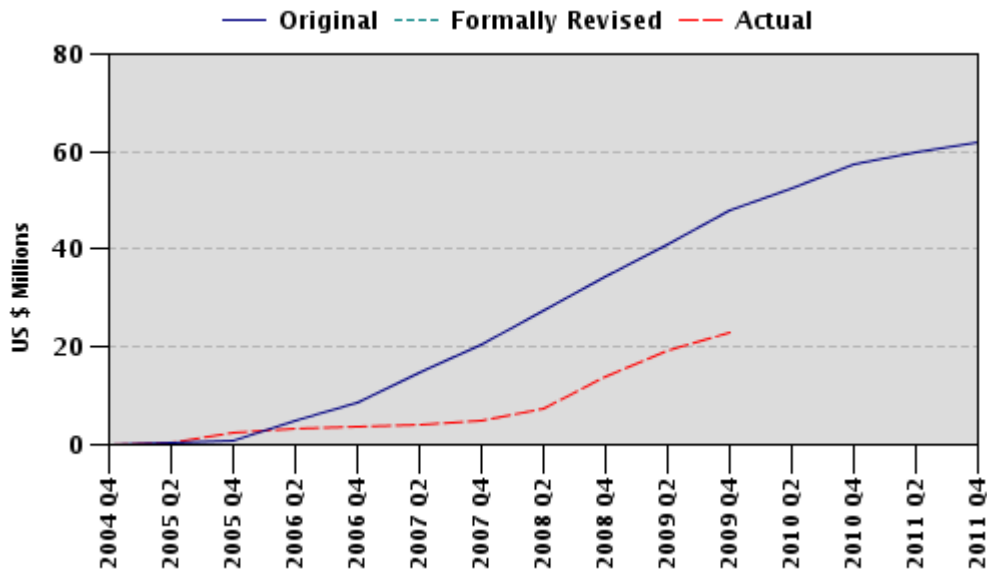
**Project Name(ID):** GH-Urban Env Sanitation 2 ( FY04) (P082373)  
**Country:** Ghana  
**Board Approval Date:** 29-Apr-2004  
**Mid-Term Review Date:** 03-Dec-2007  
**Closing Date:** 30-Jun-2010  
**Sector:** General water, sanitation and flood protection sector (85%); Sub-national government administration (8%); Roads and highways (5%); General education sector (2%)  
**The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09:** no  
**Project development objective(s):** The objective is to improve urban living conditions in Accra, Kumasi, Sekondi-Takoradi, Tamale, and Tema in regard to environmental health, sanitation, drainage, vehicular access, and solid waste management in a sustainable fashion, with special emphasis on the poor.  
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** Although drainage and solid waste objectives are lagging behind targets, progress has been made on sanitation and urban upgrading. Efforts continue on strengthening local government units to ensure the sustainability of the investments.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-38890	Effective	XDR	64.35	23.77	40.74	0.00
IDA-Q3840	Closed	USD	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.60



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



**Project Name(ID):** GH-Multi-Sect HIV/AIDS - M-SHAP (FY06) (P088797)  
**Country:** Ghana  
**Board Approval Date:** 15-Nov-2005  
**Mid-Term Review Date:** 02-Jun-2008  
**Closing Date:** 30-Jun-2011  
**Sector:** Central government administration (47%); Health (31%); Other social services (12%); Sub-national government administration (10%)

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

**Project development objective(s):** To increase access to HIV care, prevention and impact mitigation services for high risk groups, vulnerable populations and the general population.

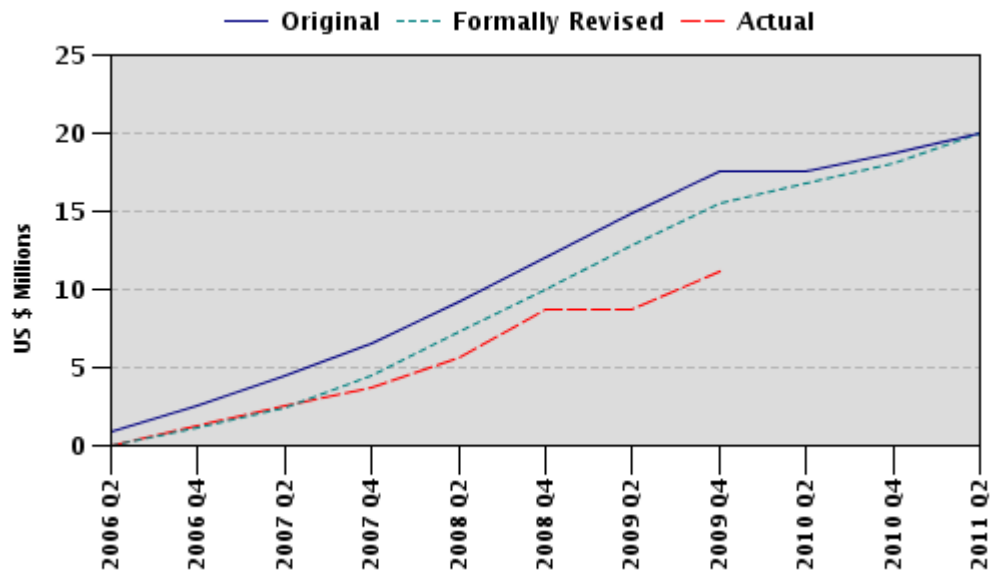
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** The project is likely to meet its development objectives provided efforts made by the Mid-Term Review (MTR) team to have Technical Support Team/MTR recommendations implemented are given due diligence. An agreement was reached with the Government of Ghana and the Ghana AIDS Commission (GAC) on the way forward in June 2009. With the appointment of a new Director-General of GAC by Government, we anticipate a marked improvement in implementation. Meanwhile, three programmatic indicators met their targets: (1) the ratio of current school attendance among orphans to that among non-orphans, aged 10-14; (2) the execution rate of total HIV/AIDS allocation of key ministries, departments and agencies increased from 70% to 92.2%; and (3) Percentage of people with advanced HIV infection receiving antiretroviral combination therapy - progressing slowly from 3.2% to 33%, while percentage of total national HIV/AIDS funds spent on preventive activities for selected vulnerable groups increased from 0.4% to 10%. However, all three outcome indicators have remained unchanged due to unavailability of data (percentage of infants born to HIV-infected mothers who are infected 30%; Median age at first sex; and percentage of men and women who have had higher risk sex in the past 12 months). This will be updated during the next mission in October 2009.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-41250	Effective	XDR	20.72	11.19	10.17	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



**Project Name(ID):** GH-EGPRC (fast-track) (P113301)  
**Country:** Ghana  
**Board Approval Date:** 30-Jun-2009  
**Mid-Term Review Date:**  
**Closing Date:** 30-Jun-2010  
**Sector:** Central government administration (66%); General energy sector (17%); Other social services (17%)  
**The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09:** no  
**Project development objective(s):** The objective of the project is to restore budgetary discipline and tackle long-standing public sector and energy issues, while protecting the poor.  
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** The project was not effective before the close of the reporting period.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-46340	Effective	XDR	301.03	151.03	150.52	0.00



**Project Name(ID):** GH-Edu Sec SIL (FY04) (P050620)  
**Country:** Ghana  
**Board Approval Date:** 09-Mar-2004  
**Mid-Term Review Date:** 22-Jan-2007  
**Closing Date:** 31-Oct-2009  
**Sector:** Primary education (41%); Tertiary education (37%); Central government administration (18%); Sub-national government administration (4%)

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

**Project development objective(s):** The objectives are to: (a) promote equitable access to, and efficient delivery of, quality services in pre-tertiary education; and (b) foster innovation, relevance, quality and efficiency in tertiary education.

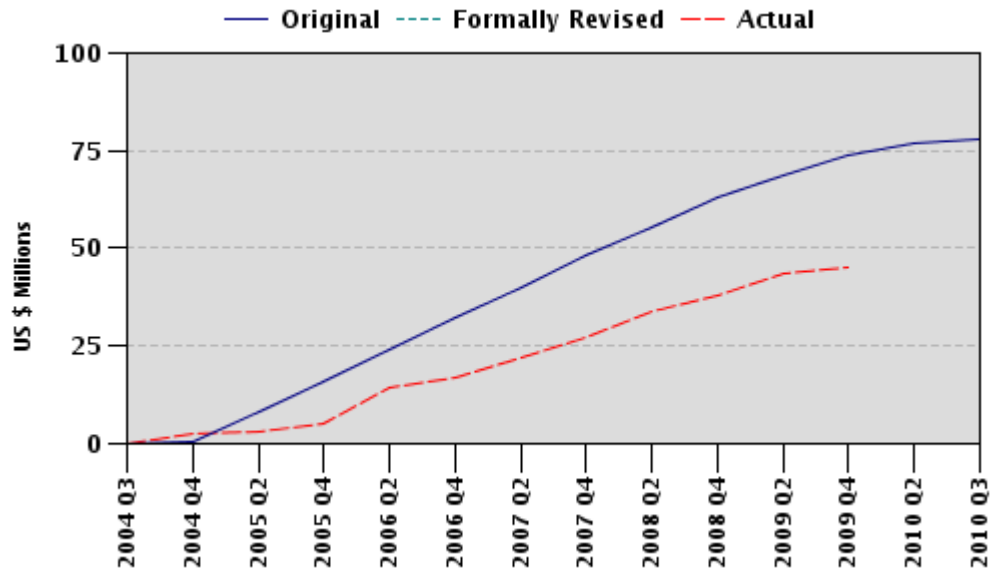
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** Progress in the key performance indicators is significant. The primary gross enrollment rate for the deprived districts has increased from 80% to 93.8% since 2003, specifically, the gender parity index at primary level in the deprived districts improved from .92 to .95. Similarly, the sixth grade completion rate rose to 81.5%, which represents more than a 15 percent increase from 2003. Several ongoing activities in the 53 targeted deprived districts have the potential to improve the quality of education in these districts; these include the completion of work programs in all districts, and the first-time collection of performance reports from all districts.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-38650	Effective	XDR	78.91	45.17	35.28	0.00
IDA-Q3570	Closed	USD	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.49
TF-25634	Closed	USD	0.30	0.11	0.00	0.18
TF-54671	Closed	USD	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00
TF-57076	Closed	USD	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00
TF-92810	Effective	USD	14.20	8.60	5.60	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



**Project Name(ID):** GH-Economic Management CB (P092986)  
**Country:** Ghana  
**Board Approval Date:** 15-Nov-2005  
**Mid-Term Review Date:**  
**Closing Date:** 30-Jun-2011  
**Sector:** General finance sector (75%); General public administration sector (25%)  
**The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09:** no

**Project development objective(s):**  
 To support the Borrower to perform its role as a facilitator for economic development through: (i) implementation by MDAs of a reform initiative for improved public sector management and service delivery; and (ii) strengthening the governance and competitiveness of the financial sector.

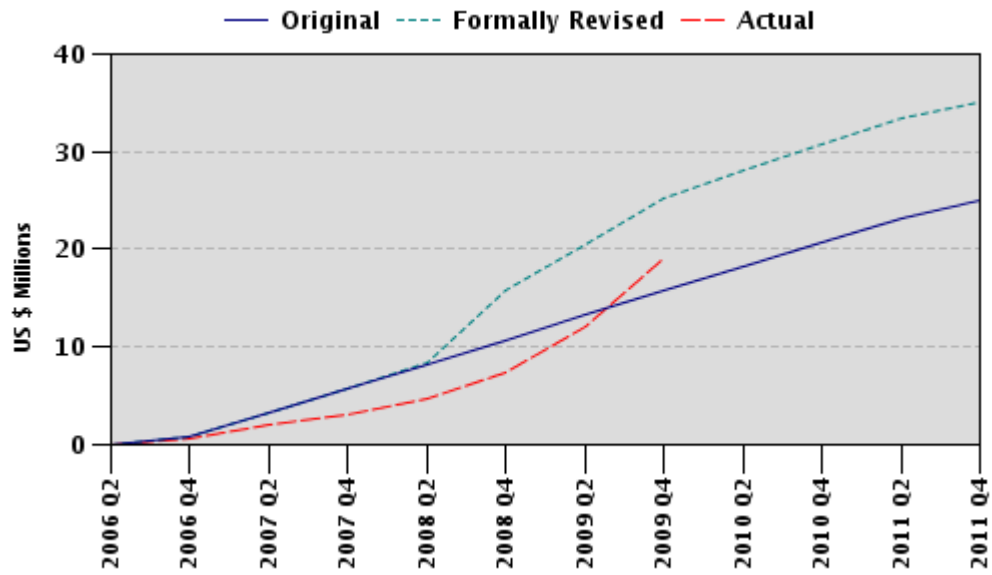
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**  
 The project is on track toward meeting its development objective albeit Public Sector Reform stalled during FY09, in part due to the change in Government. Nevertheless, progress has been made as financial sector reform has continued to record significant progress with major pension and financial sector reform legislation enacted; stock exchange automated, and continued rapid growth of private sector credit.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-41240	Effective	XDR	26.33	15.28	11.42	0.00
IDA-41241	Effective	XDR	9.59	3.73	6.02	0.00
IDA-Q4880	Closed	USD	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.34
IDA-Q4910	Closed	USD	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.53
TF-90745	Effective	GBP	4.17	1.51	2.85	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



**Project Name(ID):** YGH-eGhana SIL (FY07) (P093610)

**Country:** Ghana

**Board Approval Date:** 01-Aug-2006

**Mid-Term Review Date:**

**Closing Date:** 31-Mar-2012

**Sector:** General public administration sector (54%); Central government administration (18%); General information and communications sector (11%); General industry and trade sector (9%); Vocational training (8%)

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

**Project development objective(s):** The project aims at generating growth and employment by leveraging ICT and public-private partnerships to i) develop the IT Enabled Services industry, and ii) contribute to improved efficiency and transparency of selected government functions through e-government applications.

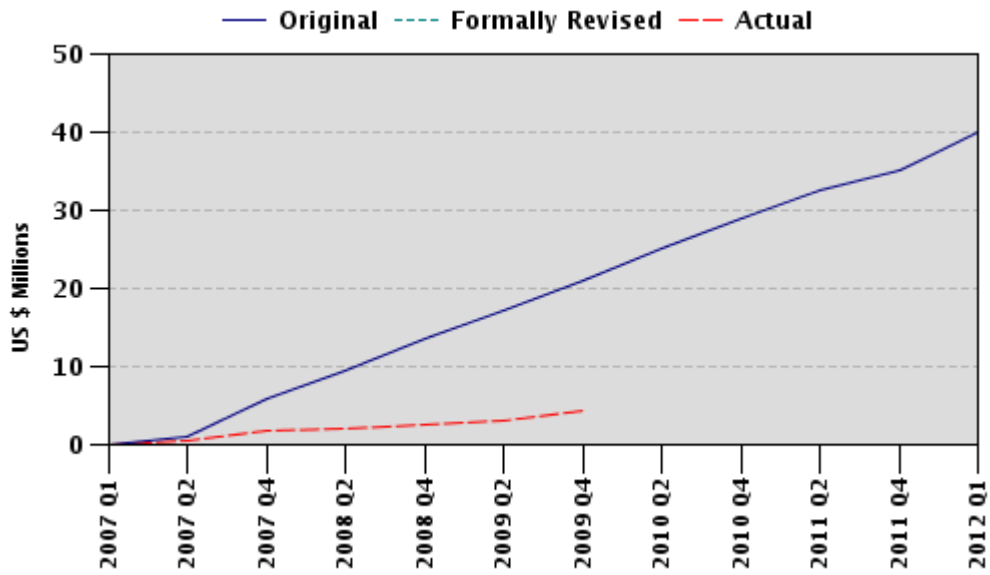
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** The project is achieving its development objectives. With over 1,000 jobs created in the last two years largely due to the creation of an Industry Association (GASSCOM) and the resultant increase in the number of SMES registering to provide ITES/BPO services. The conclusion of the process to hire International Investment Promotion Firm, as well as aggressive efforts by GASSCOM to attract new business is expected to greatly influence the country's efforts to meet end project target of 4,000 jobs. The recent completion of the re-tendering process for the e-govt PPP transaction for key revenue agencies places the project in a good position to achieve the PDO of efficiency and transparency in selected government functions.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-42260	Effective	XDR	41.55	4.78	36.69	0.00
IDA-Q4970	Closed	USD	1.19	0.00	0.00	1.19



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



**Project Name(ID):** MSME Initiative (P085006)

**Country:** Ghana

**Board Approval Date:** 05-Jan-2006

**Mid-Term Review Date:** 29-May-2009

**Closing Date:** 31-Dec-2011

**Sector:** Micro- and SME finance (70%); Banking (11%); Central government administration (10%); General industry and trade sector (9%)

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

**Project development objective(s):** The project aims to enhance the competitive and employment levels of Medium and Small Enterprises (MSMEs). Progress towards achieving the project development objectives has picked up considerably in spite of delayed implementation on Access to Finance. The time it takes to export and import goods, and to register a new business has decreased. A number of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) supported by the matching grant scheme has established firm export orders in the European, American, and Southern African markets. Efforts to improve access to credit for SMEs continue, although the financial crisis has led to high interest rates and risk-averse behavior on the part of financial institutions.

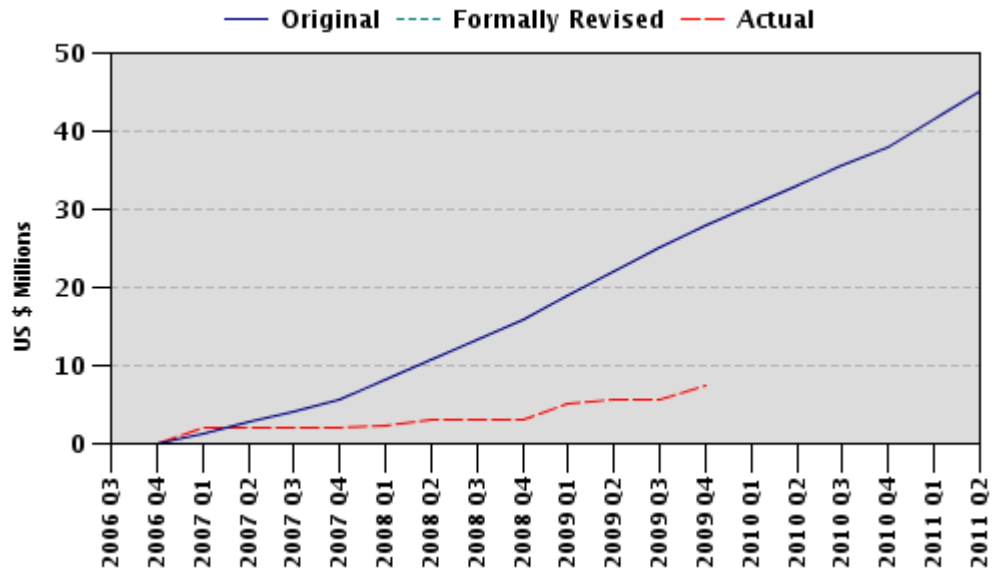
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-41390	Effective	XDR	46.66	7.47	40.53	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



**Project Name(ID):** GH-Urban Transport Project SIL (FY07) (P100619)  
**Country:** Ghana  
**Board Approval Date:** 21-Jun-2007  
**Mid-Term Review Date:**  
**Closing Date:** 31-Dec-2012  
**Sector:** General transportation sector (74%); Central government administration (16%); Sub-national government administration (10%)

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

**Project development objective(s):**  
 The project objectives are to improve mobility in areas of participating Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assembly through a combination of traffic engineering measures, management improvements, regulation of the public transport industry, and implementation of a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system, and to promote a shift to more environmentally-sustainable urban transport modes and encourage lower transport-related Green House Gas (GHG) emissions along the pilot BRT corridor in Accra.

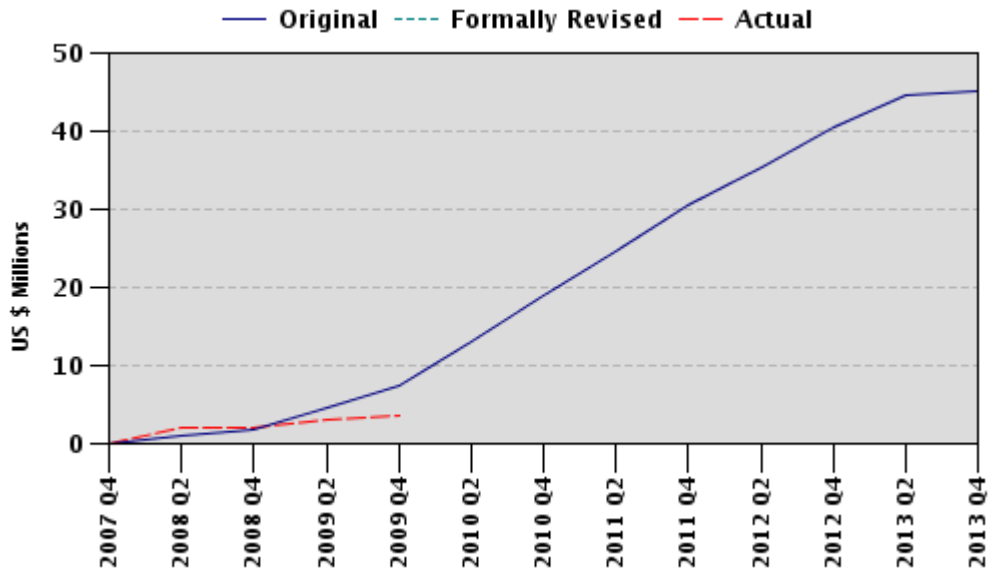
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**  
 The achievement towards the development objectives is progressing well. The following has been done: (a) Urban Passenger Transport Units (UPTUs) established; (b) By-laws or enabling legislation has been approved; (c) Registration process developed in conjunction with stakeholders; (d) Bus operations and service plan has been finalized; (e) there has been progress on the development of vehicular GHG emissions modeling and ambient air quality standards and regulation; (f) Sensitization program to assist the Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs) to disseminate contents of the by-laws to welfare officers of major terminals at various assembly areas initiated; (g) Participating UPTU staff have commenced data collection at public transport terminals to ascertain traffic conditions, transport operations and some limited origin-destination surveys at all terminals; and (h) The area-wide traffic control system for Accra and Kumasi is at advanced stages of procurement.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-43340	Effective	XDR	44.60	3.67	42.39	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



**Project Name(ID):** GH Land Administration (FY04) (P071157)

**Country:** Ghana

**Board Approval Date:** 31-Jul-2003

**Mid-Term Review Date:** 15-Sep-2006

**Closing Date:** 31-Dec-2010

**Sector:** Central government administration (40%); Sub-national government administration (33%); General agriculture, fishing and forestry sector (18%); Tertiary education (7%); Law and justice (2%)

**The project was restructured, or received Additional Financing during FY09:** The restructuring involved significant changes to the project development objectives, and revisions and modifications to the expected outcome targets/indicators and output targets/indicators.

**Project development objective(s):** The objective is to undertake land policy and institutional reforms, laying the foundation for a sustainable decentralized land administration system that is fair, efficient, cost-effective, and ensures land tenure security.

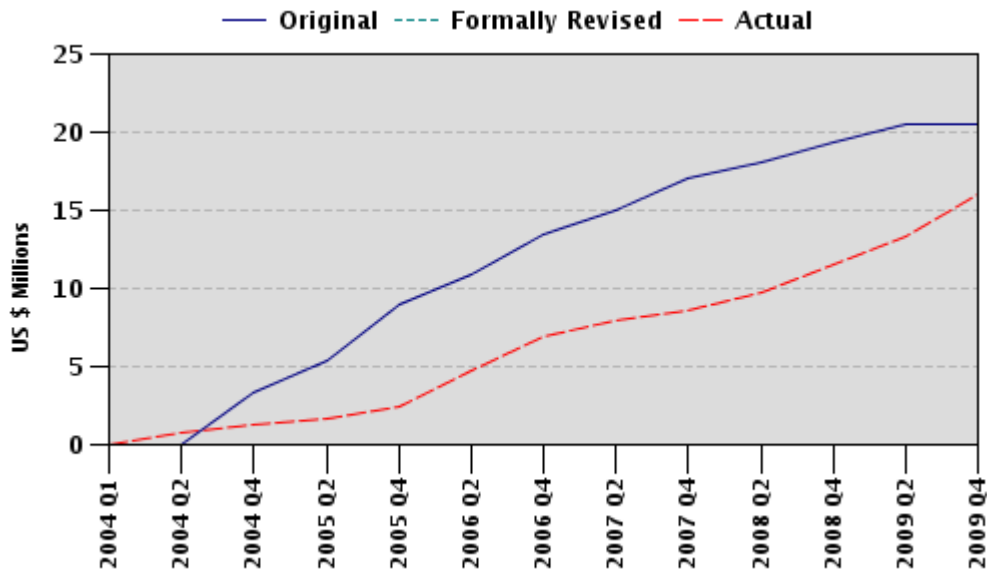
**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):** The project continues to make progress toward achieving its development objectives. The Lands Commission Act 767 was passed by parliament in October 2008 and received Presidential consent in December of the same year. Decentralization of the Deeds registry to all the nine regions has been completed paving the way for faster turnaround time for the processing of land documents. 38 Customary Land Secretariats (CLS) have been established exceeding the initial target of thirty. The CLS have so far compiled an estimated 58,000 land records. The Organizational, Management and Operations (OMO) study which will guide the realization of the intent of Act 767 has commenced. Several other initiatives such as Geodetic Reference Network (GRN), Land Information System (LIS), Customary Boundary Demarcation (CBD), Systematic Land Titling (SLT), and the Metadata base for storing digitized documents on land have all reached an advanced stage of implementation.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-38170	Effective	XDR	22.73	15.54	6.59	0.00
IDA-3817A	Closed	XDR	0.80	0.74	0.00	0.00
IDA-Q3380	Closed	USD	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.87
TF-26393	Closed	USD	0.44	0.43	0.00	0.01
TF-55576	Effective	USD	1.46	0.26	1.20	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)



**Project Name(ID):** GH-Nut. & Malaria Ctrl Child Surv (FY08) (P105092)  
**Country:** Ghana  
**Board Approval Date:** 03-Jul-2007  
**Mid-Term Review Date:**  
**Closing Date:** 31-Mar-2012  
**Sector:** Health (75%); Sub-national government administration (15%);  
 Central government administration (10%)

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

**Project development objective(s):**

The objective is to improve the utilization of selected community-based health and nutrition services for children under the age of two and pregnant women in the selected districts.

**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

Implementation of project activities is slower than expected due to inadequate capacity at Regional and Central levels. While all target districts were sensitized and baseline data were collected, less than a quarter of target communities (135 out of 623 communities) have initiated the community based health and nutrition services as of April 30, 2009. Almost 700,000 nets were distributed to the beneficiaries and 200,000 more nets are to be distributed through the routine channels in target districts.

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

Loan/Credit/Grant	Status	Currency	Amount	Disbursed	UnDisbursed	Cancellation
IDA-43460	Effective	XDR	25.36	7.00	18.51	0.00



Lending Information/Disbursement Summary (in millions USD)

