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As of November 2009



<b>Credit Number:</b> 40980	<b>Effective Date:</b> 28-Feb-2006		<b>Closing Date:</b> 30-Sept-2010		
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH MODERNIZATION</b>					
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<b>Important Links:</b>					
<b>Project Appraisal Document</b>	<a href="http://web.worldbank.org/external/projects/main?pagePK=64283627&amp;piPK=73230&amp;theSitePK=456502&amp;menuPK=456533&amp;Projectid=P081516">http://web.worldbank.org/external/projects/main?pagePK=64283627&amp;piPK=73230&amp;theSitePK=456502&amp;menuPK=456533&amp;Projectid=P081516</a>				
<b>More project info</b>	<a href="http://web.worldbank.org/external/projects/main?pagePK=64283627&amp;piPK=73230&amp;theSitePK=456502&amp;menuPK=456533&amp;Projectid=P081516">http://web.worldbank.org/external/projects/main?pagePK=64283627&amp;piPK=73230&amp;theSitePK=456502&amp;menuPK=456533&amp;Projectid=P081516</a>				
<b>Procurement Tracking System</b>	<a href="http://www.iniciativasepa.org">http://www.iniciativasepa.org</a>				
<b>Ministry of Finance (SIAFI)</b>	<a href="http://www.sefin.gob.hn">http://www.sefin.gob.hn</a>				
<b>Project Development Objective:</b>		<b>Progress toward achievement of PDO:</b>		<b>Satisfactory</b>	
Support implementation of the Judicial Branch Modernization Plan 2004-2009. The project aims to improve the capacity and performance of the Judicial Branch in three areas: (a) greater efficiency of case processing, judgments and appeals, (b) enhanced transparency and accountability and (c) better access to justice, especially for the most disadvantaged groups.					
<b>Component</b>			<b>Rating</b>	<b>Bank Financing (Million USD)</b>	
1. Improvement of the Efficiency of Judicial Services			Satisfactory	5,4	
2. Enhancing Judicial Accountability and Transparency			Satisfactory	4,67	
3. Promoting Equitable Access to Justice			Satisfactory	2,6	
4. Project Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation			Satisfactory	1.76	
<b>Aprox. IDA Financing</b>				<b>14,43</b>	
<b>Implementation Performance Ratings</b>					
<b>Overall Implementation Progress (IP)</b>	Satisfactory	<b>Counterpart Funding</b>		Satisfactory	
<b>Project Management</b>	Satisfactory	<b>Procurement</b>		Satisfactory	



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<b>Financial Management</b>	Satisfactory	<b>Monitoring and Evaluation</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Summary Development Objective Rating</b>	Satisfactory		
<b>Expected Results</b>		<b>Results to Date</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clearance rates for non-criminal cases improved.</b> Decisions on 45% of cases filed in 4 pilots. Average length of case resolution for non-criminal case is 1.5 year in pilots. (09/30/2010)</li> <li>• <b>Users' image of judicial performance increased.</b> Not more than 50% of businesses in 3 pilot locations consider that the judicial system is unfair and judges are not credible. 4 public meetings annually. (09/30/2010)</li> <li>• <b>Number of women, poor, youth, and small business accessing courts or related justice services increased.</b> At least 20% of the population has contact with the Judicial Branch in 4 pilots. Demand for justice of peace courts is 35% of total demand. (09/30/2010)</li> <li>• <b>Development of a modernization plan coordinating inputs from all donors and of mechanism for tracking advances improved.</b> 4 experts hired. 50 judges and their staff trained. (09/30/2010)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An updated Progress Report is being prepared and will be completed in August 2009. New Data will be entered during first Quarter FY10. 06/04/2009</li> <li>• An updated Progress Report is being prepared and will be completed in August 2009. New Data will be entered during first Quarter FY10. 06/04/2009</li> <li>• An updated Progress Report is being prepared and will be completed in August 2009. New Data will be entered during first Quarter FY10. 06/04/2009</li> <li>• A new Strategic Planning Manual has been designed, approved by SC and is operational. Strategic Planning for 2009-2014 will start during first half of FY10. 06/04/2009</li> </ul>	
<b>Compliance of Legal Covenants</b>			
<b>Credit Agreement Reference</b>	<b>Description of Covenant</b>	<b>Date Due</b>	<b>Status</b>

**Lending Instrument:** TAL - Technical Assistance, **Loan Type:** IDA - IDA Credit, **Loan Term:** 20 Years, **Grace Period:** 10 Years, **Commitment Fee:** 0.50% (Current Rate), **Service Charge:** 0.75%

\***SDR:** A basket of currencies, today consisting of the euro, Japanese yen, pound sterling, and U.S. dollar. It is calculated as the sum of specific amounts of the four currencies valued in U.S. dollars, on the basis of exchange rates quoted at noon each day in the London market.