

Implementation Status & Results
Romania
Judicial Reform (P090309)

Operation Name: **Judicial Reform (P090309)** Project Stage: **Implementation** Seq.No: **11** Status: **ARCHIVED** Archive Date: **15-Mar-2011**
 Country: **Romania** Approval FY: **2006**
 Product Line: **IBRD/IDA** Region: **EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA** Lending Instrument: **Specific Investment Loan**
 Implementing Agency(ies): **Ministry of Justice**

Key Dates

Board Approval Date **15-Dec-2005** Original Closing Date **01-Apr-2011** Planned Mid Term Review Date **01-May-2009** Last Archived ISR Date **15-Mar-2011**
 Effectiveness Date **26-May-2006** Revised Closing Date **31-Mar-2013** Actual Mid Term Review Date **15-May-2009**

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The project's development objectives are: (i) to increase the efficiency of the Romanian courts; and (ii) to improve the accountability of the judiciary which should result in reduced corruption and a more transparent act of justice.

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

Yes No

Component(s)

Component Name	Component Cost
Court Infrastructure Rehabilitation	85.00
Strengthening of the Administrative Capacity of Courts	11.05
Court Information System	21.50
Institutional Development of Judicial Institutions	6.61

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status Overview

Since the first level 2 project restructuring on October 18, 2010, the project performance has significantly improved. According to the data provided by DIEFP (the PIU) in FY2011 alone, the project disbursement have reached EUR 34 million and, as of December 12, 2011, they represent 30.9% of the total loan amount (this is in comparison to approx. 5% at the time of first restructuring).

Locations

No Location data has been entered

Results

Project Development Objective Indicators

Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure	Value	Baseline	Current	End Target
Improvements to judicial efficiency in pilot courts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	11,224 cases in 5 randomly chosen 5 pilot courts		Improved efficiency measured by 10% increase in the number of cases disposed of or archived in pilot courts.
			Date	31-Dec-2008	06-Dec-2011	31-Mar-2013
Rehabilitation/construction of at least 15 courthouses in line with international standards (standards for better accommodations for trials, public access and security features).	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	0 court buildings	10	Met international standards in the rehabilitation/ construction of at least 15 court buildings completed.
			Date	31-Dec-2008	06-Dec-2011	31-Mar-2013
Information required to increase the capacity of the judiciary available through establishment of a functioning RMS and such information/data published quarterly by MOJ, SCM & HCCJ websites.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	RMS not in place.	The Contract signed on December, 14th, entered into force in March 31, 2011. Currently, the Supplier is elaborating the 1st (initial) customizable version of the RMS.	RMS system installed and functioning; and data published quarterly for the past year (since 2012).
			Date	31-Dec-2007	06-Dec-2011	31-Mar-2013
Improvements to judicial transparency through [annual/quarterly] publication courts' websites...	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	No publications of (a) actual court performance data, or (b) data from periodic user surveys conducted, are available to be published on the websites of the respective courts and the SCM.	The procurement of consultancy services to develop the Intermediate Survey (2nd survey) is estimated to start in January 2012. The TOR and the draft RFI should be sent to the Bank for NO by December 31, 2011.	Regular annual/quarterly publication of available data in the past two years (2011 & 2012).
			Date	31-Dec-2007	06-Dec-2011	31-Mar-2013

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Rehabilitation/construction of at least 15 court buildings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	0 renovated court buildings.	10	At least 15 buildings completed.
			Comments	15-Mar-2006	Indicator revised in the restructuring.	06-Dec-2011
New design standards used in rehabilitation and construction of court buildings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	No standards were developed.	10 courts already finalized based on this manual	New design standards used for the court buildings constructed in the last two years (2011 & 2012). At least 12 court buildings to be finalized.
			Comments	15-Mar-2006	Indicator revised in the restructuring.	06-Dec-2011
10% decrease of average time required to dispose of cases in 5 courts rehabilitated under this project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	n/a	To be provided at the end of the year when relevant data is available t.b.d. This data should be available by end of January 2012	At least a 10% decrease.
			Comments	15-Mar-2006	Indicator revised in the restructuring.	06-Dec-2011
10% increase in a total number of court hearings in 5 courts rehabilitated under the project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	n/a	To be provided at the end of the year when relevant data is available t.b.d. This data should be available by end of January 2012	At least a 10% increase.
			Comments	15-Mar-2006	New indicator added in the restructuring.	06-Dec-2011

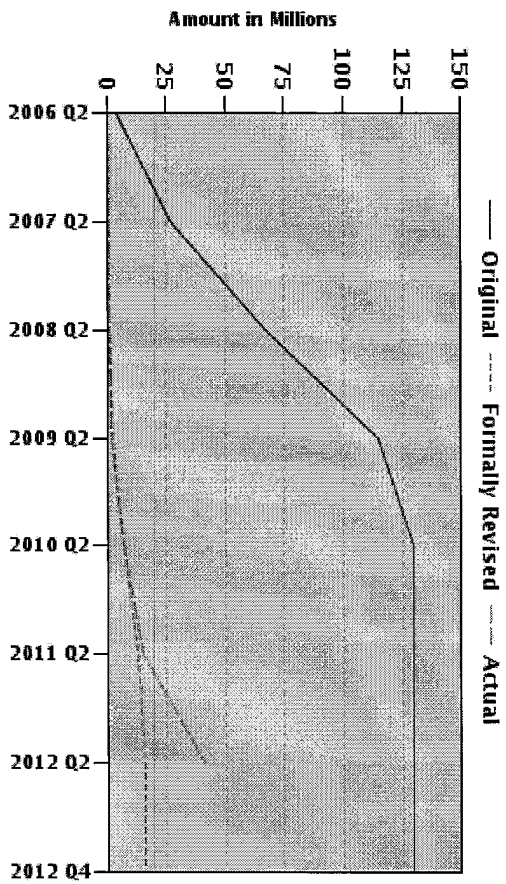
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Recommendations to optimize courts# activity are adopted by the SCM.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	No recommendations to optimize courts# activity in place.	Contract signed on October, 7, 2011 and currently on-going.	Recommendations adopted by SCM.
			Date	15-Mar-2006	06-Dec-2011	31-Mar-2013
Uniform standards for operational processes developed and country-wide implementation started.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	Realistic time/workload standards (based on EU/ International standards) for handling the cases in courts, were not developed as yet.	Realistic time/workload standards (based on EU/ International standards) for handling the cases in courts, were not developed as yet.	Uniformity in operational (case time handling and optimal workload) standards (for handling court cases) achieved.
			Date	15-Mar-2006	06-Dec-2011	31-Mar-2013
An RMS for core justice sector entities enables pilot justice sector entities to collect mgt info data...	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	RMS not in place.	The Contract signed on December, 14th, entered into force in March 31, 2011. Currently, the Supplier is elaborating the 1st (initial) customizable version of the RMS.	Sustained use of the RMS.
			Date	15-Mar-2006	06-Dec-2011	31-Mar-2013
SCM effectively assumes functions of budget planning, policy formulation and performance monitoring.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	SCM is not assigned with functions of budget planning, policy formulation and performance monitoring.	For 2011 the budget administration for the judicial system remained a MoJ prerogative.	SCM effectively assumes all the indicated functions.
			Date	15-Mar-2006	06-Dec-2011	31-Mar-2013
The Law School Admission Test (LSAT) is formally embedded into magistrates# recruitment procedures.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	No LSAT in place	Magistrates' recruitment regulation was modified by SCM decision no 869/2009, formally embedding LSAT.	A formal regulation regarding the continuous use of LSAT test for magistrates requirement adopted by the NIM.
			Date	15-Mar-2006	06-Dec-2011	31-Mar-2013

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Project	Loan No.	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P090309	IBRD-48110	Effective	USD	130.00	130.00	0.00	41.12	103.72	32.00

Disbursement Graph



Key Decisions Regarding Implementation

None.

Restructuring History

Level two Approved on 06-Oct-2010, Level two Approved on 24-Sep-2011

Related Projects

There are no related projects.