



## Strengthening Partnerships to Protect Endangered Wildlife in Vietnam (P162792)

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Implementing Agencies: Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

**Key Dates****Key Project Dates**

Bank Approval Date: 25-Nov-2017

Effectiveness Date: 25-Mar-2019

Original Closing Date: 31-Dec-2022

Revised Closing Date: 31-Dec-2022

**Project Development Objectives**

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The Project Development Objective is to strengthen the legal and regulatory framework, and the related implementation capacity for the protection of threatened wildlife.

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

No

**Overall Ratings**

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory

**Implementation Status and Key Decisions**

After a long lag from approval to effectiveness, implementation is now largely on track with only modest delays in some field survey work due to travel restrictions related to Covid-19 and the project is expected to achieve its objectives. Progress has been achieved with the commencement of consulting services for policy development for improvement in the protection of prioritized endangered species, contributing to the review of the Law on Biodiversity for amendment, that is critical for the protection of prioritized endangered species. Activities to improve the implementation capacity in wildlife protection are mostly still in the procurement stage, but are expected to be fully underway within the next few months. The development of a collaboration framework for stakeholders is under way to facilitate the coordination among organizations joining the endangered wildlife partnership between NGOs, government agencies, and the media. While the implementation plan is now largely on track, most activities related to strengthening legal and regulatory frameworks, training and capacity building, and public awareness are still in the early stages of implementation and do not yet have measurable outputs to report.

**Risks****Overall Risk Rating**

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Overall	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate

**5. Results****Project Development Objective Indicators**

► PDO1: Draft amendments to the laws and regulations on threatened wildlife protection submitted for approval to the competent authorities (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Date	01-Jul-2018	14-Jun-2019	26-May-2020	31-May-2023

► PDO2: Enforcement and conservation officers with increased competency in the application of the laws and regulations on wildlife protection (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Date	01-Jul-2018	14-Jun-2019	26-May-2020	31-May-2023

► PDO3: Enforcement and conservation agencies that deploy the SMART tool (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
Date	01-Jul-2018	14-Jun-2019	26-May-2020	31-May-2023

► PDO4: Share of government agencies participating in the Biodiversity Steering Committee that agree on joint work plans on wildlife protection (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
Date	01-Jul-2018	14-Jun-2019	26-May-2020	31-May-2023

► PDO5: Share of central and local government staff reached by awareness raising campaigns (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Date	01-Jul-2018	14-Jun-2019	26-May-2020	31-May-2023

Overall Comments



The project is progressing toward the achievement of the result indicators. No data was available during the implementation support mission in June 2020.

### Intermediate Results Indicators

► IR1: Cross-sectoral constituencies participating in consultations on the proposed amendments to laws and regulations on threatened wildlife protection (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	01-Jul-2018	14-Jun-2019	26-May-2020	31-May-2023

► IR2: A legal framework developed for the management of ex-situ wildlife conservation facilities and submitted to the relevant authority for approval (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	01-Jul-2018	14-Jun-2019	26-May-2020	31-May-2023

► IR3: Recommendations on the implementation of the Law on Biodiversity in the tourism sector developed and submitted to the relevant authority (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	01-Jul-2018	14-Jun-2019	26-May-2020	31-May-2023

► IR4: Wildlife crime issues integrated into the National Crime Prevention Strategy (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	01-Jul-2018	14-Jun-2019	26-May-2020	31-May-2023

► IR5: A training needs assessment and training plan designed for the enforcement and implementation of the Law on Biodiversity and regulations (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	01-Jul-2018	14-Jun-2019	26-May-2020	31-Oct-2023

► IR6: People accessing to the information sharing mechanism on the conservation of prioritized threatened species, and its share of women (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target



Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Date	01-Jul-2018	14-Jun-2019	26-May-2020	31-May-2023

► IR7: Memorandum of Understanding for collaboration with key stakeholders formalized (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
Date	01-Jul-2018	14-Jun-2019	26-May-2020	31-May-2023

► IR8: An awareness raising strategy targeting civil servants developed and implemented (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	01-Jul-2018	14-Jun-2019	26-May-2020	31-May-2023

**Overall Comments**

The project is progressing toward the achievement of the result indicators. No data was available at the time of the implementation support mission in June 2020.

**Data on Financial Performance**

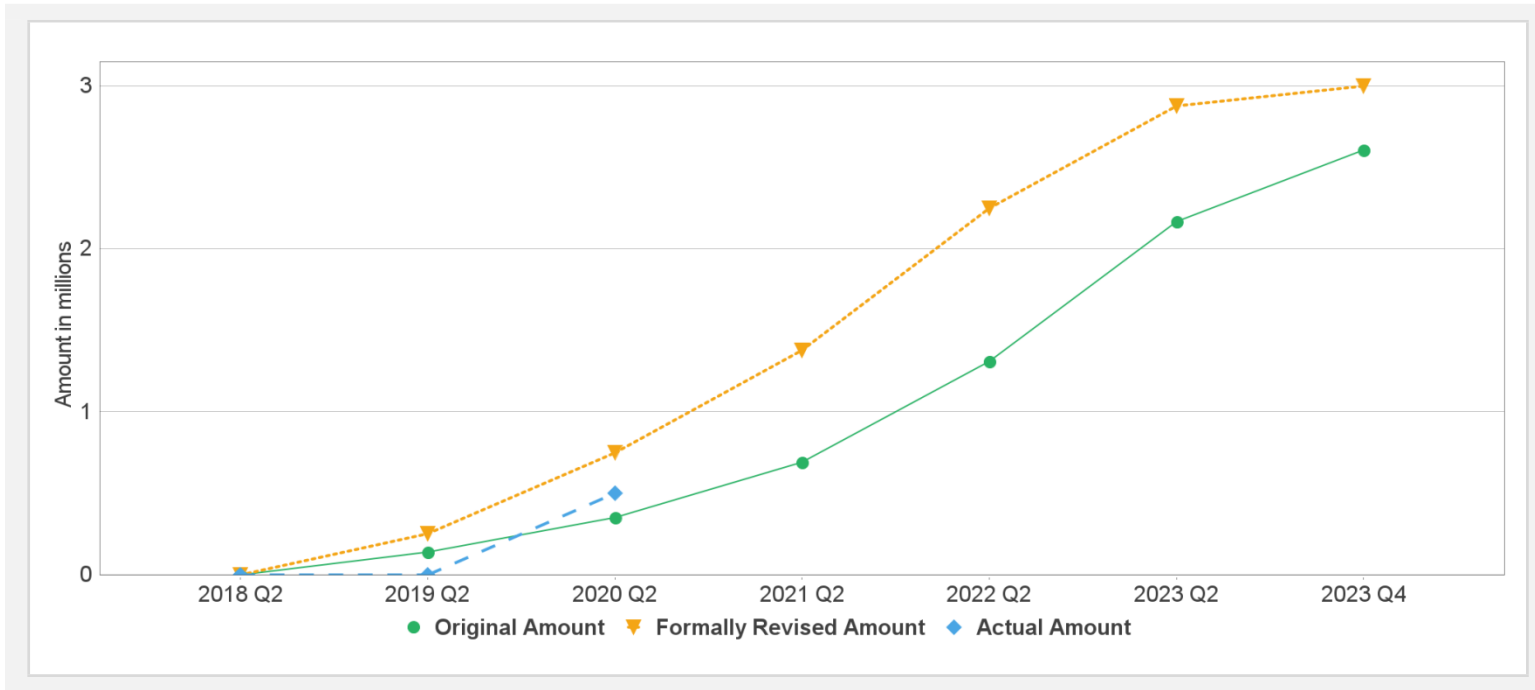
**Disbursements (by loan)**

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P162792	TF-A9935	Effective	USD	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.78	2.22	26%

**Key Dates (by loan)**

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P162792	TF-A9935	Effective	25-Nov-2017	25-Mar-2019	25-Mar-2019	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2022

**Cumulative Disbursements**



### Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

### Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.