

**Building Resilience through Innovation, Communication & Knowledge Svcs (P130888)**

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Implementing Agencies: Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control In the Sahel, Sahel and Sahara Observatory, West and Central Africa
Office of IUCN

Key Dates**Key Project Dates**

Bank Approval Date:04-Sep-2013

Effectiveness Date:26-Nov-2013

Planned Mid Term Review Date:--

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:--

Original Closing Date:30-Jun-2019

Revised Closing Date:30-Jun-2019

Global Development Objectives

Global Environmental Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The combined Project Development Objective and Global Environment Objective is to improve accessibility of best practices and monitoring information within the Sahel and West Africa Program portfolio on sustainable land use and management.

Has the Global Environmental Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

No

Components

Name

Component 1 - Knowledge management:(Cost \$2.36 M)

Component 2 – Program monitoring support:(Cost \$1.65 M)

Component 3 - Project management:(Cost \$0.62 M)

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status and Key Decisions



The SAWAP country project teams and key Great Green Wall (GGW) partners have come together as a strong established community of practice. This is due not only to the yearly SAWAP Conferences that have been held since 2014 (the last one in Accra, Ghana in May 2017), but also to the efforts of the BRICKS agencies in organizing thematic workshops on M&E, GIS, Best Practices, and Communication throughout the years, tailored to the needs of the different specialists in the country project teams. BRICKS Agencies have also been providing bi-lateral services to all 12 country project teams for the past two years. The demand for BRICKS services from these projects has steadily been increasing. The priority activities identified on the outset of the project are now well advanced.

SAWAP Web Portal. The portal developed by the consultancy firm “Open Vista” was launched during the Communication workshop in Feb 2016. In 2018, it has been *inter alia* used to facilitate virtual exchanges between the CILSS and the country teams on three selected best practices (e.g. on Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration).

SAWAP Geospatial portal and GIS tool. Following the initial training of the SAWAP project teams on the geoportal (sawap.net) in Nov 2016, OSS has continued to provide training support over time. GIS tools with additional in-country functionalities have been developed for SAWAP Ethiopia, Sudan, Chad, Senegal and Niger projects, where each country project team has been trained in-country. OSS has also in the past year, benefitted from working closely with the *Servir West Africa* project implemented by NASA, USGS and USAID, which has fed into the SAWAP geoportal. A regional SAWAP Atlas on land cover/use is being developed together with an interactive e-book. OSS plans to absorb the geoportal and other GIS tools developed under BRICKS after project end, hence ensuring sustainability.

Documenting and sharing best practices (BP) on sustainable land management (SLM) to promote their adoption at scale: About 350 BPs have been described in draft form. From this, 20 have been disseminated through a series of brochures since mid 2017 and, in 2018, three have been promoted under the “thematic weeks” that CILSS has started, using the interactive web portal.

SAWAP Program-level M&E System. OSS now produces two bi-annual “State of the SAWAP” reports, the latest one is from Dec 2017, the next one in July 2018. The reports include updates on the SAWAP indicators and success stories from the SAWAP countries. The key performance indicators on Vegetation Cover and Carbon accumulation are currently being measured at the regional level. OSS has, however, also moved towards informing project site specific spatial information: Carbon accumulation data will be collected for four countries (Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Mali, Chad) and NDVI for six countries (the same plus Senegal and Ghana) by Sep 2018.

Three Success Stories have been finalized (Sudan, Burkina Faso and Nigeria) with the respective project teams, while the remaining nine are expected to be finalized by Sep 2018.

BRICKS Project-Level M&E System. CILSS has updated most of indicators of the results framework to June 2018.

BRICKS support to the SAWAP Country Projects. Despite decreasing financial resources, country support has remained among the priorities of the BRICKS agencies, which are now engaged with all 12 SAWAP country projects. Countries have accepted to share costs. Hence, OSS continues to provide on-demand M&E and GIS support to SAWAP countries, e.g. with Mauritania (under a US\$70,000 contract) and Niger, which has recently requested OSS to organize a workshop on Carbon calculations in July.

Implementation of the 2016 BRICKS Communication Action Plan. Most planned activities have been carried out. This component, probably the most active under BRICKS, has culminated with a regional workshop organised in, and co-funded by Sudan in May 2018.

Regional Studies. So far BRICKS agencies have contributed to two regional studies, the Africa Drylands study (CILSS), launched in 2015, and Biodiversity and the Great Green Wall (IUCN), which was presented during the UNCCD COP in Ordos, China, in Sep 2017.

Sub-grants. CILSS signed four sub-grant projects on communication innovation in Benin and Burkina Faso in April 2017 (themes include beekeeping, community reforestation, agricultural advice calling center, and internet platform on climate change for local communities). Despite some delays, implementation is under way and should be concluded by April 2019.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	--	● Low	● Low
Macroeconomic	--	● Moderate	● Moderate
Sector Strategies and Policies	--	● Low	● Low



Technical Design of Project or Program	--	● Moderate	● Moderate
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	--	● Moderate	● Moderate
Fiduciary	--	● Moderate	● Moderate
Environment and Social	--	● Low	● Low
Stakeholders	--	● Moderate	● Moderate
Other	--	--	--
Overall	--	● Moderate	● Moderate

Results

Global Environmental Objective Indicators

► National team members in projects in the SAWAP umbrella reporting satisfaction with the effectiveness of services provided by the BRICKS project(Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	71.00	95.00	80.00
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

Comments

To inform the indicator, a satisfaction survey was conducted with twelve SAWAP countries. A questionnaire covering 6 themes (conferences and training workshops, Learning products on best practices, South-south study trip, SAWAP Web portal, Monitoring & evaluation support, Communication support) representing the survey form was sent to each SAWAP country on 15 March, 2018, to obtain their level of satisfaction with the services provided or facilitated by the three institutions, namely CILSS, IUCN and OSS. All 12 countries responded.

► Establishment and maintenance of a regional program-level monitoring system capable of aggregating environmental change information from participating country projects(Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

Comments



Since 2016 all the countries are reporting on their M&E socio-economic regional level data except Mauritania that is about to start reporting on their M&E system

For the M&E reports, a WEB database is finalized and allows countries to directly upload their M&E data.

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► Direct project beneficiaries(Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	819.00	1,043.00	1,200.00
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

Comments

This incremental number for this year takes into account :

In 2018 (7-10 May): Workshop on implementing a communication strategy in Khartoum (40 participants of which 14 women).

In 2017: Cartographic training by CILSS in Togo; Capacity building workshop organized by IUCN; Regional and national workshop organized by OSS (110: Niger 37, Cotonou: 53, Senegal: 20: including 13 women), conference and field visit; IUCN workshop in Niamey (41 participants of which 10 women); 5 trainings on SAWAP portal (31 participants).

▲ Female beneficiaries(Percentage, Custom Supplement)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	24.00	24.00	40.00

Overall Comments



Intermediate Results Indicators

► Team members for each of the SAWAP projects participating in regional knowledge exchanges per year (not cumulatively) (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	278.00	40.00	1,200.00
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

Comments

These include participants from the OSS October 2017 Regional workshop on M&E and spatial tools in Cotonou; the IUCN workshop in Niamey in July 2017; and CILSS SAWAP Web Portal training in 2017; the IUCN Communication Workshop training in Khartoum in May 2018.

► Learning products on best practices developed and disseminated (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	20.00	26.00	30.00
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

Comments

These include: SAWAP.net portal; M&E guidelines; M&E manual; M&E studies; M&E training kits; Booklet for the monitoring and evaluation of BRICKS; USB Country GIS; Regional maps; Geoportal; PPT Templates; French version of Frog leaps; Code of conduct for using social media; Guidelines for public relations; Map of SAWAP stakeholders; Study on GGW biodiversity; BRICKS glossary; Study on best practices; Success stories in Bukina Faso validated ; Success stories in Niger validated; Success stories in Sudan validated; Success stories; Best practices summary sheets; Study on Biodiversity and the Great Green Wall ; Thematic weeks; Advocacy work for the BRICKS project; Dissemination Plan For BRICKS Project Best Practices; A Communication Plan for the Promotion of the Great Green Wall concept.



► Regional economic/ecosystem analyses completed (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	1.00	2.00	3.00
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

Comments

These include:

- Biodiversity and Great Green Wall study conducted by IUCN in 2017
- Contribution to the World Bank Resilient Drylands Study in 2015

► South-South learning events held (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	16.00	18.00	12.00
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

Comments

These include:

- Field visit and workshop with journalists in Togo in 2016
- Training for communication specialists on February 2017 in Accra.
- Field Visits after the SAWAP Conferences. (Burkina Faso, Ethiopie, Sénégal, Ghana), Field visit in Jordan
- SAWAP Conferences (Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Senegal, Ghana)
- Field visit in Cotonou
- Workshop with journalists and SAWAP communicators in July 2017 in Niamey
- Workshop in Sudan in May 2018



► SAWAP communication strategy developed and updated annually with the communication teams for the 12 country projects (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	Y	Y	Y
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

► Activities in the BRICKS communication strategy's action plan that have begun implementation (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	81.00	81.00	80.00
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

Comments

For the Jan-Dec 2017 plan, 22 activities either started or completed over the 23 planned.

► Regional on-line decision support portal established (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	Y	Y	Y
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

► Regional atlas of land degradation, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and disaster risks is prepared, integrated into portal, and updated annually (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	Y	Y	Y
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

Comments

The Geoportal was launched and currently contains metadata, data and analysis covering several topics of SAWAP interest: Regional and national land cover map; data of climate change; land degradation maps; rainfall and temperature analysis maps, etc. This Geoportal is continuously updated.



► SAWAP projects reached with training on GIS tools and approaches (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	5.00	6.00	11.00
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

Comments

Nationals trainings were organized in Sudan (October 2015), Ethiopia (February 2015), Senegal (April 2017), Chad (April 2016), Niger (July 2017) and Benin (November 2017).

► SAWAP projects reached with training on M&E tools and approaches (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	5.00	6.00	11.00
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

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► Guidelines developed and disseminated on data standardization and reporting procedures for SAWAP's project M&E teams (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	Y	Y	Y
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

Comments

- **Guide for the M&E of the SAWAP Portfolio performances**
- **Harmonization indicators file for the SAWAP level**
- **Guideline for M&E web data portal**

► Country projects providing timely M&E reports to regional level M&E system (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

Comments

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► SAWAP portfolio monitoring and reporting system functional and providing information on SAWAP portfolio progress (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	Y	Y	Y
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

Comments

State of the SAWAP report every 6 months.



► Activities in agreed BRICKS joint annual work program that have begun implementation (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	86.00	78.00	80.00
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

Comments

For the plan for Jan – Dec 2017, 33 out 42 activities were either started or completed.

► BRICKS monitoring and reporting system functional and providing information on BRICKS progress (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	N	Y	Y	Y
Date	09-Aug-2013	30-May-2017	31-May-2018	30-Jun-2019

Overall Comments

Data on Financial Performance

Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Disbursed
P130888	TF-14804	Effective	USD	2.00	2.00	0.00	1.98	0.02	 99%
P130888	TF-14805	Effective	USD	1.80	1.80	0.00	1.54	0.26	 86%
P130888	TF-14806	Effective	USD	0.83	0.83	0.00	0.75	0.08	 90%

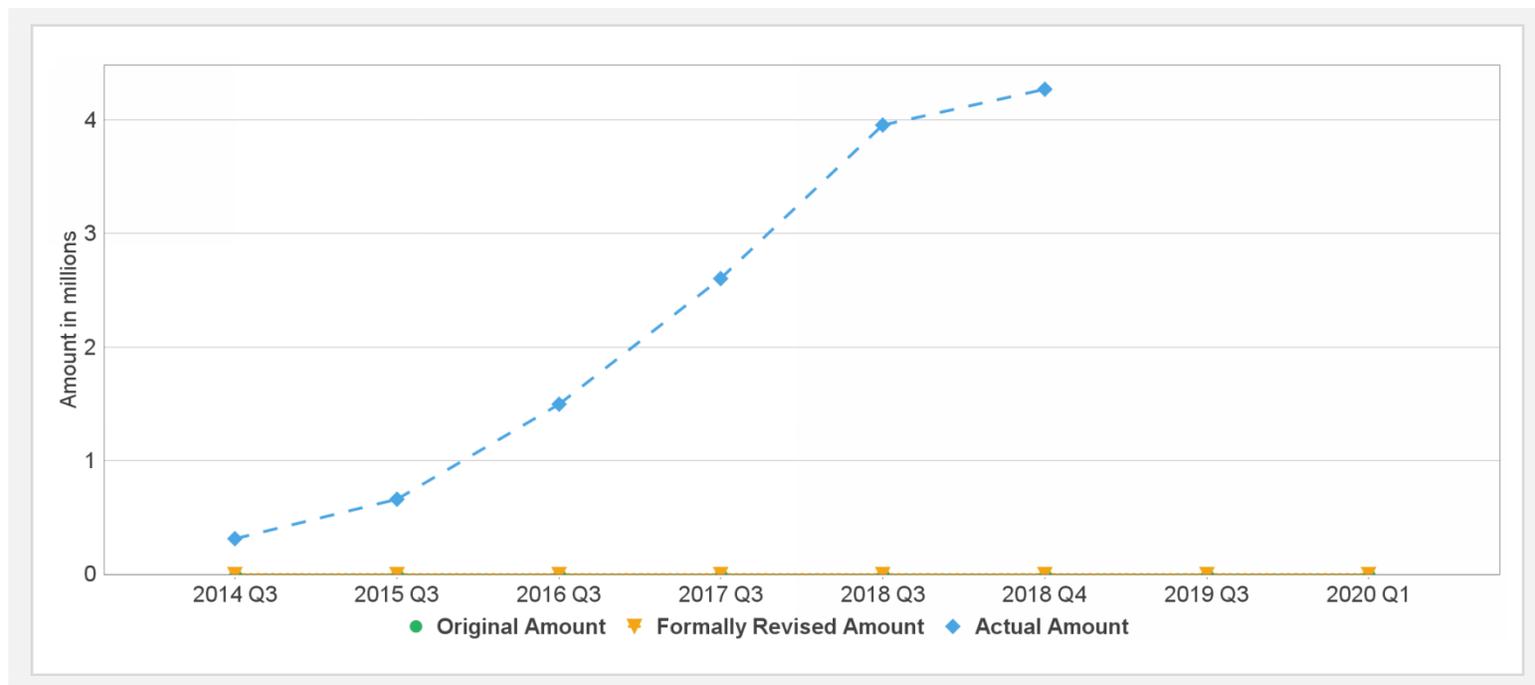
Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P130888	TF-14804	Effective	15-Oct-2013	15-Oct-2013	26-Nov-2013	30-Jun-2019	30-Jun-2019
P130888	TF-14805	Effective	15-Oct-2013	15-Oct-2013	26-Nov-2013	30-Jun-2019	30-Jun-2019



P130888	TF-14806	Effective	15-Oct-2013	15-Oct-2013	26-Nov-2013	30-Jun-2019	30-Jun-2019
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Cumulative Disbursements



Restructuring History

Level 2 Approved on 03-Apr-2018

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.