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CAR Inclusive and Resilient Cities Project (P178774)

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Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Urban Development, Land Reform and Housing

1. OBJECTIVE

1.1 Development Objective

Original Development Objective (Approved as part of Approval package on 10-Sep-2024)

The project development objective is to improve access to climate-resilient infrastructure and basic services in selected cities.

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

No

2. COMPONENTS

Name
Investments in Flood and Erosion Risks Reduction :(Cost 53,514,000.00)
Neighborhood Infrastructure and Basic Services :(Cost 20,000,000.00)
Project management:(Cost 5,661,000.00)
Contingency Emergency Response Component:(Cost 0.00)

3. OVERALL RATINGS

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

4. KEY ISSUES & STATUS

4.1 Implementation Status and Key Decisions

This is PROVIR's fifth Implementation Status and Results Report (ISR), covering the supervision mission conducted from February 24 to March 9, 2026. Overall implementation progress and progress toward the PDO are both rated Satisfactory. The project's Overall Risk Rating remains High. Disbursements remain low at approximately 13.66%, with 14.64% on the IDA grant and 5.88% on the GEF-LDCF AF. This is in large part a structural feature of the project's design — the civil works pipeline is heavily back-loaded. The team is taking active steps to accelerate execution. Financial management and procurement are both rated Moderately Satisfactory, with specific weaknesses under active remediation. E&S performance has been upgraded to Satisfactory, reflecting improved incident management and enhanced field protocols, and staffing (Social Specialist replacement, RAP auditor recruitment).

In Berberati, implementation is advancing well. Fixed works (buildings and public spaces) under Component 2 are 95 percent complete, with final reception expected by June 2026. Linear works (roads, secondary drainage, and pedestrian paths), initiated on September 10, 2025, are on track for delivery by August 2026. Early economic results are encouraging: 45 SMEs have been engaged and 1,143 temporary jobs created through labor-intensive public works, demonstrating the project's community-level impact even ahead of the larger civil works program.

In Bangui, the primary focus of management attention is the finalization of detailed designs and bidding documents for Component 1 flood and erosion risk reduction works by May 15, 2026, and October 1, 2026, construction start date. The team is implementing a set of specific actions to mitigate further delays, including parallel preparation of RAPs and immediate launch of procurement upon design approval.

5. SYSTEMATIC OPERATIONS RISK-RATING TOOL

Risk Category	Rating at Approval Approval Package - 10 Sep 2024	Last Approved Rating ISR Seq. 04 - 29 Oct 2025	Proposed Rating
Political and Governance	High	High	High
Macroeconomic	Substantial	Substantial	Substantial
Sector Strategies and Policies	Substantial	Substantial	Substantial
Technical Design of Project or Program	Substantial	Substantial	Substantial
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	High	High	High
Fiduciary	Substantial	Substantial	Substantial

Environment and Social	Substantial	Substantial	Substantial
Stakeholders	High	High	High
Other	High	High	High
Overall	High	High	High

6. RESULTS

6.1 PDO Indicators by PDO Outcomes

Improve access to climate resilience infrastructure						
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
People protected from flood or erosion risks (Number)	0	Sep/2024			1,600,000	Aug/2029
People protected from flood or erosion risks - Female (Number)	0	Sep/2024			800,000	Aug/2029

Improved access to basic services								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
People provided with improved urban living conditions (Number)	0	Sep/2024	0	09-Oct-2025	428	29-Apr-2026	800,000	Aug/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		No description available for this Corporate indicator					
People provided with improved urban living conditions - Female (RMS requirement) (Number)	0		0		140		400,000	

6.2 Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Investments in Flood and Erosion Risks Reduction				
Indicator Name	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	Closing Period

	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Landscapes under enhanced conservation and/or sustainable management (terrestrial and inland water areas) (Hectare (Ha)) CRI	0	May/2025	0	09-Oct-2025	0	29-Apr-2026	105	Aug/2029
People benefiting from climate resilient infrastructure (Number)	0	Sep/2024					1,600,000	Aug/2029
People benefiting from climate resilient infrastructure - Female (Number)	0	Sep/2024	0	09-Oct-2025	0	29-Apr-2026	800,000	Aug/2029
People benefiting from climate resilient infrastructure - Youth (Number)	0	Sep/2024	0	09-Oct-2025	0	29-Apr-2026	800,000	Aug/2029
Area provided with new/improved drainage services (Hectare (Ha))	0	Sep/2024	0	09-Oct-2025	0	29-Apr-2026	1,400	Aug/2029
Area provided with new drainage services (Hectare (Ha))	0	Sep/2024					300	Aug/2029
Area provided with improved drainage services (Hectare (Ha))	0	Sep/2024					1,100	Aug/2029
People trained (Number)	0	Jun/2024			529	29-Apr-2026	500	Aug/2029

People trained at the Municipal level (Number)	0	Sep/2024					30	Aug/2029
People trained at the Community level (Number)	0	Sep/2024	165	09-Oct-2025	228	29-Apr-2026	400	Aug/2029
Institutions trained (Number)	0	Sep/2024	1	09-Oct-2025	1	29-Apr-2026	6	Aug/2029
Female trained (Number)	0	Sep/2024			280	29-Apr-2026	250	Aug/2029
People trained at the Sate level (Number)	0	Sep/2024					70	Aug/2029
Integrated urban planning and management tools (Number)	0	Sep/2024	0	09-Oct-2025			2	Aug/2029
Urban plans including design requirements that address gender considerations, and which have been validated by the local adaptation committee (Number)	0	Sep/2024	0	09-Oct-2025	0	29-Apr-2026	2	Aug/2029
Women leading management committees for the local flood and erosion management committees (Percentage)	0	Sep/2024	0	09-Oct-2025	0	29-Apr-2026	30	Aug/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		This indicator will be accompanied by its absolute value—the number of women leading management committees for local flood and erosion management committees. The indicator will be added at the next restructuring opportunity. The current numerical value is 0.					
Labor-intensive public works temporary jobs (Number)	0	Sep/2024	0	09-Oct-2025	0	29-Apr-2026	6,000	Aug/2029

Cities benefitting from financial and technical assistance for sustainable and resilient urban services (e.g., flood management, green infrastructure) (Number)	0	Sep/2024	0	09-Oct-2025	0	29-Apr-2026	2	Aug/2029
Hydromet stations (e.g., hydrologial and meteorological) functional and maintained (Number)	0	Sep/2024	0	09-Oct-2025	0	29-Apr-2026	10	Aug/2029
People within 300m of a green area under enhanced conservation and/or sustainable management by the project (Number)	0	Sep/2024	0	09-Oct-2025	0	29-Apr-2026	32,000	Aug/2029
Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) involved in the project through contracting, training and/or sensitization workshops on climate change adaptation and resilience action (Number)	0	Sep/2024	45	09-Oct-2025	53	29-Apr-2026	60	Aug/2029

Neighborhood Infrastructure and Basic Services

Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Secondary Roads Rehabilitated (Kilometers)	0	Sep/2024					9	Aug/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		No description available for this Corporate indicator					

Secondary drainage constructed (Kilometers)	0						9	
Tertiary Roads Rehabililated (Kilometers)	0	Sep/2024					20.40	Aug/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		No description available for this Corporate indicator					
Tertiary drainage constructed (Kilometers)	0						20.40	
Pedestrian Pathways Rehabilitated (Kilometers)	0	Sep/2024					51.40	Aug/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		No description available for this Corporate indicator					
Pedestrian pathways drainage constructed (Kilometers)	0						51.40	
Pedestrian foodbridge constructed (Number)	0	Sep/2024			0	29-Apr-2026	17	Aug/2029
Crossroads rehabilitated (Number)	0	Sep/2024	1	09-Oct-2025	1	29-Apr-2026	3	Aug/2029
Building/courtyard rehabilitated (Number)	0	Sep/2024					14	Aug/2029
Health building/courtyard rehabilitated (Number)	0	Sep/2024	1	09-Oct-2025	1	29-Apr-2026	1	Aug/2029
School building/courtyard rehabilitated (Number)	0	Jun/2024	4	09-Oct-2025	4	29-Apr-2026	13	Aug/2029

Small market rehabilitated (fences, warehouse, etc.) (Number)	0	Sep/2024	2	09-Oct-2025	2	29-Apr-2026	13	Aug/2029
Small public spaces rehabilitated (Number)	0	Sep/2024	1	09-Oct-2025	2	29-Apr-2026	19	Aug/2029
Green drainage (bioswale) constructed (Kilometers)	0	Sep/2024	0	09-Oct-2025	0	29-Apr-2026	13..1	Aug/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		No description available for this Corporate indicator					
Sub projects reviewed and validated by citizens' Community Coordination Committees (CCC) (Percentage)	0	Sep/2024	0	09-Oct-2025	100	29-Apr-2026	100	Aug/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		No description available for this Corporate indicator					
Respondents satisfied with project interventions (Percentage)	0	Sep/2024	0	09-Oct-2025	100	29-Apr-2026	80	Aug/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		No formal survey conducted yet. Satisfaction letters related to design before civil works implementation					
Labor-intensive public works temporary job created (Number)	0	Sep/2024	777	09-Oct-2025	1,143	29-Apr-2026	3,500	Aug/2029

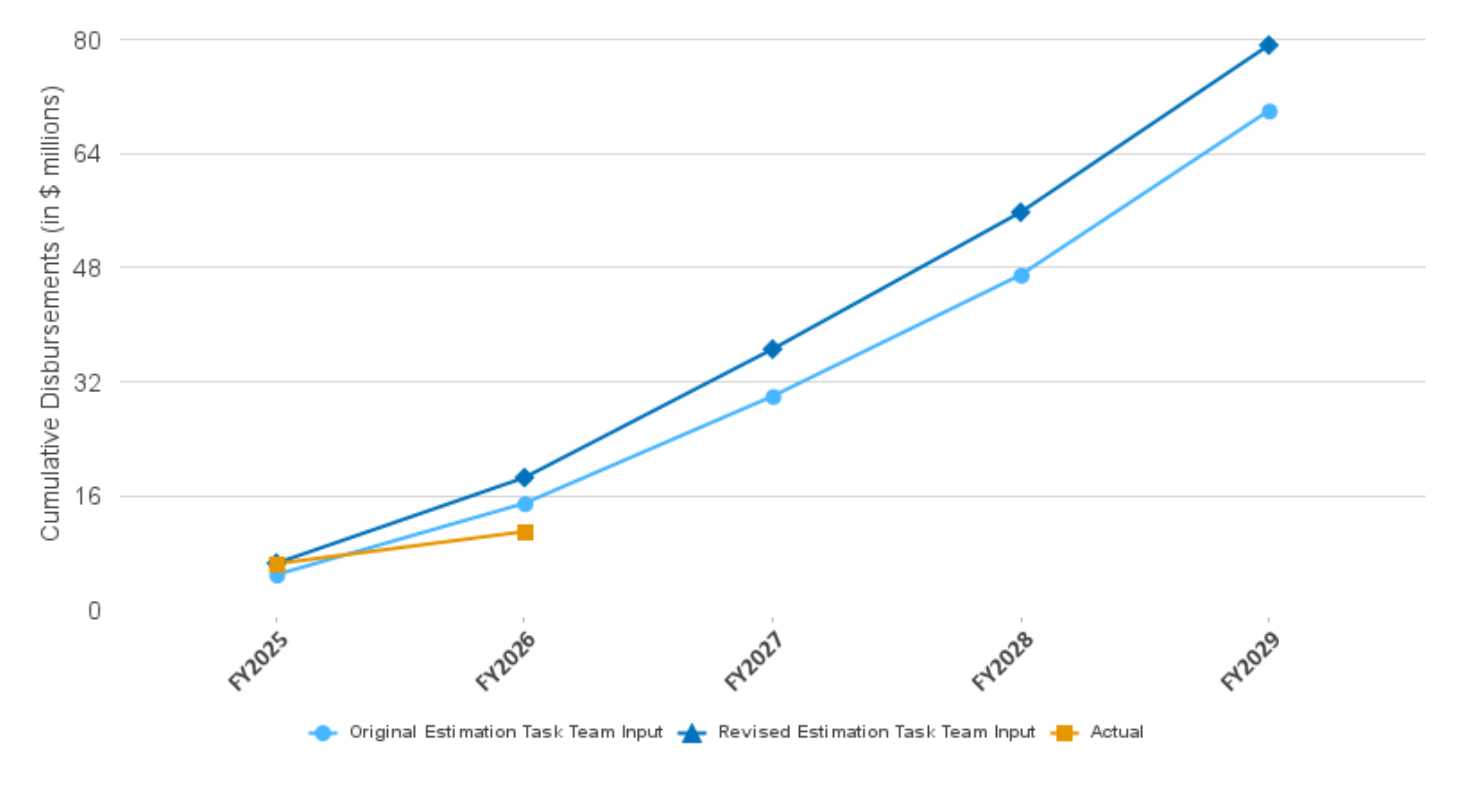
Project management

Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Financial reports are submitted on time (Yes/No)	No	Sep/2024					Yes	Feb/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		The first report due March 31, 2026 was submitted on time; the next report is due on May 15, 2026					
Annual Work Plan and Budget is submitted on time (Yes/No)	No	Oct/2024	1	09-Oct-2025	Yes	29-Apr-2026	N/a	Oct/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		The next Annual Work plan is not due yet					

Grievances relayed through the GRM that are addressed in the specified timeframe (Percentage)	0	Sep/2024					100	Aug/2029
	Comments on achieving targets		No Grievences yet					

7. DATA ON FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

7.1 Cumulative Disbursements



7.2 Disbursements (by loan)

Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Historical Disbursed	% Disbursed
IDA-E3700	Effective	70.00	73.02	0.00	10.70	62.33	0.00	14.65%
TF-C8814	Effective	9.18	9.18	0.00	.54	8.64	0.00	5.88%

7.3 Key Dates (by loan)

Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval	Signing	Effectiveness	Orig. Closing	Rev. Closing
IDA-E3700	Effective	10-Sep-2024	17-Sep-2024	07-Oct-2024	31-Aug-2029	31-Aug-2029

TF-C8814	Effective	22-Jul-2025	24-Aug-2025	06-Oct-2025	31-Aug-2029	31-Aug-2029

8. KEY DATES

Key Events	Planned	Actual
Approval	10-Sep-2024	10-Sep-2024
Effectiveness	07-Oct-2024	07-Oct-2024
Operation Closing/Cancellation	31-Aug-2029	

9. RESTRUCTURING HISTORY

Restructuring Level 2 Approved on 02-Apr-2025

10. ASSOCIATED OPERATION(S)

There are no associated operations