

ALBANIA

Economic Governance. Regulatory Reform Pro-poor Development in Albania (MDGF- 1808)

Economic Democratic Governance



• No. Institutions	11	0
• No. Women	334	1,508,778
• No. Men	693	1,634,511
• No. ethnic groups	0	44,006

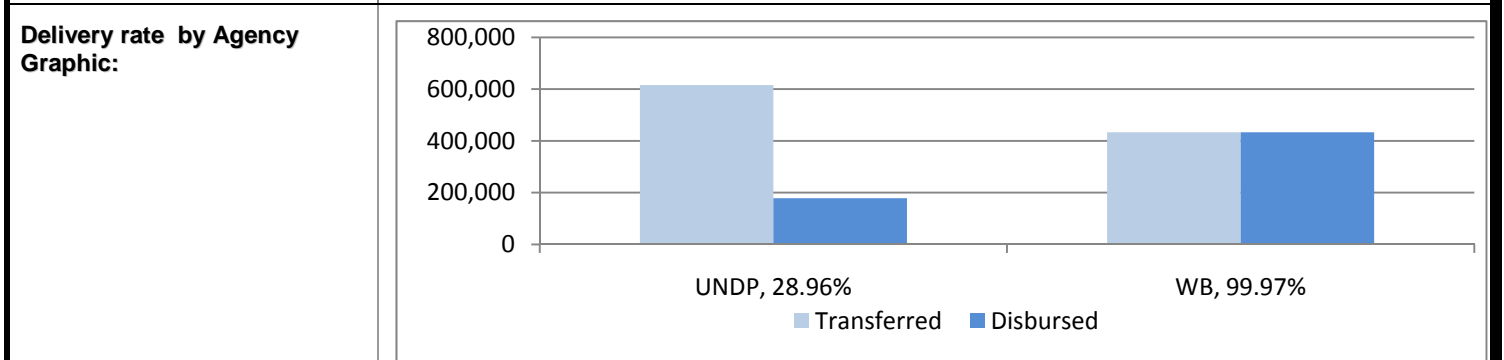
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Status
The programme has just concluded its inception process, and has reviewed and updated the programme's outputs and workplan taking into consideration recent developments in the field, since the approval of the JP in 2008.

Estimated financial execution status as of the 30 June, 2010 semi-annual report:

Disbursed Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29.16 % over the Total approved budget • 58.31 % over transferred budget <i>*figures include advances made to WB under UNDP fee for service contract</i>	Committed Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 39.54 % over the Total approved budget • 79.05 % over transferred budget
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Delivery rate by Result Graphic:



Main Achievements:
None to report yet, programme has concluded its inception process and has now fully began implementation

Other important achievements

In advancing the output 5 related to strengthening consumer associations and state bodies to provide a strong national voice for customers, a preliminary capacity assessment conducted, and functionaries from MSD and CPC have been trained on i.e. consumer complaints management, and have participated on a study tour.

The JP has an integrated advocacy and communication strategy to advance its policy objectives and development outcomes. The two main components of the programme (strengthening of energy and water public services and consumer protection) have USD 174,000 allocated for public awareness. In energy and water USD 80,000 have been allocated to raise awareness on ongoing reforms and strengthening dialogue between government, regulators, public utility providers and customers. USD 94,000 has been allocated for consumer protection, aimed at raising consumer awareness on their rights. Specific consumer awareness activities targeted at journalists, businesses, teachers and pupils are also planned, in addition to special events planned for 15 March 2010 (Consumer Day).

Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the **activities/outputs/outcomes**? (example)

Does the JP include gender specific **indicators** in the monitoring plan?(example)

Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the **challenges** analyzed? (specify)