

Overview of Project Delays and Requests for Extensions



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Increasing number of Requests for Project Extensions of project completion date – Various reasons and context

- 55 requests for Project Extensions, of which 15 from NIEs;
- The average of extended duration is 15 months; Max 18 months
- Categories of reasons for extensions
 - Delays in procurement processes;
 - Force majeure including climate events, political instability;
 - Turn-over of key stakeholders in the project; change in government;
 - Slow mobilization of communities; additional consultations and feasibility studies;
 - Project restructuring to accommodate country needs, context;
 - Finalization of implementation arrangements

Adaptive Management options to manage project issues and anticipate extensions



Better planning and reporting

- ✓ Inception report to update implementation plan
- ✓ Regular update of implementation plans (procurement, disbursement, etc.)
- ✓ Reporting and update on time (PPR)



Mid-review for adjustments

- ✓ MTR to review implementation issues and adjust project activities
- ✓ Extension request assessed during MTR – avoid multiple ER
- ✓ Minor change under OPG Annex 7 including budget reallocation



Communication with AF secretariat

- ✓ Regular communication with AFSEC for clarification
- ✓ Report implementation issues informally or through PPR
- ✓ Learning from active portfolio (APR and learning mission)



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