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)
Thank You

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