Sustainable Recovery of Landscapes and Livelihoods in Argentina Project (P175669)

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Implementing Agencies: Administracion de Parques Nacionales, Argentine Republic

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date: 24-Feb-2022   Effectiveness Date: 31-Aug-2022
Planned Mid Term Review Date: 17-Mar-2025   Actual Mid-Term Review Date:
Original Closing Date: 31-May-2027   Revised Closing Date: 31-May-2027

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

To improve the management and resilience of ecosystems and related livelihoods of local communities in selected conservation and production landscapes and seascapes

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

No

Components Table

Name
Component 1: Improved Climate Resilience and Management of Selected Conservation and Production Landscapes and Seascapes:(Cost $40.72 M)
Component 2: Promoting Sustainable Livelihoods Across Selected Landscapes:(Cost $13.97 M)
Component 3: Project Management, Monitoring, Evaluation:(Cost $5.31 M)

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The project has taken important steps to start implementation (such as the consolidation of the complex structure of the PIU and the launch of the Stakeholder Participation and Coordination Councils (CAPPI) in 11 selected landscapes).
Almost all the Project subcomponents are under implementation *(1.1 "Strategic analyses and participatory planning for managing ecosystems in selected landscapes and seascapes focused at addressing climate vulnerability",1.2 "Strengthening technical capacities and knowledge of public servants",1.3 "Building resilient and low emissions infrastructure to support nature-based tourism" and 2.1 "Developing income alternatives for local economically and climate-vulnerable communities through resilient and sustainable production of native ecosystems´ goods and services, value adding and trading" - Community Driven Development Subprojects Type A-)* but some are still at planning stage *(2.1 "Developing income alternatives for local economically and climate-vulnerable communities through resilient and sustainable production of native ecosystems´ goods*

and services, value adding and trading" - Community Driven Development Subprojects Type B and C-, and 2.2 "Training vulnerable population to build capacities for accessing and creating green (resilient and low carbon) jobs").

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	☐Moderate	☐Moderate	☐Moderate
Macroeconomic	☐Substantial	☐Substantial	☐Substantial
Sector Strategies and Policies	☐Moderate	☐Moderate	☐Moderate
Technical Design of Project or Program	☐Substantial	☐Substantial	☐Substantial
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	☐Substantial	☐Substantial	☐Substantial
Fiduciary	☐Substantial	☐Substantial	☐Substantial
Environment and Social	☐Substantial	☐Substantial	☐Substantial
Stakeholders	☐Moderate	☐Moderate	☐Substantial
Other	--	--	--
Overall	☐Substantial	☐Substantial	☐Substantial

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

PDO

►1. Increased management effectiveness of Protected Areas within selected landscapes and seascapes, disaggregated by type of PA and area (percent increase score) (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00
Date	03-Nov-2021	22-Sep-2022	11-Apr-2023	31-May-2027
Comments:	APN Technical team is updating the MEG tool including the incorporation of impact and intermediate results indicators.			

►Land area under sustainable landscape management practices (Hectare(Ha), Corporate)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target

Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	860,000.00
Date	01-Nov-2021	22-Sep-2022	22-Sep-2022	31-May-2027
Comments:	The indicator measures, in hectares, the land area for which new and/or improved sustainable landscape management practices have been introduced. Land is the terrestrial biologically productive system comprising soil, vegetation, and the associated ecological and hydrological processes; Adoption refers to change of practice or change in the use of a technology promoted or introduced by the project; Sustainable landscape management (SLM) practices refers to a combination of at least two technologies and approaches to increase land quality and restore degraded lands for example, agronomic, vegetative, structural, and management measures that, applied as a combination, increase the connectivity between protected areas, forest land, rangeland, and agriculture land.			

 2.A. Landscape area with improved climate resilience, disaggregated by type of practice (Productive or conservation) and landscape (Hectare (Ha)) (Hectare(Ha), Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	310,000.00
Date	03-Nov-2021	22-Sep-2022	22-Sep-2022	31-May-2027

►3. People in targeted landscapes with increased benefits (disaggregated by gender, indigenous) (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
Date	03-Nov-2021	22-Sep-2022	22-Sep-2022	31-May-2027
Comments:	This indicator measures the number of beneficiaries who see an increase in livelihood-related benefits as a result of the project. Benefits include monetary (e.g. Sales from sustainable businesses) and/or non-monetary (e.g., access to water, firewood, or other ecosystem services, among others) benefits derived from the project, including from subprojects, or training programs to access green jobs. It includes a disaggregation by gender, and indigenous population. Resilience: This indicator contributes to local communities' adaptive capacity by increasing access to ecosystem-based livelihoods. Intermediate result in 2025 of 5,000 (50% women, 55% indigenous) End target in 2027 of 15,000 (50% women, 55% indigenous)			

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Component 1

►1.1. Key Infrastructure Climate Resilient in PAs (Number) (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00
Date	03-Nov-2021	22-Sep-2022	22-Sep-2022	31-May-2027
Comments:	This indicator will measure the number of resilient infrastructures built or revamped on PAs by this project; these may include at least one climate-related technology such as bioclimatic infrastructure, renewable energy, energy efficiency, water reuse or recycling, among others. A sub indicator measures this indicator for subtropical forests. This indicator reports to PROGREEN Pillar 3 indicator Key Infrastructure Climate Resilient (Number). The target value attributable to PROGREEN is 13. Resilience: This indicator			

contributes to the absorptive capacity of management, and in consequence to an improved management of non-climate threats to biodiversity.

☐1.1.A. Key Infrastructure Climate Resilient in PAs in subtropical forests of the Yungas and Chaco ecoregions (Number) (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.00
Date	03-Nov-2021	22-Sep-2022	22-Sep-2022	31-May-2027

►1.2. People participating in consultations on planning and management of targeted landscapes (number) (disaggregation by landscape, women and indigenous). (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	26.00	2,500.00
Date	03-Nov-2021	22-Sep-2022	28-Mar-2023	31-May-2027
Comments:	The indicator will measure the number of people involved in consultations for improved landscape governance arrangements as part of the project interventions. Improved landscape governance are all arrangements for landscape-scale management of natural resources that included broad participation of local communities. Integrated landscape management will be developed and implemented with feedback from beneficiaries. The target value considers the participation of, at least, one representative of each institution identified in the Stakeholder Engagement Plan.			

Component 2

►2.1. Land area under restoration (Hectare (Ha)) (Hectare(Ha), Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	310,000.00
Date	03-Nov-2021	22-Sep-2022	22-Sep-2022	31-May-2027
Comments:	This indicator will report on the area subject to invasive species control projects from subprojects, which will contribute to the natural recovery of the native vegetation and ecosystems. A sub indicator reports on the area of subtropical forests. Restoration is understood by Argentina as "actions taken to recover the functions, structure and composition of an ecosystem to a given estate, equivalent to conditions previous to perturbations". The management of exotic species is done through a comprehensive approach that encompasses prevention, eradication, control, and mitigation. These activities contribute to the recovery of sites or areas degraded by the effect of biological invasions if necessary to allow natural restoration. Only activitis that are approved by the National Conservation Directorate will be considered, and those that align to plans prepared by project activities will be prioritized. The "Strategic Guidelines for the Management of Exotic Species in the Administration of National Parks" (Resolution HD No. 172/2007) will be applied. This indicator contributes to PROGREEN Pillar 1: Land area under restoration (ha). The target value attributable to PROGREEN is 87.000 ha. Resilience: This indicator contributes to the absorptive capacity of ecosystems by reducing the threat from invasive species.			

☐2.1.A. Land area under restoration in subtropical forests of the Yungas and Chaco ecoregions (Hectare (Ha)) (Hectare(Ha), Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	87,000.00

Date	03-Nov-2021	22-Sep-2022	22-Sep-2022	31-May-2027

► 2.2. Farmers adopting agroecological agricultural practices (number) (disaggregated by poor) (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00
Date	03-Nov-2021	22-Sep-2022	22-Sep-2022	31-May-2027
Comments:	The indicator measures the number of farmers that adopt agroecological production technologies and approaches as a result of subprojects. Agroecological agricultural practices are defined as per FAO's Agroecological handbook (https://focusweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Agriculture-Science_0.pdf). Adoption will be assumed as the use of agroecological production technologies and approaches for at least one productive cycle after the implementation of the subproject. This indicator reports to PROGREEN Pillar 2 indicator: Farmers adopting agroecological agricultural practices (number) (disaggregated by poor). The target value attributable to PROGREEN is 700. Resilience: This indicator contributes to local communities' adaptive capacity through agroecological practices that are less vulnerable to climate changes. It also contributes to ecosystems' absorptive capacity by reducing the impacts of unsustainable agricultural practices.			

► 2.3. Area under sustainable forest management (Hectare (Ha)) (Hectare(Ha), Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	290,000.00
Date	03-Nov-2021	22-Sep-2022	22-Sep-2022	31-May-2027
Comments:	This indicator measures the area under sustainable forest management based on the implementation of new practices (such as fire management, intercropping with trees, alley cropping with trees, improved tree/bush fallows, shelterbelts, hedgerows, parklands, multistory cropping) and or sustainable forest management plans. This indicator contributes to PDO Indicator 2 and reports to PROGREEN Pillar 1 indicator: Area under sustainable forest management (ha). The target value attributable to PROGREEN is 160.000 ha. Resilience: This indicator contributes to local communities' absorptive capacity through practices that reduce risks from climate changes (i.e. fires, droughts). It also contributes to ecosystems' absorptive capacity by reducing the impacts of unsustainable forestry practices.			

☐ 2.3.A. Area under sustainable forest management in subtropical forests in the Yungas and Chaco ecoregions (Hectare (Ha)) (Hectare(Ha), Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	160,000.00
Date	03-Nov-2021	22-Sep-2022	22-Sep-2022	31-May-2027

► 2.4. Share of community development subprojects (under subcomponent 2.1) approved for financial and technical support implemented by organizations led by rural women (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
Date	03-Nov-2021	22-Sep-2022	22-Sep-2022	31-May-2027
Comments:	This indicator measures the percentage of women involved in the application, design, management, and implementation of subprojects. The indicator reports to the project's Gender Action Plan. This indicator			

reports to PROGREEN Pillar 1 indicator: Women and youth with increased benefits from landscape-based value chains (number)

►2.5. Difference in the share of men and women with greater monetary benefits resulting from the Project (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	6.20	6.20	6.20	3.00
Date	24-Nov-2021	22-Sep-2022	22-Sep-2022	31-May-2027
Comments:	The indicator is a disaggregation of PDO Indicator 3 to report to the Gender Action Plan of the project. It shows the difference in the proportion of women versus men who benefited from project activities.			

►2.6. Change in time that women beneficiaries of subprojects spend on unpaid domestic/care work (Percentage) (Text, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	-15.00
Date	31-May-2022	22-Sep-2022	22-Sep-2022	31-May-2027
Comments:	The indicator measures the contribution of the project to reducing the time spent by women on unpaid activities and reports to the Gender Action Plan for the project. It is expected to reduce at least 2 hours over a baseline of 14 hours per week that will be define through surveys.			

Component 3

►Net greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (Metric tons/year, Corporate)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200,000.00
Date	03-Nov-2021	22-Sep-2022	22-Sep-2022	31-May-2027
Comments:	Project net greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are calculated as an annual average of the difference between project gross (absolute) emissions aggregated over the economic lifetime of the project and the emissions of a baseline (counterfactual) scenario aggregated over the same time horizon. They are reported in metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent per year.			

Performance-Based Conditions

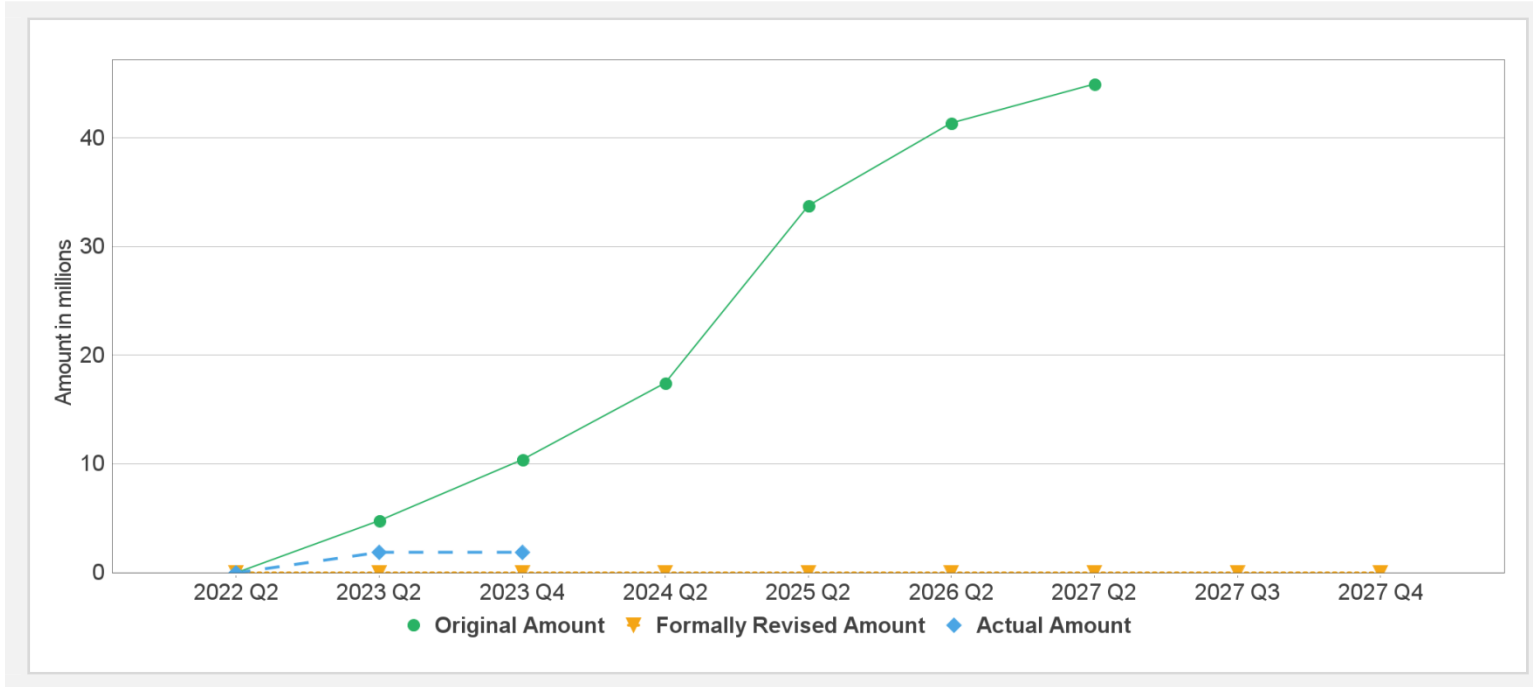**Data on Financial Performance**

Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed		% Disbursed
P175669	IBRD-93350	Effective	USD	45.00	45.00	0.00	1.55	43.45		3.4%
P175669	TF-B7681	Effective	USD	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.40	11.60		3.3%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P175669	IBRD-93350	Effective	24-Feb-2022	21-Jun-2022	31-Aug-2022	31-May-2027	31-May-2027
P175669	TF-B7681	Effective	24-Feb-2022	21-Jun-2022	31-Aug-2022	30-Jun-2026	30-Jun-2026

Cumulative Disbursements

Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.