

# Armenia

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Armenia. Economic inclusion programs are a bundle of coordinated, multidimensional interventions that support individuals, households, and communities in raising their incomes and building their assets. The data used for this factsheet comes from the Partnership for Economic Inclusion's Landscape Survey 2023.

## COUNTRY FACTS

|                       |              |                     |                            |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Region                | Population   | Income Group        | FCV country (WB FY24 list) |
| Europe & Central Asia | 2.79 million | Upper middle income | No                         |

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

|                       |                                |                       |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| National Poverty Line | Multidimensional Poverty Index | \$2.15/day (2017 PPP) |
| 26.50%                | 0.19%                          | 0.20%                 |

## PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

1

Institutional delivery (lead agency)

1

■ Nongovernment-led ■ Government-led

Geographic area

1

■ Rural only ■ Urban/peri ■ Mix (urban & rural)

## PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

307

Number of people benefiting

1,363

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

## MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Wage employment

Self-employment

Income diversification

Productivity

Food security

Market access

Women's empowerment

Social inclusion

Social cohesion

Financial inclusion

Social services

Climate resilience

■ More than 2/3 of programs ■ Between 1/3 and less than 2/3 of programs ■ Fewer than 1/3 of programs

## PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Targeted Poverty Segments

Poor

Extreme poor

Ultra-poor

Those above the poverty line

Doesn't target by poverty level

Targeted Population Groups

Women

Children

Youth

Older people

Persons with disabilities

Displacement-affected

Climate-affected

Marginalized

Conflict-affected

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## CORE PROGRAM COMPONENTS



TRANSFER



BUSINESS CAPITAL



WAGE EMPLOYMENT  
FACILITATION



SKILLS TRAINING



COACHING



FINANCIAL SERVICES  
FACILITATION



MARKET LINKS



CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT

## ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS SURVEYED

| Program Name  | Year program began | Lead Agencies                          | Program Description   | No. of Current Participants | % Female Participants  | Poverty Targeting    | Digital |
|---|--------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Promoting Social Inclusion and Self-Reliant Livelihood Activities | 2020               | Armenian Association of Social Workers | The project aims to improve access to social assistance benefits and services and to support self-employment for poor households through small grants, training and coaching. | 307                         | 51-75% of participants | Targets poor broadly | Yes     |

Only programs that have given their consent to share their program data are included in this table



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*The Partnership for Economic Inclusion (PEI) is a global platform that unites non-governmental organizations, UN agencies, research institutions, funding partners, and the World Bank to support government adoption and scale up of economic inclusion programs that empower vulnerable people to lift themselves out of extreme poverty.*

DNA: Does Not Apply; FY: Fiscal Year; FCV: Fragility, Conflict, and Violence; MPI: Multidimensional Poverty Index; NPL: National Poverty Line; N/A: Not available; WB: World Bank