

Benin

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Benin. 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

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| Region | Population | Income Group | FCV country (WB FY24 list) |
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 13.00 million | Lower middle income | No |

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

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| National Poverty Line | Multidimensional Poverty Index | \$2.15/day (2017 PPP) |
| 38.50% | 66.80% | 19.90% |

PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

3

Institutional delivery (lead agency)



■ Nongovernment-led ■ Government-led

Geographic area



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

PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

26,835

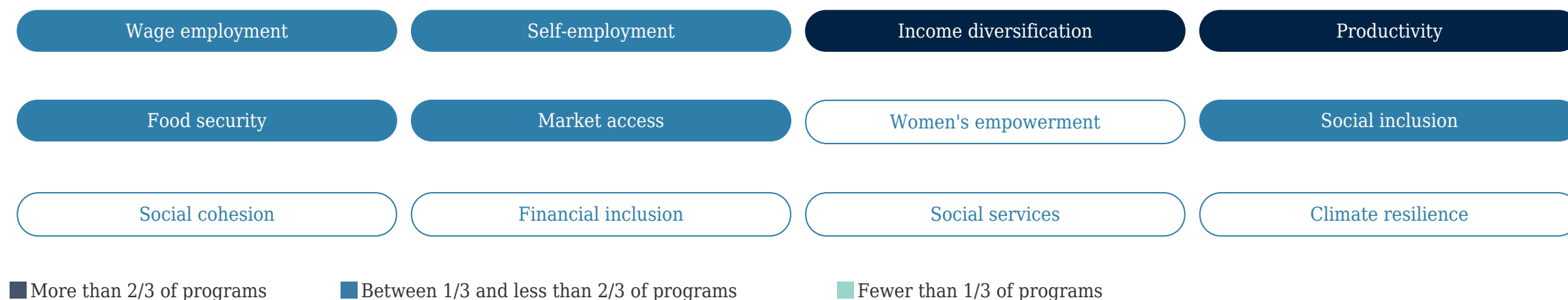
Number of people benefiting

139,180

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

1.07%

MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

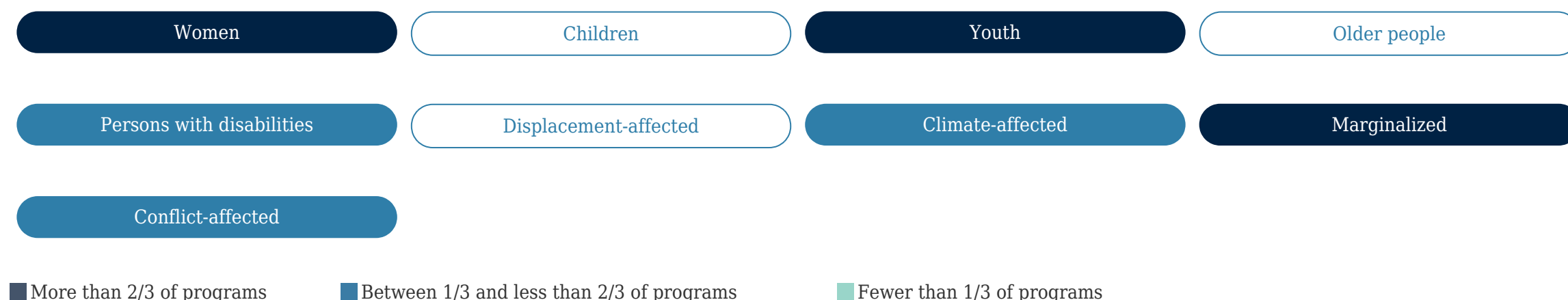


PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Targeted Poverty Segments



Targeted Population Groups



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 |
|--|--------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Agricultural Competitiveness and Export Diversification Project | 2020 | Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries | The project aims to help local producers gain a competitive edge in selected agricultural markets through a range of policy and investment instruments. | 18,000 | 26-50% of participants | Does not target by poverty level | Yes |
| Gazetted Forests Management Project | 2019 | General Directorate of Water and Forests and Hunting | The project aims to improve the integrated management of targeted gazetted forests, increase access of the main consumption cities to sustainably produced fuelwood, and strengthen non-timber forest product value chains for forest-dependent communities. | 4,500 | 26-50% of participants | Targets poor broadly | Yes |
| The Azoli program, supported by the World Bank's Youth Inclusion Project | 2021 | National Employment Agency | The program offers a comprehensive set of wage- and self-employment services to under-employed and under-educated youth. The program focuses on including female-participants and youth from regions with high risks of radicalization. | 4,335 | 26-50% of participants | Does not target by poverty level | Yes |

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



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