TARGETING THE ULTRA-POOR (TUP)

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Wage employment
- Food security
- Financial inclusion
- Self-employment
- Market access
- Social services
- Diversification
- Women’s Empowerment
- Environmental Management
- Productivity
- Social Inclusion
- Resilience

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE

- Help the ultra-poor households escape abject poverty and obtain a sustainable livelihood and form a clientele base for financial institutions.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Transfers
- Coaching
- Business Capital
- Financial Services Facilitation
- Wage Employment Facilitation
- Market Links
- Skills Training
- Natural Resource Management and/or Climate Change Adaptation

AVERAGE PROGRAM DURATION FOR PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES

- Under one year
- Between one and three years
- More than three years

DO PARTICIPANTS ACCESS COMPONENTS IN A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE?

- Yes
- No

DIGITIZATION

- Components delivered digitally

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

- Ultra-poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

- Women
- Children
- People with disabilities

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Age
- Poverty status
- Physical condition
- Having dependents
- Behavioral attributes

PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

- Community-based targeting

COUNTRY INFORMATION

LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)

- IDA

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY20 LIST)

- Yes

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)

- 34.66

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL)

- 54.50%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT ($1.90/DAYPPP2011)

- N/A

Poverty Headcount (MPI)

- 55.90%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

- 3

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

- 1,069,271

Data submitted/updated as of 11/18/2019, through PEI’s Landscaping Survey via https://enketo.ona.io/x/0Ah4Y98C
PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES
Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS
Overall impact

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS
Development Impact Evaluation (DIME); and Ministry of Economy of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

DATE WHEN RESULTS AVAILABLE
Initial Impact Evaluation (Baseline and end-line) reports are published in June 2019 and a consumption survey will be conducted in 2020. The final report is expected to be made publicly available by 2021.

LINK TO PUBLISHED WORK

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES
3,985

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES
32,039

PERCENTAGE FEMALE BENEFICIARIES
N/A

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

Percentage of country population
0.09%

Percentage of country population under the poverty line
0.17%

Area/s
Geographic coverage
Several states/regions

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION PROVIDING FINANCING
National/central government
Regional/district government
Local/municipal government
Nongovernmental organization
Community
Financial Service Provider
World Bank
Multilateral organization (not WB)
Bilateral organization
Private sector organization

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMPONENTS DELIVERED THROUGH COMMUNITY
- Business capital
- Skills Training
- Coaching
- Financial services facilitation
- Market Links

COMMUNITY STRUCTURES LEVERAGED FOR PROGRAM DELIVERY
- Informal community groups
- Formal community groups
- Formalized producer organizations
- Local governance group

DOES THE PROGRAM CREATE/STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY STRUCTURES/GROUPS?
YES NO

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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

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