WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

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 (DESCRIPTION)

to improve employment opportunities and income of rural men and women; and sustainability of targeted local enterprises

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- WAGE EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION
- COACHING
- BUSINESS CAPITAL
- FINANCIAL SERVICES 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

DIGITIZATION

COMPOUNDS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

- TRANSFERS
- COACHING
- BUSINESS CAPITAL
- MARKET LINKS
- SKILLS TRAINING
- FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

- Poor
- Extreme poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

- Women
- People with disabilities
- Displacement-affected

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Age
- Poverty status

PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

- Geographic targeting
- Community-based targeting
- Proxy Means Test

Basic Program Information

COUNTRY

Afghanistan

REGION

South Asia

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD)

START DATE

03/01/2010

END DATE

03/01/2010

PRIMARY ENTRY POINT

Livelihoods and Jobs

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

P164443

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WB PROGRAMS)

Agriculture and Food

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

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

3

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

1,069,271


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### PROGRAM COVERAGE

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<td>Direct Beneficiaries</td>
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<td>Percentage of country population</td>
<td>2.76%</td>
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<td>Percentage of country population under the poverty line</td>
<td>5.07%</td>
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**Area/s**: Rural, Peri-urban

**Geographic coverage**: Several states/regions

### INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

**Organizations involved in implementation**
- 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

**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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