WOMEN FOR WOMEN INTERNATIONAL'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Main Objectives

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

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE (DESCRIPTION)

Supports the most marginalized women to: earn and save money, improve health and well-being, influence decisions in their home and community, and connect to networks for support. By utilizing skills, knowledge and resources, she is able to create sustainable change for herself, her family and community.

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

DIGITIZATION

COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

- Transfers
- Coaching
- Business Capital
- Financial Services Facilitation
- Market Links
- Skills Training

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

- Poor
- Extreme poor
- Ultra poor
- Other vulnerable

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

- Women
- Displacement-affected
- Conflict-affected

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Age
- Sex
- Poverty status
- Behavioral attributes

PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

- Geographic targeting
- Categorical targeting
- 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/DAY/PPP2011)

N/A

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

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DATA SUBMITTED/UPDATED AS OF

12/16/2019, through PEI's Landscaping Survey, via

https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y58C
## Women for Women International’s Empowerment Program

### Program Coverage

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### 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**

### Links
- [Women for Women International’s Empowerment Program](https://www.womenforwomen.org)

### Other Information
- **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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**Notes:**
- Needs assessment
- Process evaluation
- Impact evaluation
- Overall impact
- South Africa Medical Research Council, Eureka Research, Sayara International
- Julienne Corboz, Charlotte Maxwell-Jones, Rachel Jewkes, Andrew Gibbs
- Brief available now; manuscript in early 2020
- For more information, visit [Women for Women International’s Empowerment Program](https://www.womenforwomen.org).