EMPOWERING WOMEN AND YOUTH THROUGH
GRADUATION AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN BANGLADESH

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)

This project will empower 13,000 participants (600 Graduation and 12,400 financial inclusion) aged 18-in two upazilas (sub-districts), Sadar and Ulipur, in the Kurigram district in Bangladesh to reach economic self-sufficiency through access to financial inclusion and social protection mechanisms. In conjunction with projects in Vietnam and Mexico, these three concurrent pilots will serve to drive

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- TRANSFERS
- 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
- NO

DIGITIZATION

COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

- TRANSFERS
- COACHING
- BUSINESS CAPITAL
- MARKET LINKS
- SKILLS TRAINING

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS
- Extreme poor
- Ultra-poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS
- Women
- Youth
- Displacement-affected

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Age
- Sex
- Poverty status
- Physical condition
- Having dependents

PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

- Geographic targeting
- Categorical targeting
- Community-based targeting
- Proxy Means Test
- Government social registry

COUNTRY INFORMATION

LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)
IDA

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY20 LIST)
No

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)
163.00

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL)
24.30%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT ($1.90/DAYPPP2011)
14.79%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI)
40.78%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
11

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
6,593,687

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

13,000

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

58,110

PERCENTAGE FEMALE BENEFICIARIES

100%

Percentage of country population

0.04%

Area/s

Rural

Percentage of country population under the poverty line

0.15%

Geographic coverage

One state/region

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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DATE WHEN RESULTS AVAILABLE

2021

LINK TO PUBLISHED WORK

N/A

PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Economic evaluation

Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

Not confirmed yet.