

# 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



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
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### DO PARTICIPANTS ACCESS COMPONENTS IN A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE?

YES

NO

## DIGITIZATION

### COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

TRANSFERS	COACHING	BUSINESS CAPITAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION	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



## BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY  
Bangladesh

REGION  
South Asia

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY  
Concern Worldwide

TYPE LEAD  
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY  
Nongovernmental organization

START DATE  
09/01/2017

END DATE  
08/01/2020

PRIMARY ENTRY POINT  
Livelihoods and Jobs

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)  
DNA

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WB PROGRAMS)  
DNA



## 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



PLANNED  
RESEARCH AND  
EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Economic evaluation

Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

Not confirmed yet.

DATE WHEN RESULTS AVAILABLE

2021

LINK TO PUBLISHED WORK

N/A

Data submitted/updated as of  
12/12/2019, through PEI's Landscaping  
Survey, via  
<https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y58C>

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES		DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES		PERCENTAGE FEMALE BENEFICIARIES	
13,000		58,110		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	<div></div>	<div></div>
Regional/district government	<div></div>	<div></div>
Local/municipal government	<div></div>	<div></div>
Nongovernmental organization	<div></div>	<div></div>
Community	<div></div>	<div></div>
Financial Service Provider	<div></div>	<div></div>
World Bank	<div></div>	<div></div>
Multilateral organization (not WB)	<div></div>	<div></div>
Bilateral organization	<div></div>	<div></div>
Private sector organization	<div></div>	<div></div>

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMPONENTS DELIVERED THROUGH COMMUNITY	COMMUNITY STRUCTURES LEVERAGED FOR PROGRAM DELIVERY
<div><div></div> Business capital</div> <div><div></div> Skills Training</div> <div><div></div> Coaching</div> <div><div></div> Financial services facilitation</div> <div><div></div> Market Links</div>	<div><div></div> Informal community groups</div> <div><div></div> Formal community groups</div> <div><div></div> Formalized producer organizations</div> <div><div></div> Local governance group</div>
DOES THE PROGRAM CREATE/STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY STRUCTURES/GROUPS?	
<div><div>YES</div><div>NO</div></div>	

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