WOMEN FOR WOMEN INTERNATIONAL'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Wage employment
- Food security
- Financial inclusion
- Self-employment
- Market access
- Social services
- Diversification
- Women’s Empowerment
- Environmental Management
- Productivity
- Social Inclusion
- Resilience
- Environmental Management and/or Climate Change Adaptation

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

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

BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Country: Afghanistan
- Region: South Asia
- Lead Implementing Agency: Women for Women International
- Type Lead Implementing Agency: Nongovernmental organization
- Start Date: 01/01/2002
- End Date: 
- 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): 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
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PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES
Needs assessment
Process evaluation
Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS
Overall impact

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DATE WHEN RESULTS AVAILABLE
Brief available now; manuscript in early 2020

LINK TO PUBLISHED WORK

Data submitted/updated as of 12/16/2019, through PEI’s Landscaping Survey via https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y58C

PROGRAM COVERAGE

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Percentage of country population

Percentage of country population under the poverty line

Aera/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 groups

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