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)

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

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

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

COUNTRY INFORMATION

- Country: Afghanistan
- Region: South Asia
- Lead Implementing Agency: Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD)
- Type Lead Implementing Agency: National/central government
- Start Date: 03/01/2010
- End Date: 
- 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

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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PROGRAM COVERAGE

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- Percentage of country population: 2.76%
- Percentage of country population under the poverty line: 5.07%
- Area/s: Rural
- Geographic coverage: Peri-urban
- Several states/regions

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **Business capital**
- **Skills Training**
- **Coaching**
- **Financial services facilitation**
- **Market Links**

- **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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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