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

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
- NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND/OR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION
- MARKET LINKS
- SKILLS TRAINING

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

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

- 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: 03/01/2020
- 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
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

PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION
EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES
Impact evaluation
IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS
Overall impact
Impact at scale
NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS
Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development
DATE WHEN RESULTS AVAILABLE
2018
LINK TO PUBLISHED WORK
ICR Report 2018

PROGRAM COVERAGE
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES
119,065
DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES
957,283
PERCENTAGE FEMALE BENEFICIARIES
26-50%
Percentage of country population
2.76%
Percentage of country population under the poverty line
5.07%
Area/s
Rural
Peri-urban
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 group

DOES THE PROGRAM CREATE/STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY STRUCTURES/GROUPS?
YES NO

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