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

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:
- 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

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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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