**Program Objectives**

**Main Objectives**

- 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
- 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

- 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/day PPP2011)**: 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
## WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

### 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

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### INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

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### 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

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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