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**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
- No

**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**

- Women
- People with disabilities
- Displacement-affected

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Age
- Poverty status

**PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS**

- Geographic targeting
- Community-based targeting
- Proxy Means Test

**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**

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**NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY**

- 1,069,271
## Program Coverage

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- Percentage of country population: 2.76%
- Percentage of country population under the poverty line: 5.07%

### Geographic Coverage
- Rural
- Peri-urban

### Area/S
- Several states/regions

## Institutional Arrangements

### Organizations Involved in Implementation
- 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

### Providing Financing

## 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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**Program Description**

**Women Economic Empowerment Project**

**Impact Evaluation**

**Overall Impact**

**Partnering Organizations**

- Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development

**Date When Results Available**

2018

**Link to Published Work**

ICR Report 2018

Data submitted/updated as of 11/25/2019, through PEI's Landscaping Survey, via [https://enketo.ona.io/a/OaYfY8BC](https://enketo.ona.io/a/OaYfY8BC)

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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**