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

- 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

BASIC PROGRAM 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

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
3

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
1,069,271
**WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROJECT**

**PROGRAM COVERAGE**

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<td>2.76%</td>
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**INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**ORGANIZATIONS**

- 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

**INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION**

**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?**

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**DATA**

- 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
- Data submitted/updated as of 11/25/2019, through PEI’s Landscaping Survey, via https://enketo.ona.io/a/0ahY58BC