## Program Objectives

### Main Objectives

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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**
- **Wage Employment Facilitation**
- **Coaching**
- **Business Capital**
- **Financial Services Facilitation**
- **Market Links**
- **Skills Training**
- **Natural Resource Management and/or Climate Change Adaptation**

## Average Program Duration for Program Beneficiaries

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## 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
- Natural Resource Management and/or Climate Change Adaptation

## 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)
- **Start Date**: 03/01/2010
- **End Date**: 03/01/2010
- **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
## Program Coverage

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- Percentage of country population: 2.76%
- Percentage of country population under the poverty line: 5.07%
- Area: Rural, Peri-urban
- Geographic coverage: Several states/regions

### 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? **NO**

### Data


**Women Economic Empowerment Project**

**Program Coverage**

- **Direct Beneficiaries**: 119,065
- **Direct & Indirect Beneficiaries**: 957,283
- **Percentage Female Beneficiaries**: 26-50%

**Impact 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

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**Organizations Providing Financing**

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