WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

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
- 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

COUNTRY INFORMATION

- COUNTRY: Afghanistan
- REGION: South Asia
- LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD)
- TYPE: National/central government
- 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/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

#### 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

Data submitted/updated as of 11/25/2019, through PEI’s Landscaping Survey via [https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y58C](https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y58C)

### PROGRAM COVERAGE

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<th>DIRECT BENEFICIARIES</th>
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<th>Percentage of country population</th>
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<td>Percentage of country population under the poverty line</td>
<td>5.07%</td>
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<th>Area/s</th>
<th>Geographic coverage</th>
<th>Several states/regions</th>
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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?**

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