**WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROJECT**

**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

**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

**LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY**

- Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD)

**START DATE**

- 03/01/2010

**END DATE**

- 03/01/2010

**TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY**

- National/central government

**REGION**

- South Asia

**COUNTRY**

- Afghanistan

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**GLOBAL PRACTICE (WB PROGRAMS)**

- Agriculture and Food
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### Program Coverage

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

### 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/Strengthens 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