TARGETING THE ULTRA-POOR (TUP)

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)

Help the ultra-poor households escape abject poverty and obtain a sustainable livelihood and form a clientele base for financial institutions.

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

- Ultra-poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

- Women
- Children
- People with disabilities

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Age
- Poverty status
- Physical condition
- Having dependents
- Behavioral attributes

PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

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COUNTRY PROGRAM INFORMATION

- COUNTRY: Afghanistan
- REGION: South Asia
- LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Microfinance Investment Support Facility for Afghanistan (MISFA)
- TYPE: NATIONAL/CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
- START DATE: 08/01/2019
- END DATE: 06/01/2021

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/DAY PPP 2011): N/A
- NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY: 3
- NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT): 1,069,271
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PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES
Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS
Overall impact

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS
Development Impact Evaluation (DIME); and Ministry of Economy of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

DATE WHEN RESULTS AVAILABLE
Initial Impact Evaluation (Baseline and end-line) reports are published in June 2019 and a consumption survey will be conducted in 2020. The final report is expected to be made publicly available by 2021.

LINK TO PUBLISHED WORK

Data submitted/updated as of 11/18/2019, through PEI’s Landscaping Survey, via https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y58C

PROGRAM COVERAGE

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Percentage of country population

Percentage of country population under the poverty line

Area/s

Rural

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

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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DNA: Does Not Apply; FY: Fiscal Year; FCV: Frailty, Conflict, and Violence; MPI: Multidimensional Poverty Index; NPL: National Poverty Line; N/A: Not available; WB: World Bank