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**

**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

**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

- **NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY**
  3

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

**BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION**

- **COUNTRY**
  Afghanistan

- **REGION**
  South Asia

- **LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY**
  Microfinance Investment Support Facility for Afghanistan (MISFA)

- **TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY**
  National/central government

- **START DATE**
  08/01/2019

- **END DATE**
  06/01/2021

- **PRIMARY ENTRY POINT**
  Livelihoods and Jobs

- **P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)**
  P128048

- **GLOBAL PRACTICE (WB PROGRAMS)**
  Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation
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PROGRAM COVERAGE

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- Percentage of country population: 0.09%
- Percentage of country population under the poverty line: 0.17%
- Area/s: Rural
- Geographic coverage: Several states/regions

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Business capital
- Skills Training
- Coaching
- Financial services facilitation
- Market Links

- 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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