### Program Objectives

#### Main Objectives

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#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### No. Economic Inclusion Programs in the Country
- 55.90%

#### No. Economic Inclusion Programs in the Country
- 3

#### Total Beneficiaries (Direct & Indirect) of Economic Inclusion Programs in the Country
- 1,069,271
TARGETING THE ULTRA-POOR (TUP)

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: 0.09%
Percentage of country population under the poverty line: 0.17%

Area/s: Rural
Geographic coverage: Several states/regions

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION PROVIDING FINANCING
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

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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