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
- MARKET LINKS
- SKILLS TRAINING
- FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION

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 PROGRAM INFORMATION
COUNTRY
Afghanistan
REGION
South Asia
LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
Microfinance Investment Support Facility for Afghanistan (MISFA)
TYPE LEAD
INTERNATIONAL 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 PPP 2011)
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
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**PROGRAM COVERAGE**

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<td>3,985</td>
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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

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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