TARGETING THE ULTRA-POOR (TUP)

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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#### PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE

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

### 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

### COUNTRY INFORMATION

- **LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)**: IDA
- **FCV COUNTRY (WB FY20 LIST)**: Yes
- **TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)**: 34.66
- **POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL)**: 54.50%
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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

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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%

**Geo**: Rural

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**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/STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY STRUCTURES/GROUPS?**

| YES | NO |

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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