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
- 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 PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY
- Afghanistan

REGION
- South Asia

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

TYPE LEAD
- 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 HEADCOUNC (NPL)
- 54.50%

POVERTY HEADCOUNC (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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- 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

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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**

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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