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

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%

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
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**PROGRAM COVERAGE**

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

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**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