EMPOWERING WOMEN AND YOUTH THROUGH GRADUATION AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN BANGLADESH

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This project will empower 13,000 participants (600 Graduation and 12,400 financial inclusion) aged 18-in two upazilas (sub-districts), Sadar and Ulipur, in the Kurigram district in Bangladesh to reach economic self-sufficiency through access to financial inclusion and social protection mechanisms. In conjunction with projects in Vietnam and Mexico, these three concurrent pilots will serve to drive

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- COACHING
- BUSINESS CAPITAL
- FINANCIAL SERVICES 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

- TRANSFERS
- COACHING
- BUSINESS CAPITAL
- FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION
- MARKET LINKS
- SKILLS TRAINING

COUNTRY INFORMATION

- LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY) IDA
- FCV COUNTRY (WB FY20 LIST) No
- TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION) 163.00
- POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) 24.30%
- POVERTY HEADCOUNT ($1.90/DAYPPP2011) 14.79%
- POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) 40.78%
- NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY 11
- NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY 6,593,687
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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

PERCENTAGE FEMALE BENEFICIARIES

13,000

58,110

100%

Percentage of country population

Percentage of country population under the poverty line

Area/s

Geographic coverage

0.04%

0.15%

Rural

One state/region

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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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