EMPOWERING WOMEN AND YOUTH THROUGH GRADUATION AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN BANGLADESH

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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<td>Wage employment</td>
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PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES (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

TRANSFERS
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

DIGITIZATION

COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

TRANSDERS
COACHING
BUSINESS CAPITAL
MARKET LINKS
SKILLS TRAINING
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PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS
- Extreme poor
- Ultra-poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS
- Women
- Youth
- Displacement-affected

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Age
- Sex
- Poverty status
- Physical condition
- Having dependents

PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Geographic targeting
Categorical targeting
Community-based targeting
Proxy Means Test
Government social registry

COUNTRY INFORMATION

- COUNTRY: Bangladesh
- REGION: South Asia
- LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Concern Worldwide
- TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Nongovernmental organization
- START DATE: 09/01/2017
- END DATE: 08/01/2020
- PRIMARY ENTRY POINT: Livelihoods and Jobs
- P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS): DNA
- GLOBAL PRACTICE (WB PROGRAMS): DNA
- 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

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<th>Percentage Female Beneficiaries</th>
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<td><strong>Amount</strong></td>
<td>13,000</td>
<td>58,110</td>
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<td><strong>Percentage</strong></td>
<td>0.04%</td>
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<td>Area/s Rural</td>
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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**

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