EMPOWERING WOMEN AND YOUTH THROUGH GRADUATION AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN BANGLADESH

PROGRAM 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)

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  NO

DIGITIZATION

COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS
Extremely 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

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/DAY PPP 2011)
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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- Percentage of country population: 0.04%
- Percentage of country population under the poverty line: 0.15%
- Area/s: Rural
- Geographic coverage: One state/region

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

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DATE WHEN RESULTS AVAILABLE: 2021

LINK TO PUBLISHED WORK: N/A

Data submitted/updated as of 12/12/2019, through PEI's Landscaping Survey via https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y58C

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Business capital
- Skills Training
- Coaching
- Financial services facilitation
- Market Links

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