EMPOWERING WOMEN AND YOUTH THROUGH GRADUATION AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN BANGLADESH

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

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**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**

- **WAGE EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION**
- **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
- **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
- **TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)**: 163.00
- **TOTAL BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT)**: 6,593,687

**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

**LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY**

- Concern Worldwide

**START DATE**

- 09/01/2017

**END DATE**

- 08/01/2020

**P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)**

- DNA

**GLOBAL PRACTICE (WB PROGRAMS)**

- DNA

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### Program Coverage

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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**

### Data submitted/updated as of 12/12/2019 through PEI's Landscaping Survey via https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y5SBC

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