EMPOWERING WOMEN AND YOUTH THROUGH GRADUATION AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN BANGLADESH

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)

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
- NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND/OR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION
- WAGE EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION
- MARKET LINKS
- SKILLS TRAINING
- DIGITIZATION

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?

DIGITIZATION

- YES
- NO

COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

- TRANSFERS
- COACHING
- BUSINESS CAPITAL
- MARKET LINKS
- SKILLS TRAINING

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

- 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

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES | DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES | PERCENTAGE FEMALE BENEFICIARIES
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13,000 | 58,110 | 100%

Percentage of country population: 0.04%  
Percentage of country population under the poverty line: 0.15%  
Geographic coverage: Rural

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

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