### 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**
- **Market Links**
- **Skills Training**
- **Natural Resource Management and/or Climate Change Adaptation**
- **Financial Services Facilitation**
- **Business Capital**
- **Coaching**
- **Transfers**

### Average Program Duration for Program Beneficiaries

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### Do Participants Access Components in a Specific Sequence?

**Yes**

### Digitization

Components delivered digitally:
- Transfers
- Coaching
- Business capital
- Market links
- Skills training
- Natural resource management and/or climate change adaptation

### 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

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### 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 PPP2011)**: 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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**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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

- Informal community groups
- Formal community groups
- Formalized producer organizations
- Local governance group

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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