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
- 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

- 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 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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<td>13,000</td>
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INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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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

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