EMPOWERING WOMEN AND YOUTH THROUGH GRADUATION AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN BANGLADESH

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Main Objectives</th>
<th>Wage employment</th>
<th>Food security</th>
<th>Financial inclusion</th>
<th>Self-employment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Market access</td>
<td>Social services</td>
<td>Financial inclusion</td>
<td>Diversification</td>
<td>Women’s Empowerment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Environmental Management</td>
<td>Productivity</td>
<td>Social inclusion</td>
<td>Resilience</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Transfers</th>
<th>Coaching</th>
<th>Business Capital</th>
<th>Financial Services Facilitation</th>
<th>Natural Resource Management and/or Climate Change Adaptation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wage Employment Facilitation</td>
<td>Market Links</td>
<td>Skills Training</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Transfers</th>
<th>Coaching</th>
<th>Business Capital</th>
<th>Financial Services Facilitation</th>
<th>Market Links</th>
<th>Skills Training</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Country Program Information</th>
<th>COUNTRY</th>
<th>REGION</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bangladesh</td>
<td>Bangladesh</td>
<td>South Asia</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Concern Worldwide

TYPE LEAD

Nongovernmental organization

START DATE

09/01/2017

END DATE

08/01/2020

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)

163.00

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL)

24.30%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT ($1.90/DAYPPP2011)

14.79%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

11

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

6,593,687
EMPOWERING WOMEN AND YOUTH THROUGH GRADUATION AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN BANGLADESH

**Program Coverage**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DIRECT BENEFICIARIES</th>
<th>DIRECT &amp; INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES</th>
<th>PERCENTAGE FEMALE BENEFICIARIES</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>13,000</td>
<td>58,110</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**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

**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**

**Institutional Arrangements**

**Organizations Involved in Implementation**

- National/central government
- Regional/district government
- Local/municipal government
- Nongovernmental organization
- Community
- Financial Service Provider
- World Bank
- Multilateral organization (not WB)
- Bilateral organization
- Private sector organization

**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**

**Learn More**

www.peiglobal.org

**Contact Us**

Colin Andrews, Program Manager
peidp@worldbank.org

**Planned Research and Evaluation**

- Evaluation/Research Types
  - Economic evaluation
  - Impact evaluation

- Impact Evaluation Topics
  - Overall Impact

- Name Research Partners
  - Not confirmed yet.

- Date when results available
  - 2021

- Link to published work
  - N/A