

# EMPOWERING WOMEN AND YOUTH THROUGH GRADUATION AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN BANGLADESH

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES MAIN OBJECTIVES

Wage employment	Food security	<b>Financial inclusion</b>	Self-employment
Market access	Social services	<b>Diversification</b>	Women's Empowerment
<b>Environmental Management</b>	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



## AVERAGE PROGRAM DURATION FOR PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES

Under one year	<b>Between one and three years</b>	More than three years
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## DO PARTICIPANTS ACCESS COMPONENTS IN A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE?

**YES** NO

## DIGITIZATION COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

TRANSFERS	COACHING	BUSINESS CAPITAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION	MARKET LINKS	SKILLS TRAINING

<h3>PARTICIPANT PROFILE</h3> <p>TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extreme poor</li> <li>Ultra-poor</li> </ul> <p>PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women</li> <li>Youth</li> <li>Displacement-affected</li> </ul>	<h3>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age</li> <li>Sex</li> <li>Poverty status</li> <li>Physical condition</li> <li>Having dependents</li> </ul>	<h3>PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geographic targeting</li> <li>Categorical targeting</li> <li>Community-based targeting</li> <li>Proxy Means Test</li> <li>Government social registry</li> </ul>
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## BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY  
**Bangladesh**

REGION  
**South Asia**

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY  
**Concern Worldwide**

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY  
**Nongovernmental organization**

START DATE  
**09/01/2017**

END DATE  
**08/01/2020**

PRIMARY ENTRY POINT  
**Livelihoods and Jobs**

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)  
**DNA**

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WB PROGRAMS)  
**DNA**



## 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/DAYPPP2011)  
**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**



## 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

Data submitted/updated as of 12/12/2019, through PEI's Landscaping Survey, via <https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y58C>

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## PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

13,000

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

58,110

PERCENTAGE FEMALE BENEFICIARIES

100%

Percentage of country population

0.04%

Area/s

Rural

Percentage of country population under the poverty line

0.15%

Geographic coverage

One state/region

## INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONS

INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION

PROVIDING FINANCING

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 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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