ULTRA-POOR GRADUATION PROGRAMME

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)

Eradication of extreme poverty in Bangladesh by bringing positive changes in the status of ultra-poor people in terms of socio-economic empowerment, increased confidence level, positive behavioral change and higher social inclusion.

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
- Ultra-poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS
- Women
- Elderly
- People with disabilities

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Age
- Sex
- Poverty status
- Physical condition

PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

- Geographic targeting
- Categorical targeting
- Community-based targeting
- Proxy Means Test

COUNTRY INFORMATION

COUNTRY
- Bangladesh

REGION
- South Asia

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
- BRAC

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
- Nongovernmental organization

START DATE
- 01/01/2002

END DATE

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL)

POVERTY HEADCOUNT ($1.90/DAYPPP2011)

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI)

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

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

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES
104,912

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES
468,957

PERCENTAGE FEMALE BENEFICIARIES
100%

- Percentage of country population: 0.29%
- Percentage of country population under the poverty line: 1.18%

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONS
- 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

INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION

PROVIDING FINANCING

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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DATE WHEN RESULTS AVAILABLE
Experimental evaluation: 2022

LINK TO PUBLISHED WORK
http://dspace.bracu.ac.bd/xmlui/discover

Data submitted/updated as of 12/05/2019, through PEI's Landscaping Survey, via https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y58c

PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES
Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS
Overall impact
Impact of different component variations

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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