**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
- No

**DIGITIZATION**

Components delivered digitally

- Transfers
- Coaching
- Business capital
- Financial services facilitation
- 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

**BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION**

- **COUNTRY**: Bangladesh
- **REGION**: South Asia
- **LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY**: BRAC
- **TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY**: Nongovernmental organization
- **START DATE**: 01/01/2002
- **PRIMARY ENTRY POINT**: Livelihoods and Jobs
- **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 PPP 2011)**: 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
Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS
Overall impact
Impact of different component variations

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS
Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD)

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

ULTRA-POOR GRADUATION PROGRAMME

PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

PERCENTAGE FEMALE BENEFICIARIES

104,912
468,957

100%

Percentage of country population
Percentage of country population under the poverty line

0.29%
1.18%

Area/s
Geographic coverage

Rural
Several states/regions

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
Markets 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?

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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