**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?**

- NO

**DIGITIZATION**

- COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

**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**

- **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
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PROGRAM COVERAGE

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<td>104,912</td>
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Percentage of country population
- 0.29%

Percentage of country population under the poverty line
- 1.18%

Area/s
- Rural

Geographic coverage
- Several states/regions

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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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