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
- 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

COUNTRY INFORMATION

- LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)
  IDA

- POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL)
  24.30%

- POVERTY HEADCOUNT ($1.90/DAY/PPP2011)
  14.79%

- NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
  11

- TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)
  163.00

- 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

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DATE WHEN RESULTS AVAILABLE
Experimental evaluation: 2022

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

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES
DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES
PERCENTAGE FEMALE BENEFICIARIES

104,912
468,957
100%

Percentage of country population
0.29%

Percentage of country population under the poverty line
1.18%

Area/s
Rural Urban Peri-urban

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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