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
- NO

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

BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY
Bangladesh

REGION
South Asia

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
BRAC

START DATE
01/01/2002

END DATE

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/DAYPPP2011)
14.79%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
11

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
6,593,687
## Ultra-Poor Graduation Programme

### Program Coverage

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

### Institutional Arrangements

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### 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?**

### Data Sources

- Data submitted/updated as of 12/05/2019, through PEI’s Landscaping Survey, via https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y5SB

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