**ULTRA-POOR GRADUATION PROGRAMME**

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

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**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**

- COACHING
- BUSINESS CAPITAL
- MARKET LINKS
- FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION
- NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND/OR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

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**AVERAGE PROGRAM DURATION FOR PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES**

- Under one year
- Between one and three years
- More than three years

**DIGITIZATION**

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**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
- **P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)**: DNA
- **GLOBAL PRACTICE (WB PROGRAMS)**: DNA
- **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
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PROGRAM COVERAGE

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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 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
- 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

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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