ULTRA-POOR GRADUATION PROGRAMME

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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<td>Productivity</td>
<td>Social Inclusion</td>
<td>Resilience</td>
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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

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<td>MARKET LINKS</td>
<td>SKILLS TRAINING</td>
<td>NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND/OR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</td>
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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

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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

COUNTRY INFORMATION

COUNTRY
Bangladesh
REGION
South Asia
LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
BRAC
TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
Nongovernmental organization
START DATE
01/01/2002
END DATE
TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)
163.00
POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL)
24.30%
POVERTY HEADCOUNT ($1.90/DAY PPP 2011)
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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<th>Direct Beneficiaries</th>
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<th>Percentage Female Beneficiaries</th>
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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%

**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/Strength 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