# Ultra-Poor Graduation Programme

## Program Objectives

### Main 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

- **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
- 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

- **Country**: Bangladesh
- **Region**: South Asia
- **Lead Implementing Agency**: BRAC
- **Type of Implementing Agency**: Non-governmental organization
- **Start Date**: 01/01/2002
- **End Date**:
- **Primary Entry Point**: Livelihoods and Jobs
- **P-Code (WB Programs)**: DNA
- **Global Practice (WB Programs)**: DNA

## Basic Program 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/day PPP 2011)**: 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

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES 104,912
DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES 468,957
PERCENTAGE FEMALE BENEFICIARIES 100%

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

DATE WHEN RESULTS AVAILABLE
Experimental evaluation: 2022

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

DATA SUBMITTED/UPDATED AS OF
12/05/2019, through PEI’s Landscaping Survey, via
https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y58C

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?

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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