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

**BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION**

- **COUNTRY**: Bangladesh
- **REGION**: South Asia
- **LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY**: BRAC
- **TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY**: Nongovernmental organization
- **START DATE**: 01/01/2002
- **END DATE**:
- **PRIMARY ENTRY POINT**: Livelihoods and Jobs
- **P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)**: DNA
- **GLOBAL PRACTICE (WB PROGRAMS)**: DNA

**COUNTRY 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/DAYPPP2011)**: 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

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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%

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

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/0ah4Y58CULTRA-POOR GRADUATION PROGRAMME

PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

- Impact evaluation
- Overall impact
- Impact of different component variations

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

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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?

YES NO

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