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

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
### 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?**

- **Yes**
- **No**

#### Data submitted/updated as of 12/05/2019, through PEI’s Landscaping Survey, via https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y58CULTRAPo9SC

**DATE WHEN RESULTS AVAILABLE**
Experimental evaluation: 2022

**LINK TO PUBLISHED WORK**
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- **NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS**
  - Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD)

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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**

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