ULTRA-POOR GRADUATION PROGRAMME FOR HOST COMMUNITIES AND REFUGEE POPULATIONS IN COX’S BAZAR

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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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)

The overarching objective of this program is to eradicate extreme poverty and mitigate multidimensional vulnerabilities of the host community and the displaced refugee population in Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh through promotion of livelihood standard of the host community and self-reliance proficiency of the refugee community that ensures dignity, security, socio-economic empowerment, increased con

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

TRANSFERS  COACHING  BUSINESS CAPITAL  FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION

WAGE EMPLOYMENT 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

Government  Financial services  Coaching  Other

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Extreme poor
Ultra-poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women
Displacement-affected

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Age
Sex
Poverty status

PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Categorical targeting
Community-based targeting
Proxy Means Test
Government social registry

COUNTRY INFORMATION

LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)
IDA

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 for Host Communities and Refugee Populations in Cox’s Bazar

### Program Coverage

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- Percentage of country population: 0.01%
- Percentage of country population under the poverty line: 0.02%
- Area(s): Rural
- Geographic coverage: One state/region

### 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**

### Data

- Data submitted/updated as of: 01/28/2020, through PEI’s Landscaping Survey
- https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y58C

### Research and Evaluation

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