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

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)

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

DIGITIZATION

COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

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/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

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
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**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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Data submitted/updated as of 01/28/2020, through PEI’s Landscaping Survey via https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y5SBC

**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**

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**PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION**

**EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES**

Impact evaluation

**IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS**

Overall impact
Impact at scale

**NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS**

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**DATE WHEN RESULTS AVAILABLE**

June 2020

**LINK TO PUBLISHED WORK**

N/A

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