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
- Productivity
- Social inclusion
- Resilience

**PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE**

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
- NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND/OR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION
- MARKET LINKS
- SKILLS TRAINING
- WAGE EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION

**AVGARE 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
- Natural resource management and/or climate change adaptation
- Market links
- Skills training
- Wage employment facilitation

**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
- **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 for Host Communities and Refugee Populations in Cox's Bazar

## Program Coverage

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## Institutional Arrangements

### Organizations Involved in Implementation
- 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

### Providing Financing

## 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 groups

### Does the Program Create/Strengthen Community Structures/Groups?
- Yes

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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