"TAking successful innovation to scale—pathways for disability-inclusive graduation out of poverty"

**Program Objectives**

**Main Objectives**
- Wage employment
- Financial inclusion
- Self-employment
- Food security
- Market access
- Social services
- Diversification
- Women's Empowerment
- Environmental Management
- Productivity
- Social Inclusion
- Resilience

**Program Development Objective (Description)**

To economically empower persons with disabilities and their households in rural Bangladesh and to ensure that they exercise their rights on an equal basis with others.

**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

- Transfers
- Coaching
- Business capital
- Financial services facilitation
- Market links
- Skills training

**Participant Profile**

**Targeted Poverty Groups**
- Extreme poor
- Ultra-poor

**Priority Vulnerable Groups**
- Women
- Children
- People with disabilities

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Age
- Sex
- Poverty status
- Physical condition
- Having dependents

**Participant Identification Methods**

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

**Country Information**

- **Country:** Bangladesh
- **Region:** South Asia
- **Lead Implementing Agency:** Humanity and Inclusion (HI)
- **Type Lead Implementing Agency:** Nongovernmental organization
- **Start Date:** 04/01/2018
- **End Date:** 03/01/2022
- **Primary Entry Point:** Livelihoods and Jobs
- **P-Code (WB Programs):** DNA
- **Global Practice (WB Programs):** DNA
- **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 PPP2011):** 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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