**GAZETTED FORESTS MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

**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)**

To improve the integrated management of targeted Gazetted Forests, to increase access of the main consumption cities to fuelwood produced sustainably, and to strengthen selected non-timber forest product value chains for forest-dependent communities.

**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

**PARTICIPANT PROFILE**

- Targeted Poverty Groups
  - Extreme poor
- Priority Vulnerable Groups
  - Women
  - Youth
  - Ethnic minorities

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Poverty status

**PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS**

- Geographic targeting
- Categorical targeting

**COUNTRY INFORMATION**

- Country: Benin
- Region: Sub-Saharan Africa
- Lead Implementing Agency: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development
- Start Date: 05/01/2019
- End Date: 11/01/2026
- Primary Entry Point: Livelihoods and Jobs
- P-Code (WB Programs): P167678
- Global Practice (WB Programs): Environment, Natural Resources & the Blue Economy

**Country Information**

- Lending Category (WB only): IDA
- FCV Country (WB FY20 List): No
- Total Population (Million): 10.58
- Poverty Headcount (NPL): 40.10%
- Poverty Headcount ($1.90/Day PPP 2011): 49.15%
- Poverty Headcount (MPI): 72.52%

- No. Economic Inclusion Programs in the Country: 2
- No. Beneficiaries (Direct & Indirect) of Economic Inclusion Programs in the Country: 114,180
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PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES
- Needs assessment
- Process evaluation
- Economic evaluation
- Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS
- Overall impact
- Impact on different population groups

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS
- International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF)

DATE WHEN RESULTS AVAILABLE
- end of 2023

LINK TO PUBLISHED WORK
- N/A

Data submitted/updated as of 05/06/2020, through PEI’s Landscaping Survey, via https://enketo.ona.io/4/a/0khV18BC

PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES 4,000

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES 20,760

PERCENTAGE FEMALE BENEFICIARIES 51-75%

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INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONS
- 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

INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION

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 group

DOES THE PROGRAM CREATE/STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY STRUCTURES/GROUPS?
- YES
- NO

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