**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 promote employment opportunities for vulnerable urban youth in order to increase their social inclusion, empowerment and resilience.

**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

- **Transfers**
- **Coaching**
- **Business Capital**
- **Financial Services Facilitation**
- **Market Links**
- **Skills Training**

**Participant Profile**

- **Targeted Poverty Groups**
  - Poor
- **Priority Vulnerable Groups**
  - Youth

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Age
- Poverty status

**Participant Identification Methods**

- Categorical targeting

**Country Information**

- **Country**: Colombia
- **Region**: Latin America & Caribbean
- **Lead Implementing Agency**: Government of Colombia
- **Type Lead Implementing Agency**: National/central government
- **Start Date**: 12/01/2019
- **End Date**: 12/01/2021
- **Primary Entry Point**: Livelihoods and Jobs
- **P-Code (WB Programs)**: DNA
- **Global Practice (WB Programs)**: DNA

- **Country Information**
  - **Lending Category (WB Only)**: IBRD
  - **FCV Country (WB FY20 List)**: Yes
  - **Total Population (Million)**: 49.07
  - **Poverty Headcount (NPL)**: 27.00%
  - **Poverty Headcount ($1.90/DAYPPP2011)**: 3.87%
  - **Poverty Headcount (MPI)**: 4.81%
  - **No. Economic Inclusion Programs in the Country**: 3
  - **No. Beneficiaries (Direct & Indirect) of Economic Inclusion Programs in the Country**: 4,851
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### Program Coverage

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- Percentage of country population: 0.01%
- Percentage of country population under the poverty line: 0.03%
- Area/s: Urban
- Geographic coverage: Several states/regions

### 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/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