

BRAC LIBERIA ULTRA-POOR GRADUATION (UPG) PILOT PROGRAM

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 overall objective of BRAC Liberia’s Ultra-Poor Graduation (UPG) pilot program is to place these 750 women-headed households living in ultra-poverty on an upward trajectory from poverty by equipping them with the skills, tools, and confidence to succeed long after completing the program. Additional program development objectives include: 1. To include ultra-poor women headed households in L

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

Ultra-poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Age

Sex

Poverty status

Physical condition

Having dependents



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Geographic targeting

Categorical targeting

Community-based targeting

BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY
Liberia

REGION
Sub-Saharan Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
BRAC Liberia

TYPE LEAD
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
Nongovernmental organization

START DATE
12/01/2018

END DATE
03/01/2021

PRIMARY ENTRY POINT
Livelihoods and Jobs

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)
DNA

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WB PROGRAMS)
DNA

COUNTRY INFORMATION

LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)
IDA

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY20 LIST)
Yes

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)
4.61

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL)
50.90%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (\$1.90/DAYPPP2011)
41.21%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI)
58.52%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
3

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
102,391



PLANNED
RESEARCH AND
EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact

Impact of different component
variations

Impact of varying sequences

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

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Research Cell (IERC), BRAC
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DATE WHEN RESULTS AVAILABLE

2022

LINK TO PUBLISHED WORK

N/A

Data submitted/updated as of
12/09/2019, through PEI's Landscaping
Survey, via
<https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y58C>

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

750

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

3,713

PERCENTAGE FEMALE BENEFICIARIES

100%

Percentage of country population

0.08%

Area/s

Rural Peri-urban

Percentage of country population under the poverty
line

0.16%

Geographic coverage

Several states/regions

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONS

INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION

PROVIDING FINANCING

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



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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