

# YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES PROJECT (YOP)

## 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 access to income generation opportunities for target youth and strengthen the government capacity to implement its cash transfer program.

## 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
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### 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

Extreme poor

#### PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Youth



### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Age

Sex

Poverty status



### PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Geographic targeting

Categorical targeting

Community-based targeting

Proxy Means Test



## BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

### COUNTRY

Liberia

### REGION

Sub-Saharan Africa

### LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Ministry of Youth and Sports (MYS); Liberia Agency for Community Empowerment

### TYPE LEAD

### IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

National/central government

### START DATE

04/01/2015

### END DATE

12/01/2020

### PRIMARY ENTRY POINT

Livelihoods and Jobs

### P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

P146827

### GLOBAL PRACTICE (WB PROGRAMS)

Social Protection & Jobs



## 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

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

Innovative Poverty Action-Liberia  
(IPA-L)

DATE WHEN RESULTS AVAILABLE

Apr-20

LINK TO PUBLISHED WORK

N/A

Data submitted/updated as of  
01/15/2020, through PEI's Landscaping  
Survey, via  
<https://enketo.ona.io/x/0ah4Y58C>

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

12,935

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

64,028

PERCENTAGE FEMALE BENEFICIARIES

51-75%

Percentage of country population

1.39%

Area/s

Rural Urban

Percentage of country population under the poverty line

2.73%

Geographic coverage

National coverage

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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