ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT THROUGH BUSINESS START-UP SUBSIDIES

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**: Reducing unemployment of vulnerable beneficiaries and increase management capacity and business skills of individuals who plan to establish microenterprises

**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?**

**DIGITIZATION**

- Components delivered digitally

**PARTICIPANT PROFILE**

- TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS
  - Other vulnerable
  - Priority vulnerable groups
- Women

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Age

**PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS**

- P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS): P166447
- GLOBAL PRACTICE (WB PROGRAMS): Social Protection & Jobs

**COUNTRY INFORMATION**

- Country: Uzbekistan
- Region: Europe & Central Asia
- Lead Implementing Agency: Ministry of Employment and Labor
- Type Lead Implementing Agency: National/central government
- Start date: 03/01/2019
- End date: 
- Primary entry point: Livelihoods and Jobs
- Lending category (WB only): Blend
- FCV Country (WB FY20 List): No
- Total population (million): 32.96
- Poverty headcount (NPL): 14.10%
- Poverty headcount ($1.90/DAYPPP2011): N/A
- No. economic inclusion programs in the country: 1
- No. beneficiaries (direct & indirect) of economic inclusion programs in the country: 20,946
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### Program Coverage

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<th>Direct Beneficiaries</th>
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<td>4,107</td>
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- Percentage of country population: 0.66%
- Percentage of country population under the poverty line: 0.45%
- Area/s: Rural, Urban, Peri-urban
- Geographic coverage: National coverage

### Institutional Arrangements

#### Organizations Involved in Implementation

- 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

#### Providing Financing

- National/central government
- Regional/district government
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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

### Additional Information

- **Data submitted/updated as of 01/17/2020, through PEI’s Landscaping Survey, via https://enketo.ona.io/s/0A4VY5BC**

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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