

AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS AND EXPORT DIVERSIFICATION PROJECT



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY

Benin

REGION

Sub-Saharan Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

National govt

START DATE

07/01/2020

END DATE

11/01/2026

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

P168132

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)

Agriculture and Food

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

MAIN OBJECTIVES

Wage employment	Food security	Financial inclusion	Self-employment
Market access	Social services	Income diversification	Women's empowerment
Social cohesion	Productivity	Social inclusion	Climate resilience

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The project aims to help local producers gain a competitive edge in selected agricultural markets through a range of policy and investment instruments.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS



TRANSFER



COACHING



BUSINESS CAPITAL



FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION



WAGE EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION



MARKET LINKS



SKILLS TRAINING



CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT

AVERAGE PROGRAM DURATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Under one year	Between one and three years	More than three years
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DO PARTICIPANTS ACCESS COMPONENTS IN A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE?



DIGITIZATION

COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

TRANSFER	COACHING	BUSINESS CAPITAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION	MARKET LINKS	SKILLS TRAINING
CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT	WAGE EMPLOYMENT	



COUNTRY INFORMATION

LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)

IDA

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)

No

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)

13.00

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)

38.50%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (\$2.15/DAY (2017 PPP)) (%)

19.90%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)

66.80%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

3

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

139,180



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Program does not target by poverty level

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women

Youth

Persons with disabilities

Marginalized



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting

Categorical targeting



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

Not yet known

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

October 2023

Data submitted as of 06/04/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

For more information on the survey [click here](#).

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

18,000

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

93,357

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

26-50% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: 0.72

Area/s

: Mix (urban & rural)

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 1.87

Geographic coverage

: National coverage

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONS

INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION

PROVIDING FINANCING

National/central government



Regional/district government



Local/municipal government



Non-governmental organization



Community



Financial Service Provider



World Bank



Multilateral (not WB)



Bilateral organization



Private sector organization



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMPONENTS DELIVERED THROUGH COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY STRUCTURES LEVERAGED FOR PROGRAM DELIVERY

- Transfer
- Business capital
- Wage employment facilitation
- Skills training
- Coaching
- Financial services facilitation
- Market links
- Climate resilience support

- Informal community groups
- Formal community groups
- Local governance groups
- Community individuals
- Other community structures

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