Afghanistan

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Afghanistan. Economic inclusion programs are a bundle of coordinated, multidimensional interventions that support individuals, households, and communities in raising their incomes and building their assets. The data used for this factsheet comes from the Partnership for Economic Inclusion's Landscape Survey 2023.

COUNTRY FACTS

Population Income Group Region FCV country (WB FY24 list)

South Asia 40.10 million Low income Yes

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line \$2.15/day (2017 PPP) Multidimensional Poverty Index N/A

55.91% 54.50%

PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

Rural only

Institutional delivery (lead agency)

Nongovernment-led Government-led Geographic area

Mix (urban &

rural)

PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

3,710

Number of people benefiting

28,196

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

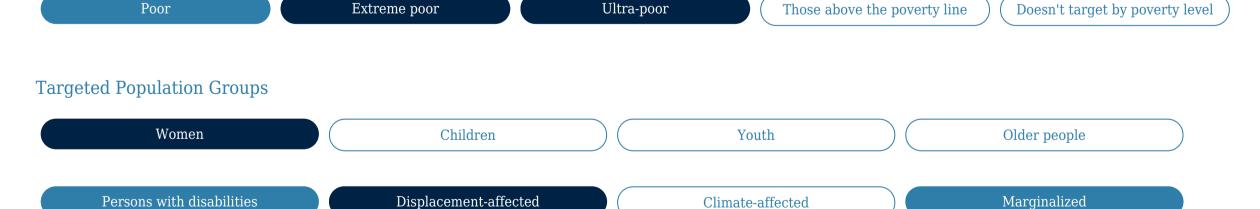
MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Urban/peri



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Targeted Poverty Segments



Conflict-affected

More than 2/3 of programs Between 1/3 and less than 2/3 of programs

Fewer than 1/3 of programs



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ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS SURVEYED

Program Name	Year program began	Lead Agencies	Program Description	No. of Current Participants	% Female Participants	Poverty Targeting	Digital
Stronger Women Stronger Nations Program	2002	Women for Women International	The program supports ultra poor conflict-affected women through trainings, cash stipends, vocational support, referrals, savings groups, and connections to networks.	3,310	All (100% of participants are female)	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Ultra-Poor Graduation Programme: Tailoring Reintegration in Afghanistan's Capital – Kabul (TRACK)	2022	BRAC Afghanistan	The program aims address extreme poverty, reduce vulnerabilities, build resilience, and support sustainable livelihoods for target households.	400	26-50% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes

Only programs that have given their consent to share their program data are included in this table



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