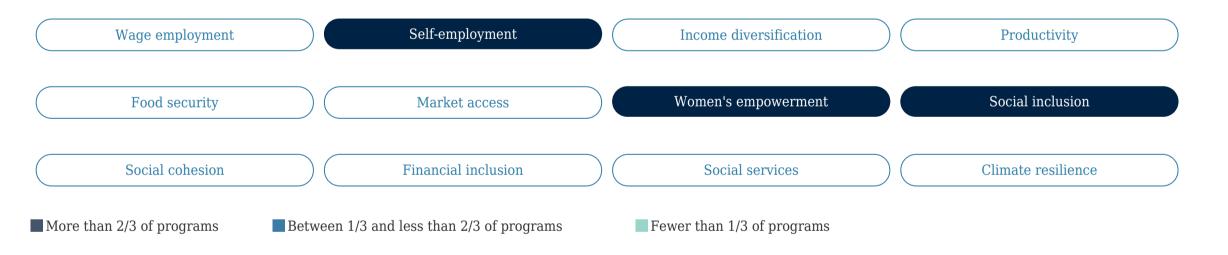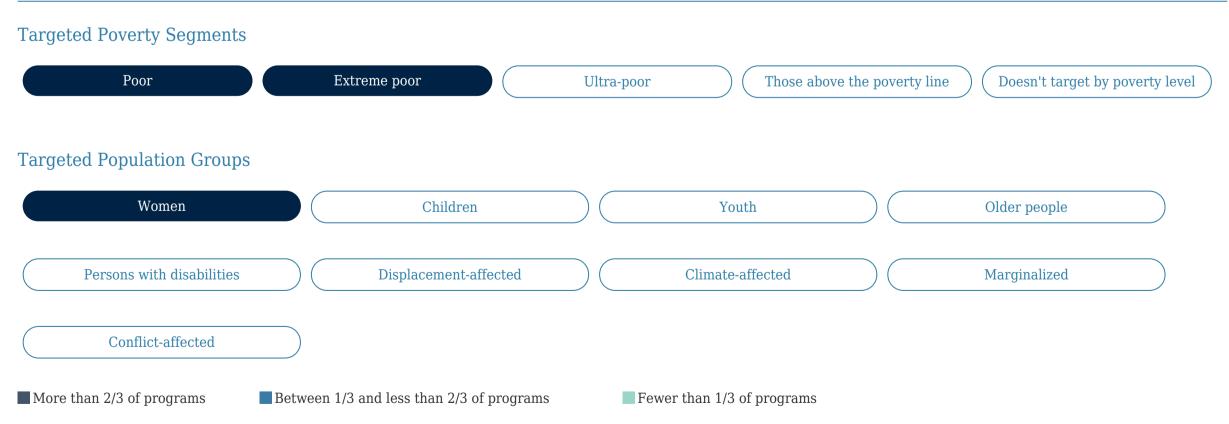# Armenia

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Armenia. 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

Region	Population	Income Group	FCV country (WB FY24 list)
Europe & Central Asia	2.79 million	Upper middle income	No

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line	Multidimensional Poverty Index	$2.15/day (2017 PPP)
26.50%	0.19%	0.20%

PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

1

Institutional delivery (lead agency)

1

■ Nongovernment-led   ■ Government-led

Geographic area

1

■ Rural only   ■ Urban/peri   ■ Mix (urban & rural)

PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

307

Number of people benefiting

1,363

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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

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

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Targeted Poverty Segments

Poor	**Extreme poor**	Ultra-poor	Those above the poverty line	Doesn't target by poverty level

Targeted Population Groups

Women	Children	Youth	Older people
Persons with disabilities	Displacement-affected	Climate-affected	Marginalized
Conflict-affected			

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CORE PROGRAM COMPONENTS

TRANSFER

BUSINESS CAPITAL

WAGE EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION

SKILLS TRAINING

COACHING

FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION

MARKET LINKS

CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT

ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS SURVEYED

Program Name	Year program began	Lead Agencies	Program Description	No. of Current Participants	% Female Participants	Poverty Targeting	Digital
Promoting Social Inclusion and Self-Reliant Livelihood Activities	2020	Armenian Association of Social Workers	The project aims to improve access to social assistance benefits and services and to support self-employment for poor households through small grants, training and coaching.	307	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes

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

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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