

Cameroon

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Cameroon. 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)
Sub-Saharan Africa	27.20 million	Lower middle income	Yes

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line	Multidimensional Poverty Index	\$2.15/day (2017 PPP)
37.50%	43.59%	25.70%

PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

5

Institutional delivery (lead agency)



■ Nongovernment-led ■ Government-led

Geographic area



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

PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

9,567

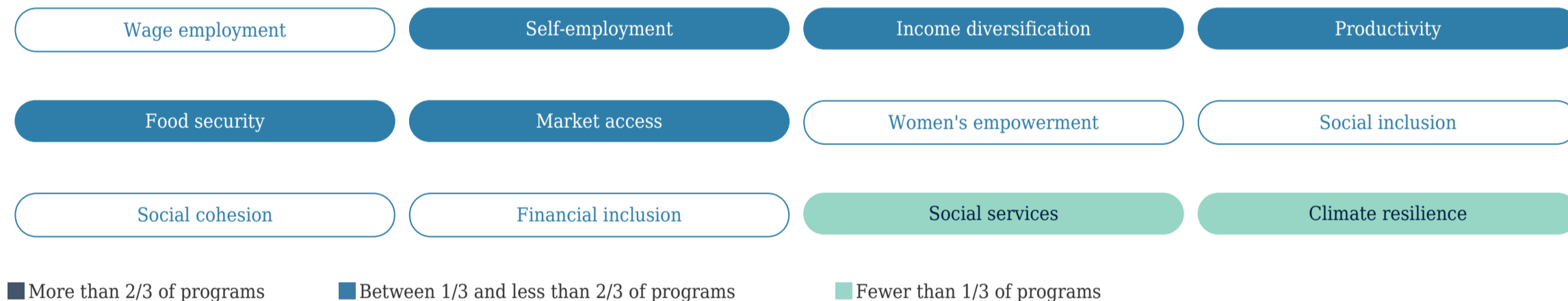
Number of people benefiting

50,705

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

74.50%

MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

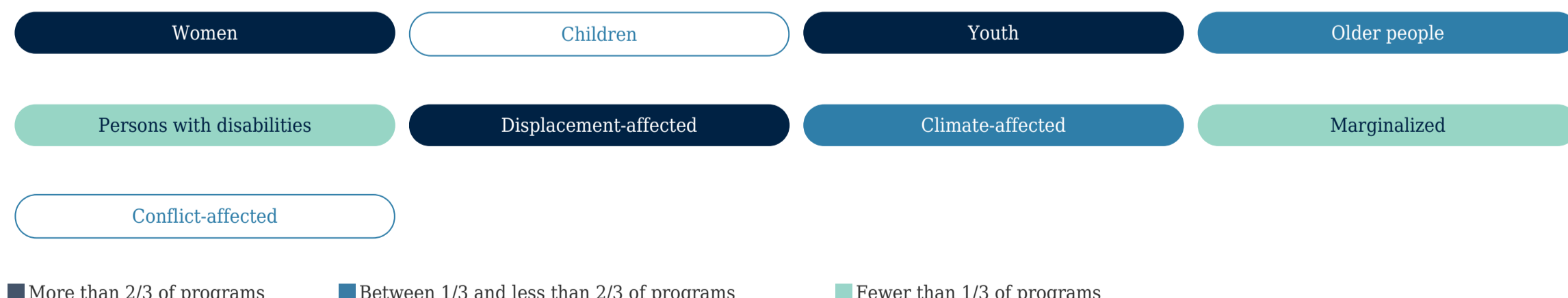


PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Targeted Poverty Segments



Targeted Population Groups



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
Contributing to Durable Solutions and Social Cohesion amongst Conflict-affected people in the North West, South West, West and Littoral regions of Cameroon	2022	Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)	The program provides food assistance to alleviate immediate needs, support for food production activities, and inputs to resume or start livelihood activities.	1,490	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Economic Inclusion of Youth Program, supported by the World Bank's Adaptive Safety Nets and Economic Inclusion Project	2022	Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Territorial Administration (MINEPAT)	The program offers a comprehensive package of support to vulnerable youth in urban areas, including internally displaced persons, to help them start or expand income-generating activities, build economic resilience, and prepare for shocks.			Targets poor broadly	Yes
Lake Chad Region Recovery and Development Project	2021	Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Development	The project supports the recovery of the Lake Chad region by improving connectivity and agricultural livelihoods and promoting community resilience and local economic development for those affected by conflict.	7,127	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Strengthening the Resilience, Self-reliance, and Socio-economic Inclusion of Central Africa Republic's Refugees and Host Community Households Living in Extreme Poverty	2022	Danish Refugee Council (DRC)	The project aims to increase the stability and resilience of ultra-poor, refugees, and host communities and support their gradual exit from poverty by focusing on food security, economic well-being and resilience.	950	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



The Partnership for Economic Inclusion (PEI) is a global platform that unites non-governmental organizations, UN agencies, research institutions, funding partners, and the World Bank to support government adoption and scale up of economic inclusion programs that empower vulnerable people to lift themselves out of extreme poverty.

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