

# Congo, Rep.

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Congo, Rep.. 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	5.84 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)
40.90%	24.27%	35.40%

## 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

16,878

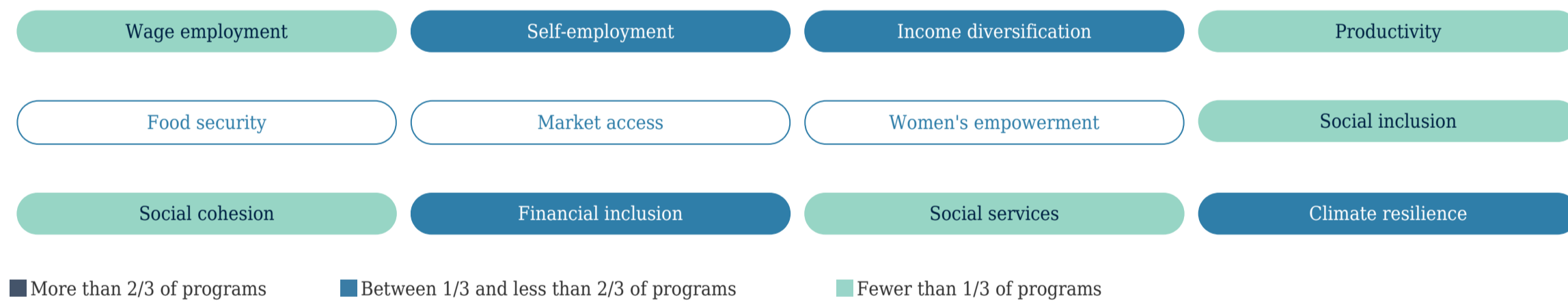
Number of people benefiting

72,575

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

98.22%

## MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

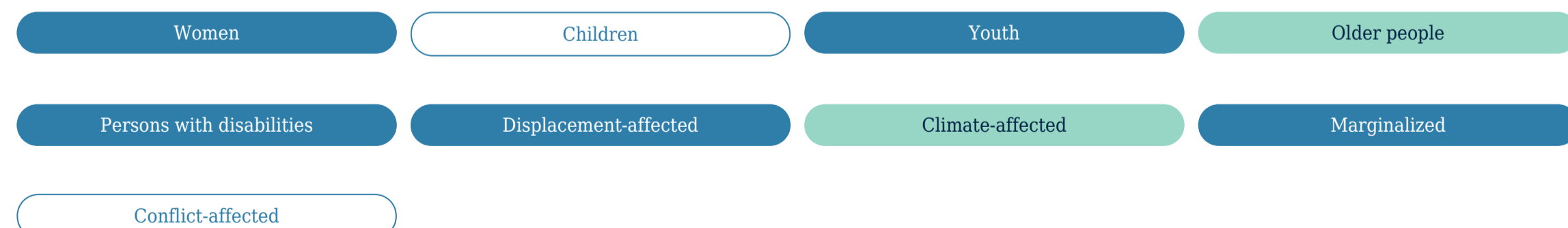


## PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Targeted Poverty Segments



Targeted Population Groups



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

## 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
LISUNGI Safety Nets System Project	2014	Ministry of Social Affairs and Humanitarian Action	The project aims to strengthen the social safety nets system and its programs that improve access to health and education services and support productivity among poor and vulnerable households.	13,078	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Northern Congo Agroforestry Project	2022	Ministry of Forest Economy	The project aims to strengthen climate-smart agriculture and conservation practices in Community Development Zones in the departments of Sangha and Likouala.			Targets poor broadly	Yes
Support to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities for Sustainable Resources Management	2021	International Committee for the Promotion of Investment, Valorisation, Innovation and Employment (CIPIVIE)-Caritas	The project aims to promote sustainable livelihoods for Indigenous peoples and local communities and strengthen their capacity to engage in sustainable natural resources management in the REDD+ processes.			Targets poor broadly	No
Sustainable Livelihoods in the Nouable-Ndoki National Park	2022	Wildlife Conservation Society	The project provides technical assistance in Nouable-Ndoki National Park to implement a replicable model of entrepreneurship development in a rural context.	300	76-99% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	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