

Costa Rica

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Costa Rica. 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)
Latin America & Caribbean	5.15 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)
30.00%	0.54%	2.30%

PROGRAMS

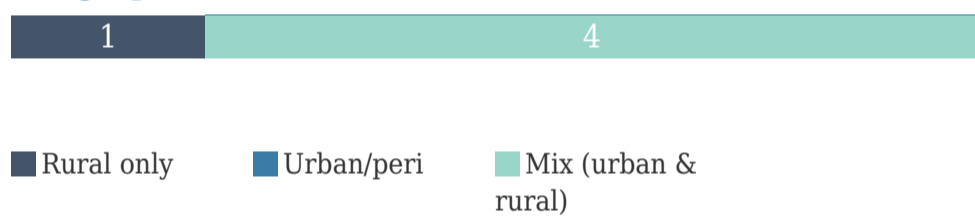
Number of economic inclusion programs

5

Institutional delivery (lead agency)



Geographic area



PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

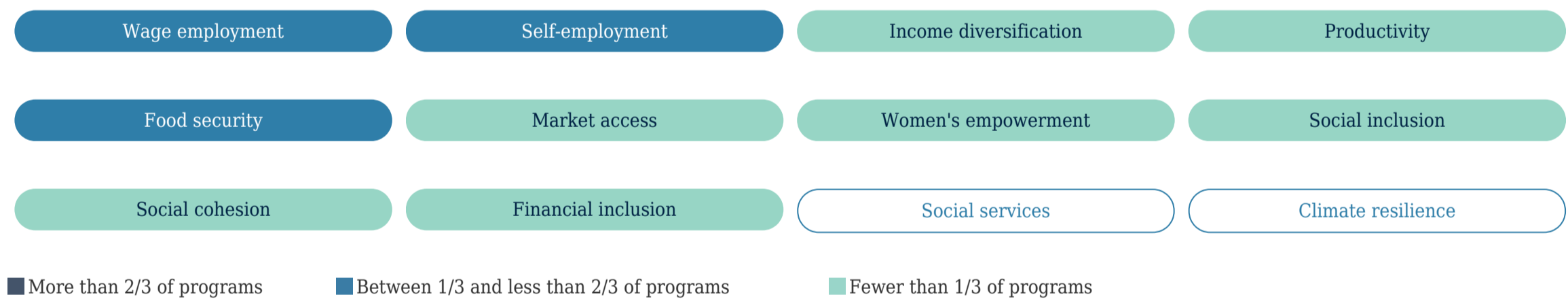
3,779

Number of people benefiting

13,081

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

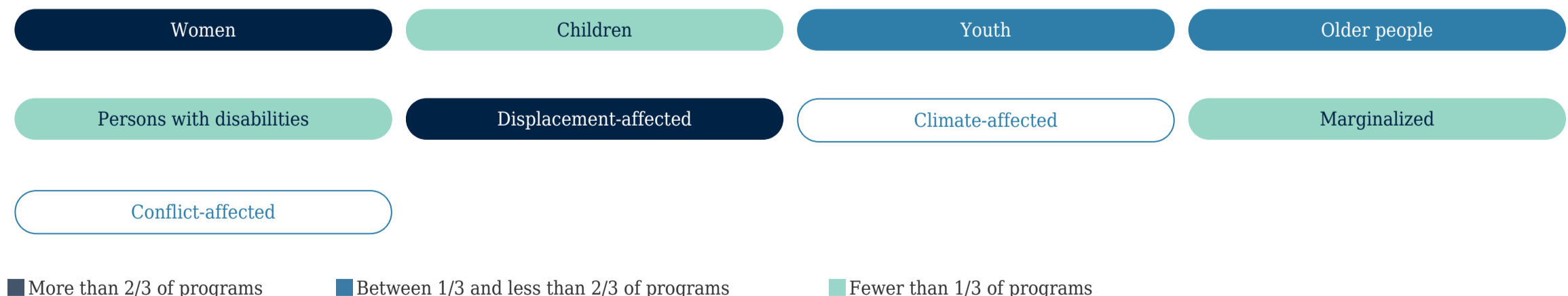


PARTICIPANT PROFILE

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
Agribusiness methodology	2021	HIAS	The project aims to promote the socioeconomic gains and local integration of vulnerable populations by enhancing their technical capacities and fostering income generation, protection, and social cohesion.	19	All (100% of participants are female)	Does not target by poverty level	Yes
Graduation Model Approach	2021	HIAS Costa Rica	The program supports forcibly displaced families in having sustainable and safe livelihoods, saving for emergencies, improving their nutrition and integrating into their community.	130	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Human Talent Consultancy	2021	HIAS Costa Rica	The program facilitates wage employment for refugees by strengthening their capacity through trainings and mentorship and encouraging employers to hire them by raising awareness and supporting the recruitment process.	130	76-99% of participants	Does not target by poverty level	Yes
Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion Program for Refugees	2023	Women's Foundation, Omar Dengo Foundation	The program promotes salaried and independent employment in Costa Rica's urban and rural areas through educational activities, financial health, access to banking services, state program connections, and private sector inclusion initiatives.	3,500	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