

Ethiopia

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Ethiopia. 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	120.28 million	Low income	Yes

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line 23.50%	Multidimensional Poverty Index 68.74%	\$2.15/day (2017 PPP) 27.00%
---------------------------------	--	---------------------------------

PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

21

Institutional delivery (lead agency)



■ Nongovernment-led ■ Government-led

Geographic area



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

PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

4.56 million

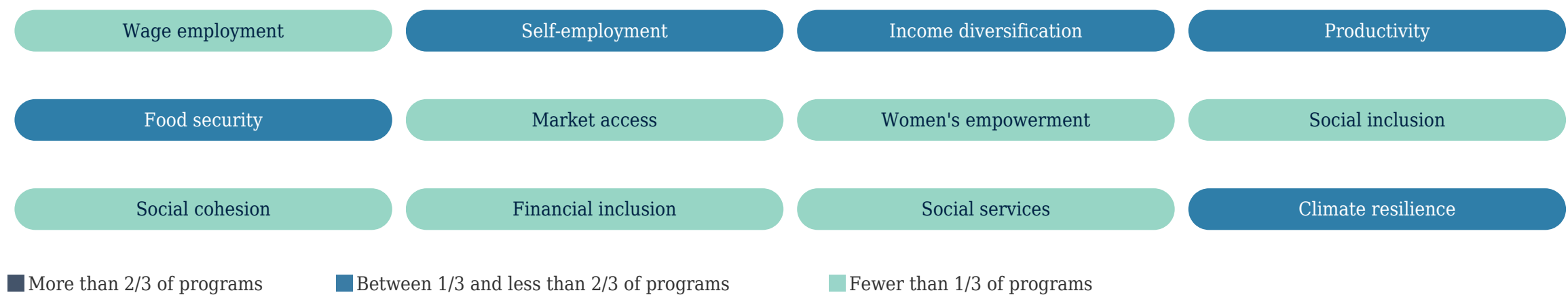
Number of people benefiting

21.17 million

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

91.91%

MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

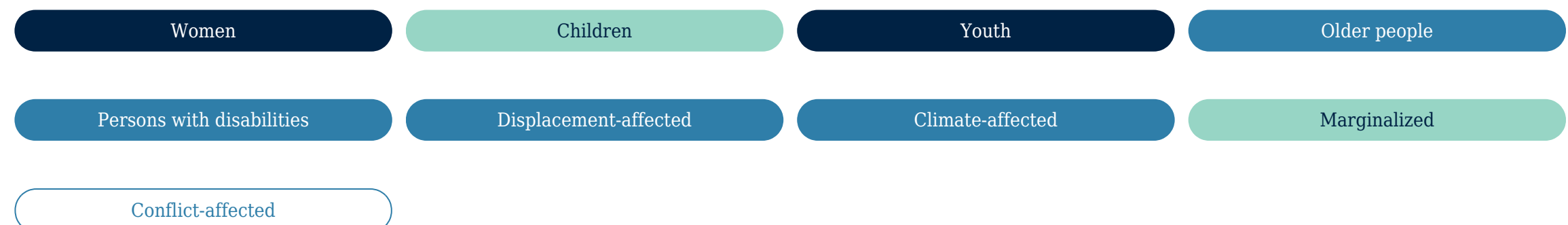


PARTICIPANT PROFILE

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
Advancing Women Enterprises	2021	CARE Ethiopia	The project empowers women-led micro and small enterprises in Addis Ababa with skills, finance, and support to overcome barriers and achieve business success.	3,000	All (100% of participants are female)	Targets poor broadly	Yes
De-risking, inclusion and value enhancement of pastoral economies in the Horn of Africa (DRIVE)	2022	ZEP-RE (PTA Reinsurance Company)	DRIVE aims to protect pastoralist communities from drought by providing a package of financial services and supporting market connections.	15,000		Does not target by poverty level	Yes
Delivering Resilient Enterprises and Market Systems (DREAMS) for Refugees	2023	Village Enterprise	DREAMS integrates poverty graduation and market systems development models to improve incomes and well-being for the poorest refugee households.	1,200	76-99% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
Desert Locust Crises Response and Resilience Building Project	2021	The Lutheran World Federation Ethiopia	The project improved livelihoods and resilience for farmers and IDPs in East Hararghe and Fafen Zones.	4,085	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Development Response to Displacement Impacts Project, Phase Two (DRDIP II)	2022	Ministry of Agriculture	The project aims to improve access to basic social services, expand economic opportunities, and enhance environmental management for refugees and host communities in target areas.	19,908	26-50% of participants	Does not target by poverty level	Yes
Entrepreneurship and Market Inclusion for the Transformation (EMIT) of Livelihoods of Extreme Poor in Borana	2022	Caritas Switzerland	The project helps women and youth in pastoralist communities through a sequenced, time-bound set of interventions that address their multidimensional needs and support their graduation into sustainable livelihoods.	3,000	76-99% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
Resilient Landscapes and Livelihoods Project	2019	Ministry of Agriculture	The project aims to improve climate resilience, land productivity, carbon storage and diversified livelihoods through activities such as green infrastructure, resilient livelihoods and information.	100,936	1-25% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Feed the Future Ethiopia - Livelihoods for Resilience Activity (L4R)	2016	CARE	The project aims to reduce food insecurity and increase resilience for PSNP households through financial inclusion, women's empowerment, nutrition, climate resilience, youth opportunities, and market systems.	97,124	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Feed the Future Resilience in a Pastoral Areas (RIPA South)	2020	GOAL Ethiopia, Global Communities and International Development Enterprise	RIPA aims to improve resilience of households, markets and institutions in vulnerable communities to enhance food security and economic growth.	53,500	1-25% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Green Rural Entrepreneur Access Project (REAP) Ethiopia	2022	Caritas Switzerland	The project trains vulnerable participants in the Borena region to transition from extractive livelihoods into sustainable micro-enterprises, ensuring economic resilience and food security.	2,100	76-99% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
Livelihood Improvement Program for Women and Youth (LIWAY)	2017	SNV	The project aims to contribute to sustainable poverty reduction and social stability in Addis Ababa by increasing incomes through improved wages and self-employment opportunities.	26,277	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes

Program Name	Year program began	Lead Agencies	Program Description	No. of Current Participants	% Female Participants	Poverty Targeting	Digital
Livestock and Fishery Sector Development Project	2018	Ministry of Agriculture	The program aims to enhance productivity and commercialization in key value chains, improve service delivery in the livestock and fishery sectors, and respond to crises or emergencies.	201,664	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Lowlands Livelihood Resilience Project	2019	Ministry of Irrigation and Lowlands	The project improves the livelihood resilience of pastoral and agro-pastoral communities by focusing on integrated rangeland development and management, livelihood improvement and diversification, and improving basic services and capacity building.	32,878	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Resilience and Evidence-based Graduation of Extreme Poor Households	2023	Concern Worldwide	The program aims to help households sustainably meet their basic needs and strengthen their livelihoods by addressing vulnerabilities to climate shocks, poverty, malnutrition, and limited livelihood activities.	5,400	26-50% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
Resilience in Pastoral Areas (RIPA-North)	2020	Mercy Corps	The program aims to improve the resilience of households, markets and governance institutions in Afar, Somali, and Oromia regions, thereby supporting enhanced food security and inclusive economic growth.	145,213	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Semien Gondar Resilience Project	2021	Concern Worldwide and Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation	The program addresses the complex nature of poverty by strengthening household and community resilience to climate change.	6,350	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	No
Sprinklers irrigation	2018	The Lutheran World Federation (LWF)	The program supports local and refugee beneficiaries through vegetable production.	100	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Rural Productive Safety Net Program Phase 5 (PSNP5)	2021	Food Security Coordination Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture	The program provides livelihood services to a subset of PSNP households through training, coaching, grants, and access to credit with the aim of improving livelihoods and diversification of income sources.	42,874	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	No
Urban Productive Safety Net and Jobs Project (UPSNJP)	2020	Ministry of Urban Development and Infrastructure; Ministry of Labor and Skills; Ministry of Women and Social Affairs; Refugee and Returnee Agency	The project expands Ethiopia's Urban Productive Safety Net to 87 cities, adding apprenticeships for youth and public works and livelihood services for refugees and host communities.	1,440,472	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Women Empowerment through Gender Transformative Market Opportunities (WEGO)	2021	CARE Ethiopia	The program increases women's empowerment in agriculture through gender-transformative market investments.	6,400	51-75% of participants	Does not target by poverty level	No

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



**PARTNERSHIP
FOR
ECONOMIC
INCLUSION**



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