

Ghana

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Ghana. 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	32.83 million	Lower middle income	No

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line	Multidimensional Poverty Index	\$2.15/day (2017 PPP)
23.40%	24.64%	25.20%

PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

7

Institutional delivery (lead agency)



■ Nongovernment-led ■ Government-led

Geographic area



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

PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

59,017

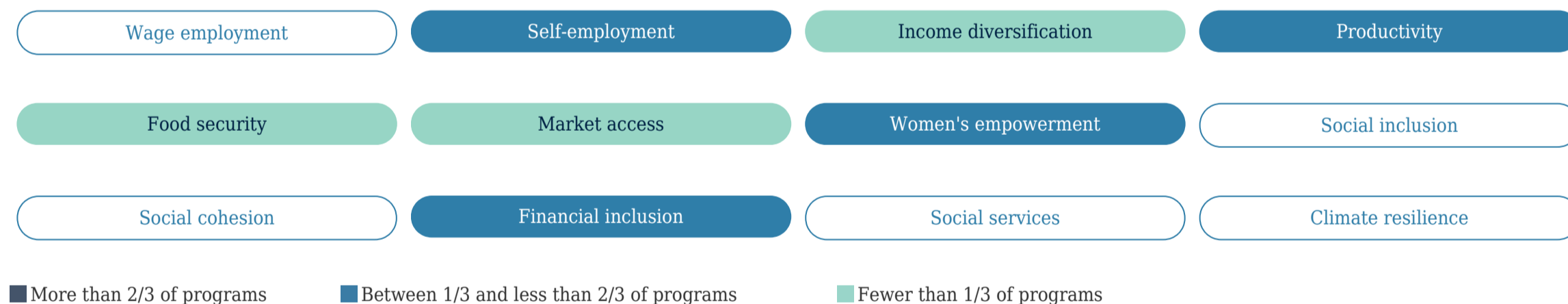
Number of people benefiting

206,140

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

40.68%

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
Complementary Livelihood and Asset Support Scheme, supported by the World Bank's Productive Safety Net Project	2019	Ministry of Local Government, Decentralization and Rural Development	The program aims to increase access to income-generating activities through a comprehensive package of support, including training on life skills, business management and vocational skills, start-up cash grants, and microenterprise coaching and mentoring.	8,000	51-75% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
PROSPER III Project - Improving Food Security and Gender Equality	2022	CARE International in Ghana	The program seeks to improve food security and gender equality by enhancing women's agency, access to and control over productive resources, and market inclusion.	18,491	51-75% of participants	Does not target by poverty level	Yes
Transforming the Vaccine Delivery System for Chicken and Goats in Ghana	2019	CARE International in Ghana	The project focuses on empowering women as entrepreneurs, livestock farmers, and service providers in vaccine distribution, contributing to evidence-based policy and practice for a gender-responsive vaccine delivery systems.	3,710	All (100% of participants are female)	Does not target by poverty level	Yes
YOUStart Program	2022	Ministry of Finance	The program aims to create an entrepreneurial nation through three avenues. One is the District Entrepreneurship Program that supports youth-led micro businesses and young entrepreneurs through training, business development services, and financing.			Does not target by poverty level	Yes

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



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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