

Iraq

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Iraq. 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)
Middle East & North Africa	43.53 million	Upper middle income	Yes

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line	Multidimensional Poverty Index	\$2.15/day (2017 PPP)
18.90%	8.64%	0.10%

PROGRAMS

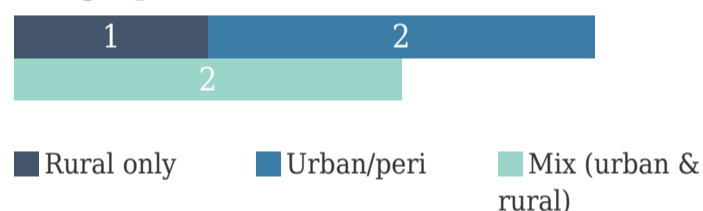
Number of economic inclusion programs

5

Institutional delivery (lead agency)



Geographic area



PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

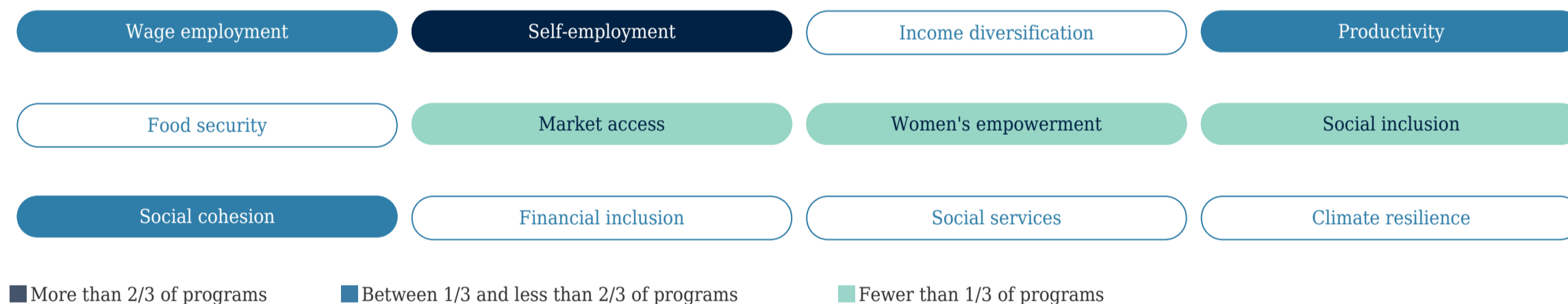
5,566

Number of people benefiting

31,170

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

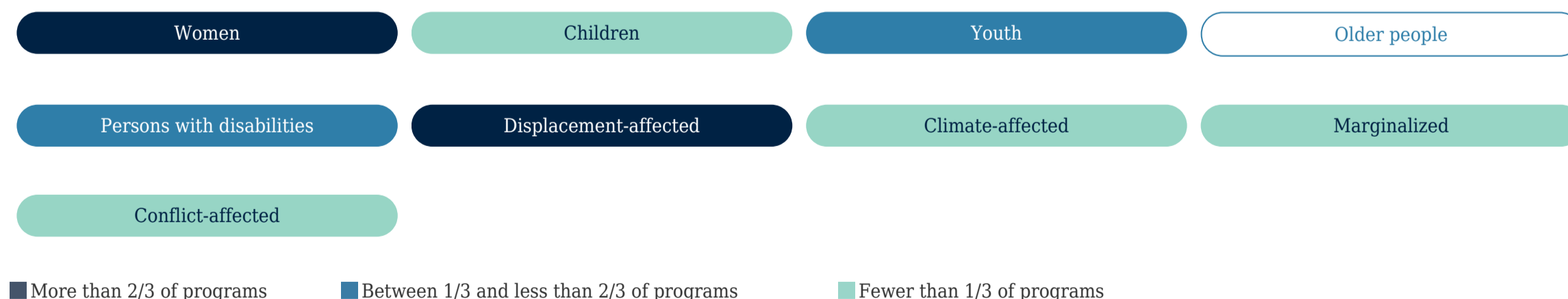


PARTICIPANT PROFILE

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
Achieving Socio-Economic Stability of Returnees, Host Community, and Internally Displaced People in Iraq 2 (ASET Phase 2)	2022	AVSI Foundation	The program aims to strengthen the socio-economic resilience of vulnerable returnees, internally displaced populations, and the host community in the Ninawa and Duhok governorates.	297	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Community-led Economic Recovery and Resilience Initiatives in Ninewa	2022	Danish Refugee Council	The project strengthens the economic resilience and self-reliance of vulnerable conflict-affected households through community-led initiatives for recovery, support for sustainable economic sectors, and social cohesion.	250	51-75% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
Economic Inclusion Pilot, under the Promoting and Protecting Human Capital Project	2023	Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs	The project implements an economic inclusion pilot in southern Iraq that supports poor households to engage in sustainable livelihoods.			Targets poor broadly	Yes
Stronger Women Stronger Nations Program	2003	Women for Women International	The program empowers ultra poor conflict-affected women through informational and vocational trainings, monthly cash stipends, resources, referrals, access to savings groups and connections to networks.	4,433	All (100% of participants are female)	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