

# Lebanon

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Lebanon. 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	5.59 million	Lower middle income	Yes

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line 27.40%	Multidimensional Poverty Index N/A	\$2.15/day (2017 PPP) N/A
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## PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

3

Institutional delivery (lead agency)



■ Nongovernment-led ■ Government-led

Geographic area



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

## PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

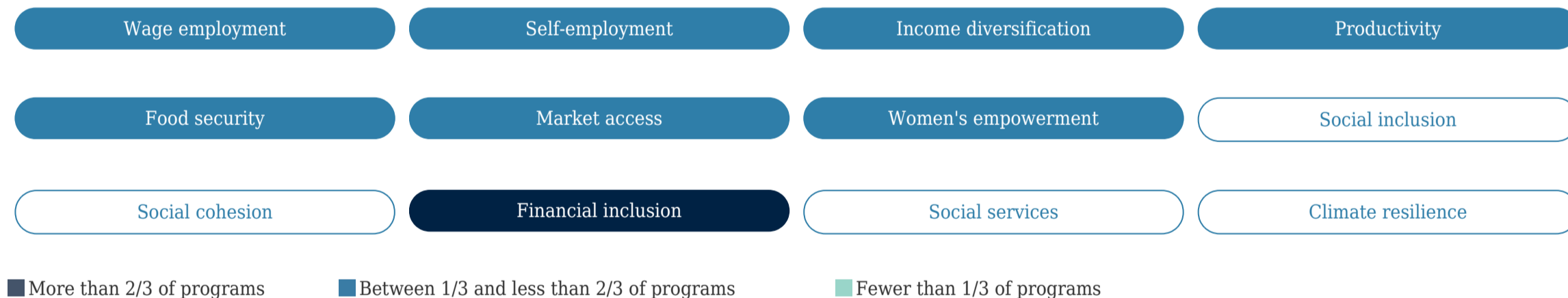
4,715

Number of people benefiting

20,275

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

## MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

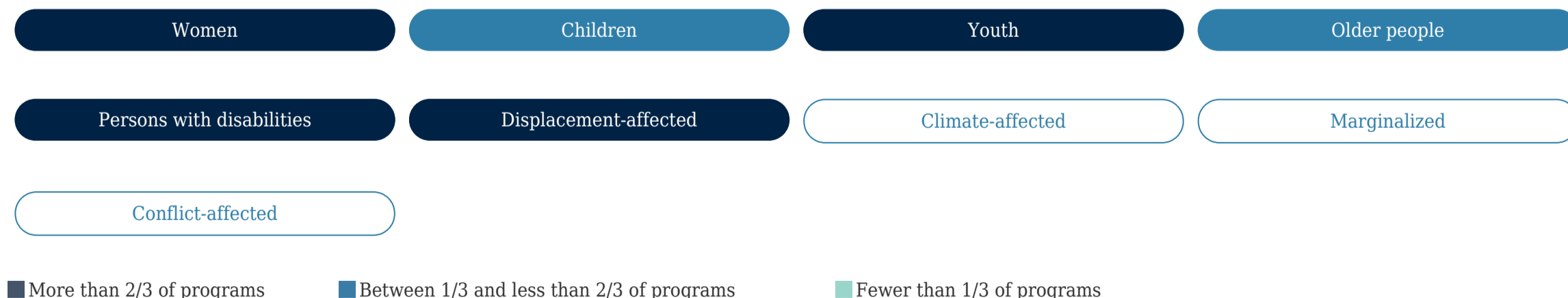


## PARTICIPANT PROFILE

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
Bolstering Agriculture Systems' Ability to Invest, Nourish, and Employ.	2021	CARE; Mercy Corps; Berytech, George N.frem fondation (GNFF), Lebanese Organization for Study and Training (LOST), and Al Majmoua	The program supports farmers and value chain actors focusing on the production of cereals, legumes, and vegetables, seeking a territorial approach and promoting linkages with other value chains through complementary interventions aligned with the humanitarian-development-peace nexus.	3,395	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
CHASE Youth Empowerment Program	2022	Danish Refugee Council	The program combines social protection, livelihoods development with access to financial opportunities, and engagement with diaspora networks to empower youth and their families.	120	26-50% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
Sustainable Social Protection and Livelihood Solutions for Severely Vulnerable Households	2020	Save the Children	The project supports the self-reliance of vulnerable Lebanese and Syrian refugee households by focusing on productive inclusion and bridging social assistance and livelihood pathways.	1,200	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	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