Philippines

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Philippines. 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

East Asia & Pacific 113.88 million

Income Group FCV country (WB FY24 list)

Lower middle income No

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line

Multidimensional Poverty Index

5.80%

\$2.15/day (2017 PPP)

3.00%

PROGRAMS

18.10%

Number of economic inclusion programs

3

Rural only

Institutional delivery (lead agency)

Nongovernment-led

Geographic area

1 2

Mix (urban &

rural)

PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

44,401

Number of people benefiting

187,668

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Urban/peri



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Targeted Poverty Segments

More than 2/3 of programs

Poor Extreme poor Ultra-poor Those above the poverty line Doesn't target by poverty level

Targeted Population Groups

Women Children Youth Older people

Persons with disabilities Displacement-affected Climate-affected Marginalized

Conflict-affected

Fewer than 1/3 of programs

Between 1/3 and less than 2/3 of programs



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ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS SURVEYED

Program Name	Year program began	Lead Agencies	Program Description	No. of Current Participants	% Female Participants	Poverty Targeting	Digital
Prevail	2014	International Care Ministries	Prevail is a network support program for savings group leaders developed in the Transform program. It provides training on sustained livelihoods and financial inclusion, along with peer support for as long as savings groups need support.	2,773	76-99% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Transform	2009	International Care Ministries	Transform is a capacity-building program for ultra-poor communities targeted through a proxy-means test. Over four months, participants receive lessons on health, livelihood skills, and values building, and form savings groups and election of leaders who can join the Prevail program.	41,456	76-99% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes

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



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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