Somalia

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

Income Group

COUNTRY FACTS

Sub-Saharan Africa

Region Population

17.07 million Low income FCV country (WB FY24 list)

Yes

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line

N/A

\$2.15/day (2017 PPP) N/A

Multidimensional Poverty Index

PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

Rural only

N/A

Institutional delivery (lead agency)



Mix (urban &

rural)

PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

9,108

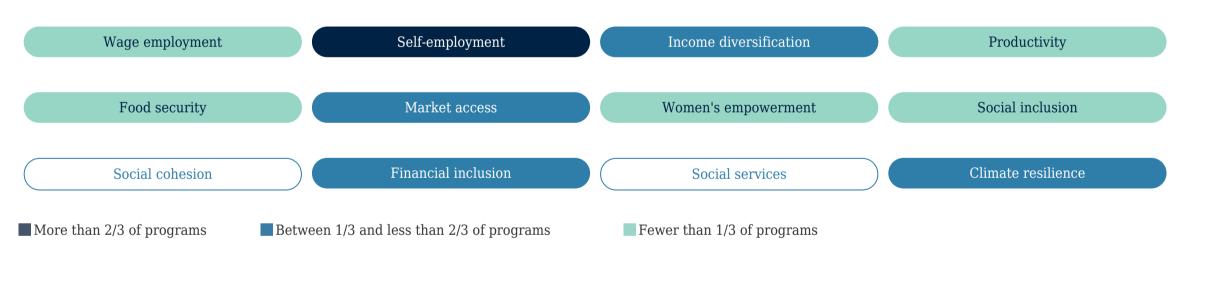
Number of people benefiting

53,737

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

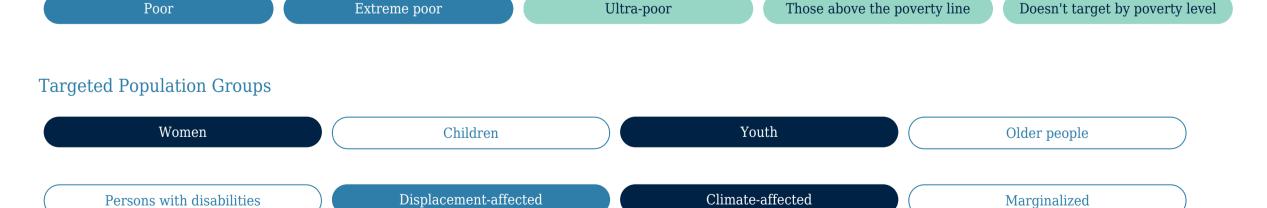
MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Urban/peri



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Targeted Poverty Segments



Conflict-affected

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

Fewer than 1/3 of programs

















ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS SURVEYED

Program Name	Year program began	Lead Agencies	Program Description	No. of Current Participants	% Female Participants	Poverty Targeting	Digital
Building Pathways out of Poverty for Ultra-Poor IDPs and Vulnerable Host Communities in Baidoa	2021	World Vision	The project aims to strengthen resilience to shocks and stresses for vulnerable internally displaced persons and host community households in Baidoa, Somalia.	5,000		Targets XP/UP only	Yes
Climate Resilient and Environmentally Sustainable Solutions Somalia/Somaliland (CRESS)	2023	Concern Worldwide	The project supports the most vulnerable and marginalized communities in rural Somaliland and urban Banadir by protecting the natural environment, providing livelihood support, and increasing women's participation and decision-making abilities at household and community levels.			Targets XP/UP only	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.	1,787	51-75% of participants	Does not target by poverty level	Yes
Regional Livestock Program	2023	Mercy Corps	The program aims to increase the incomes of poor agro-pastoralist and pastoralist households and to economically empower peri-urban and rural women engaged in the livestock sector by leveraging growing consumer demand for animal source foods.			Targets poor broadly	Yes
Social Transfers for Vulnerable People (SAGAL) Project	2020	Concern Worldwide	The project strengthens government capacities and enhances social, economic, and human capital among poor households to support the implementation of the national social protection policy. The project also supports unemployed youth through education and skills development to improve incomes and livelihoods.	2,321	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Supporting Climate Adaptation and Durable Solutions for Displacement Affected Communities in Afgoye District	2023	Concern Worldwide	The program supports the sustainable (re)integration of internally displaced people and strengthen the resilience of displacement affected communities through climate-resilient early and durable solutions.			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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