

South Sudan

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in South Sudan. 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	10.75 million	Low income	Yes

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line	Multidimensional Poverty Index	\$2.15/day (2017 PPP)
82.30%	91.86%	67.30%

PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

7

Institutional delivery (lead agency)



Legend: ■ Nongovernment-led ■ Government-led

Geographic area



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

PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

31,340

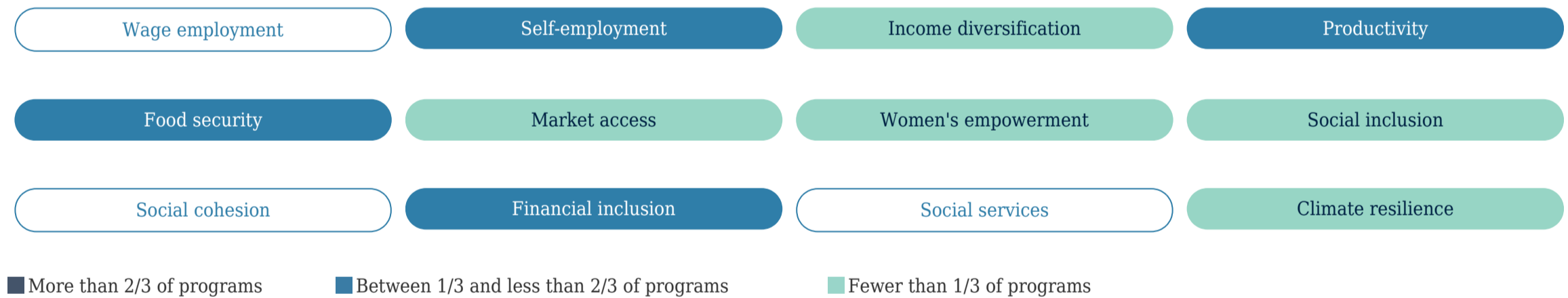
Number of people benefiting

197,442

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

49.46%

MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

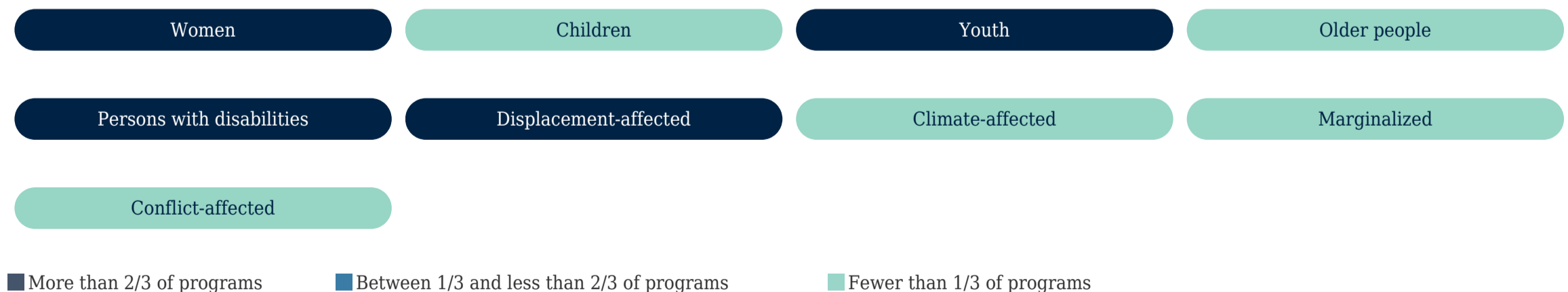


PARTICIPANT PROFILE

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
Complementary Action for Resilience Building Project	2021	Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)	The project, which is a USAID funded project in South Sudan led by the Norwegian Refugee Council, aims to build sustainable coordinated support and build resilience for displaced populations and host communities.	4,650	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Economic Inclusion as Pathway to Self-reliance	2023	Norwegian Refugee Council	The project aims to provide evidence that NRC's Economic Inclusion framework can be used to consolidate efforts to make displacement-affected communities in the Apathda Area, Aweil Centre self-reliant.			Targets poor broadly	Yes
Improving the quality education in a safe, food secure, inclusive and protective environment, for crisis-affected children and youth in South Sudan	2020	Norwegian Refugee Council	The project provides capacity building training and distributes agricultural inputs to beneficiaries to increase food production at household levels.	790	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	No
Resilient through Agriculture in South Sudan (RASS) Activity.	2021	DAI Global, LLC, CARE International (CARE), International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC) and Waterfield Design Group (WDG)	The program seeks to improve food security and community and household recovery and resilience, thereby reducing long-term reliance on humanitarian assistance.	8,000	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Stronger Women Stronger Nations Program	2013	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.	2,400	All (100% of participants are female)	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Resilient Agricultural Livelihoods Project	2021	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security	The project aims to strengthen farmers' capacity and improve agricultural production by mobilizing and building capacity of farmers and extension workers, improving access to food for households facing acute food insecurity and malnutrition, and providing investment support for improved agricultural production.	15,500	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Women's Social and Economic Empowerment Project	2021	Ministry of Gender Child and Social Welfare	The project increases girls and women's access to livelihood, entrepreneurial and gender-based violence services and strengthens government capacity to provide these services			Does not target by poverty level	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.