

# Uganda

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Uganda. 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	45.85 million	Low income	No

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line 20.30%	Multidimensional Poverty Index 57.17%	\$2.15/day (2017 PPP) 42.20%
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## PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

# 18

Institutional delivery (lead agency)



Geographic area



Geographic area



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## PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

# 300,119

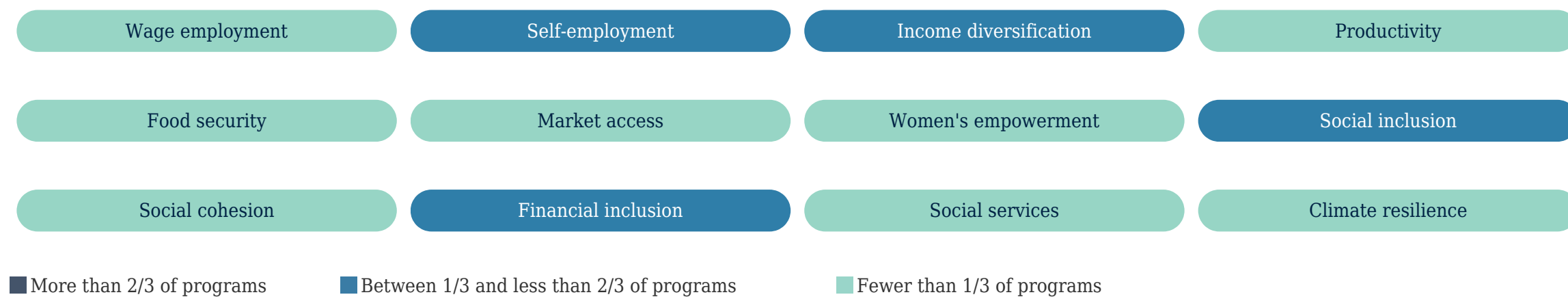
Number of people benefiting

# 1.4 million

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

# 42.43%

## MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES



## PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Targeted Poverty Segments



Targeted Population Groups



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

## 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
A Model for Sustainable Peace/Security and Development	1999	Uganda Peace Foundation	The program addresses various sectors, including peace, security, education, finance, banking, business, industry, infrastructure, public works, public health, sanitation, agriculture, animal rearing, climate change, environment, and energy transition, to promote sustainable peace and security.	650	76-99% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Building Self-Reliance and Resilience in West Nile	2022	Danish Refugee Council	The program supports extremely poor refugees and host community households in Uganda's West Nile region to achieve sustainable livelihoods through a series of economic and social inclusion interventions.	800	All (100% of participants are female)	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
Delivering Resilient Enterprises and Market Systems (DREAMS) for Refugees	2022	Village Enterprise	DREAMS combines poverty graduation and market systems development to reach the most vulnerable refugees, enabling them to significantly improve their income and well-being.	3,600	76-99% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
Early Childhood and Graduation Programing in Humanitarian Settings - Ultra Poor Graduation (UPG)	2022	BRAC Uganda	The project targets ultra-poor households among those who enrolled in Humanitarian Play Labs and provides them with support to build sustainable early childhood development and livelihoods.	700	76-99% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
Generating Growth Opportunities and Productivity for Women Enterprises Project	2023	Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development; and Private Sector Foundation	The project aims to increase access to entrepreneurial services that enable female entrepreneurs to grow their enterprises in targeted locations, including host and refugee communities.			Targets poor broadly	Yes
Graduating to Resilience Activity	2017	AVSI Foundation	The program supports refugees and host communities in graduating from conditions of food insecurity and fragile livelihoods to self-reliance and resilience.	7,051	51-75% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
Inclusive Market-based Development for Smallholder Farmers in Northern Uganda	2020	CARE International Uganda	The program aims to increase food security, improve maternal and child nutrition and enhance household income	68,250	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
National Uganda Social Action Fund Program	2015	Office of the Prime Ministry	The program aims to improve livelihoods and incomes in Northern Uganda by providing a comprehensive skills development training, livelihood grants, and mentoring support to targeted households.	100,100	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	No
Prevention of Street Children Graduation (PSGP) Project	2020	Agency for Accelerated Regional Development (AFARD)	The project supports households through the graduation approach, reducing poverty and strengthening resilience by increasing and diversifying income, while contributing to sustainable natural resource management through child protection, livelihoods, and sustainable natural resource management.	450	76-99% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
Sustainable Market-Inclusive Livelihood Pathways to Self-reliance	2022	AVSI Foundation	The program aims to build the resilience of extremely poor refugee and host community households in Kyaka II and Kyangwali Refugee Settlements through a graduation model integrated with market system development.	7,042	None (only male participants)	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
Development Response to Displacement Impacts Project	2016	Office of the Prime Minister	The project aims to address unmet social, economic, and environmental needs in refugee-hosting communities through multi -sectoral investments.	26,703	51-75% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes

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Climate Smart Agricultural Transformation Project	2022	Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries	The project aims to encourage smallholder farmers to adopt climate-smart agriculture technologies and sustainable land management practices by offering incentives linked to specific value chains, as well as additional support for value addition, processing, and market access.			Targets poor broadly	Yes
Village Enterprise Core Uganda	1988	Village Enterprise	This is a community-based and locally led program that supports those living in extreme poverty with cash transfers, training, and mentoring to create income-generating sustainable businesses and savings groups.	12,230	76-99% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
Young Africa Works in Uganda: Markets for Youth Program	2020	GOAL Global	The program aims to enable rural young people, including women, refugees, and persons with disabilities, to access dignified and fulfilling work by 2025 in five sub-regions.	24,800	51-75% of participants	Does not target by poverty level	Yes
Youth Engine Project	2021	GOAL Uganda	The project aims to increase the number of rural young women and men engaged in income-generating activities within the cassava and soya value chains in Northern Uganda.	900	76-99% of participants	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
Poverty Alleviation and Removal of Kibale Snares (PARKS) Project	2021	Village Enterprise	The project aims to protect East African chimpanzees by reducing hunting in the National Park by equipping households living in extreme poverty with resources to launch businesses, thereby alleviating poverty and promoting conservation.	1,240	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



*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