Uzbekistan

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

Lower middle income

FCV country (WB FY24 list)

No

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

34.92 million

National Poverty Line

Europe & Central Asia

Multidimensional Poverty Index

14.10%

N/A

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

PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

3

Rural only

Institutional delivery (lead agency)

Nongovernment-led Government-led

Geographic area

1 2

Mix (urban &

rural)

PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

5,748

Number of people benefiting

29,315

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

100.00%

MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Urban/peri



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

Targeted Population Groups

Women Children Youth Older people

Conflict-affected

Persons with disabilities

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

Displacement-affected

Fewer than 1/3 of programs

Climate-affected

Marginalized







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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
Enhancing Economic Opportunities for Rural Women	2022	Women's Committee under the Ministry of Employment and Poverty Reduction	The program increases economic opportunities for vulnerable rural women in project areas through skills development and improved access to finance and markets.	748	All (100% of participants are female)	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Entrepreneurship Support through Business Start-up Subsidies	2019	Ministry of Employment and Poverty Reduction	The program combines start-up subsidies and entrepreneurship training to support self-employment among vulnerable unemployed individuals, with the training benefiting a broader group of vulnerable unemployed individuals.	5,000	76-99% of participants	Does not target by poverty level	No
RESILAND CA+ Program: Resilient Landscapes Restoration Project	2023	International Relations and Ecotourism Development (SCF- IRED)	The program focuses on forming and strengthening livelihood groups and enterprises, conducting market assessments to identify demand-driven livelihood activities, providing business training for resilient livelihoods, and promoting gender engagement in forest landscape restoration.			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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