

West Bank and Gaza

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in West Bank and Gaza. 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)
Middle East & North Africa	4.92 million	Upper middle income	Yes

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line	Multidimensional Poverty Index	\$2.15/day (2017 PPP)
29.20%	N/A	0.50%

PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

3

Institutional delivery (lead agency)



■ Nongovernment-led ■ Government-led

Geographic area



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

PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

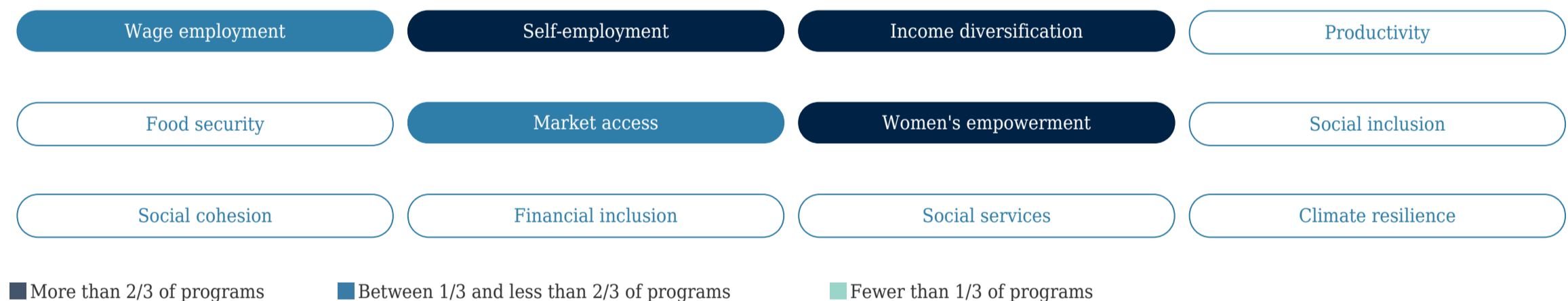
60

Number of people benefiting

312

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

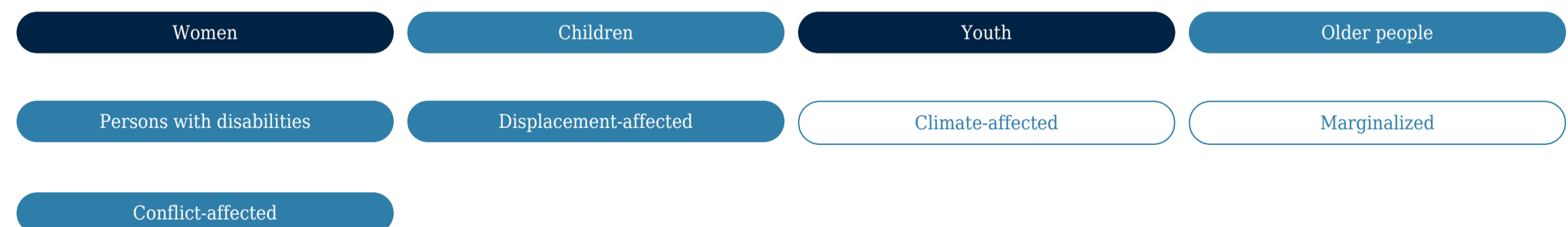


PARTICIPANT PROFILE

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
Palestinian Heritage Trail: Increased Economic Opportunities and Improved Livelihood for Fragile Communities Project	2022	Palestinian Heritage Trail	The project aims to improve the economic opportunities and livelihoods of fragile Palestinian communities along the Palestinian Heritage Trail, focusing on women and youth, by financing subprojects that improve community tourism, helping to start and grow businesses, and supporting outreach to tourists.	60	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
The Gaza Emergency Cash for Work and Self-Employment Support Project	2018	The NGO Development Center	The project aims to provide short-term employment opportunities in the delivery of social services and support youth to engage in e-work that allows employment regardless of mobility restrictions, thereby addressing employment and welfare challenges while aligning with the Government's plans and objectives.		76-99% of participants	Targets poor broadly	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