

Zambia

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Zambia. 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	19.47 million	Lower middle income	No

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line	Multidimensional Poverty Index	\$2.15/day (2017 PPP)
54.40%	47.91%	61.40%

PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

4

Institutional delivery (lead agency)



■ Nongovernment-led ■ Government-led

Geographic area



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

PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

50,814

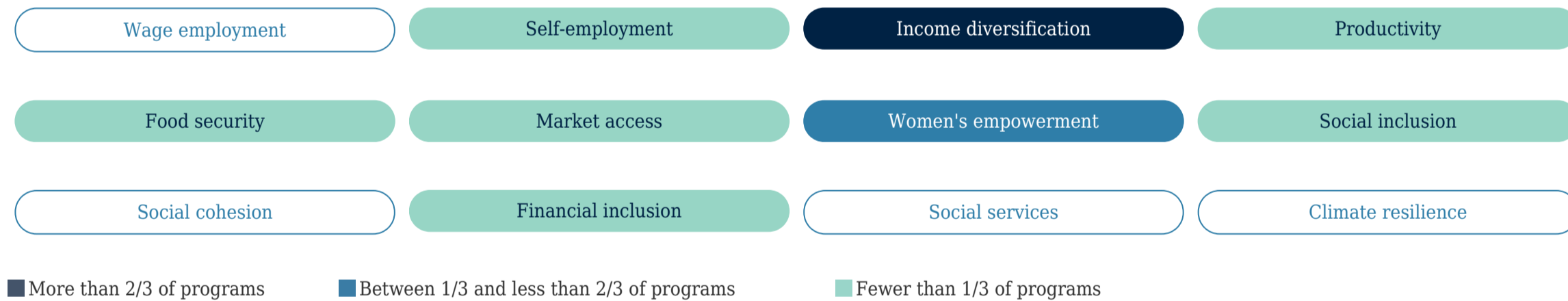
Number of people benefiting

260,716

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

97.64%

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
Strengthening Capacity of Religious Women in Early Childhood Development (SCORE ECD)	2014	Association of Sisterhoods of Kenya, Zambian Association of Sisterhoods, Association of Women Religious in Malawi, and Association of Consecrated Women in Eastern and Central Africa	The program supports women with children aged 0-3 by providing nurturing care and family strengthening services, and strengthening caregiver capacity, service delivery and partner organizational capacity.	9,879	76-99% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Supporting Women's Livelihoods component under the Girls' Education and Women's Empowerment and Livelihoods Project	2015	Ministry of Community Development and Social Services	The SWL component aims to empower the poorest women aged 19-64 in rural areas that are a part of the social cash transfer program through improved livelihoods opportunities.	20,649	All (100% of participants are female)	Targets XP/UP only	Yes
The Ultra-Poor Graduation Model: Securing Durable Solutions for Persons of Concern and their Hosts	2021	World Vision Zambia	The program address barriers to self-reliance and provides a pathway out of poverty for ultra-poor refugees, asylum seekers, and host community members in the Meheba and Mantapala refugee settlement.	1,200	51-75% 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