

PROMOTING SOCIAL INCLUSION AND SELF-RELIANT LIVELIHOOD ACTIVITIES



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY
Armenia

REGION
Europe & Central Asia

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
Armenian Association of Social Workers

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
NGO

START DATE
05/01/2020

END DATE
06/01/2023

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)
P165314

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)
Social Protection & Jobs

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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Wage employment	Food security	Financial inclusion	Self-employment
Market access	Social services	Income diversification	Women's empowerment
Social cohesion	Productivity	Social inclusion	Climate resilience

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The project aims to improve access to social assistance benefits and services and to support self-employment for poor households through small grants, training and coaching.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS



TRANSFER



COACHING



BUSINESS CAPITAL



FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION



WAGE EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION



MARKET LINKS



SKILLS TRAINING



CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT

AVERAGE PROGRAM DURATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Under one year	Between one and three years	More than three years
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DO PARTICIPANTS ACCESS COMPONENTS IN A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE?



DIGITIZATION

COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

TRANSFER	COACHING	BUSINESS CAPITAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION	MARKET LINKS	SKILLS TRAINING
CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT	WAGE EMPLOYMENT	



COUNTRY INFORMATION

LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)
IBRD

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)
No

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)
2.79

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)
26.50%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (\$2.15/DAY (2017 PPP)) (%)
0.20%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)
0.19%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
1

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
1,363



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Poor

Extreme poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Other eligible criteria



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Categorical targeting

Other targeting method



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

Individual consultants hired under the project

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

June 30, 2023

Data submitted as of 04/24/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

For more information on the survey [click here](#).

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

307

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

1,363

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

51-75% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: 0.05

Area/s

: Mix (urban & rural)

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 0.18

Geographic coverage

: Several states/regions

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONS

INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION

PROVIDING FINANCING

National/central government



Regional/district government



Local/municipal government



Non-governmental organization



Community



Financial Service Provider



World Bank



Multilateral (not WB)



Bilateral organization



Private sector organization



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMPONENTS DELIVERED THROUGH COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY STRUCTURES LEVERAGED FOR PROGRAM DELIVERY

- Transfer
- Business capital
- Wage employment facilitation
- Skills training
- Coaching
- Financial services facilitation
- Market links
- Climate resilience support

- Informal community groups
- Formal community groups
- Local governance groups
- Community individuals
- Other community structures

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