

RECOVERY AND ADVANCEMENT OF INFORMAL SECTOR EMPLOYMENT

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES MAIN OBJECTIVES

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 program provides comprehensive support, including counseling, informal apprenticeships, life skills training, microfinance assistance and business management training to support beneficiaries.

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	



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY
Bangladesh

REGION
South Asia

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
National govt

START DATE
10/01/2021

END DATE
06/01/2026

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)
P174085

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)
Social Protection & Jobs



COUNTRY INFORMATION

LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)
IDA

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)
No

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)
169.36

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)
24.30%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (\$2.15/DAY (2017 PPP)) (%)
13.50%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)
24.64%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
15

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
4,872,657



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Poor

Those above the poverty line

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women

Youth



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Behavioral attributes



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Geographic targeting

Categorical targeting



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Process evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

n/a

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

Process evaluation will be carried out at mid-term of the project (tentatively 2024).

Data submitted as of 04/26/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

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

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

40,000

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

172,000

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

Share of country population (%)

: 0.10

Area/s

: Urban/Peri-urban only

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 0.42

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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