

# STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S ABILITY FOR PRODUCTIVE NEW OPPORTUNITIES (SWAPNO) PROJECT.



## BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY  
Bangladesh

REGION  
South Asia

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY  
Local Government Division with technical support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY  
National govt

START DATE  
04/01/2015

END DATE  
03/01/2026

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)  
DNA

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)  
Non-WB

## 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

SWAPNO supports productive employment and climate-adaptive livelihoods for ultra-poor rural female headed households.

## 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?

YES NO

## 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)  
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  
Ultra-poor  
PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS  
Women  
Climate-affected



### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



### PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting  
Geographic targeting  
Categorical targeting  
Proxy Means Test  
Other targeting method



## PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

### EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

- Needs assessment
- Process evaluation
- Impact evaluation

### IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

- Overall impact
- Cost effectiveness
- Resilience and shocks responsiveness

### NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

ZANALA Bangladesh Ltd

### DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

1. SWAPNO next phase Feasibility Assessment 2023. results will be published by June 2023. 2. SWAPNO Internal assessment which will be conducted by the SWAPNO team. Results will be published by December 2024. 3. SWAPNO Final Evaluation of SWAPNO's next phase, the result will be published by December 2025.

Data submitted as of 03/12/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

For more information on the survey

[click here.](#)

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### PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

12,492

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

53,716

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

All (100% of participants are female)

Share of country population (%)

: 0.03

Area/s

: Only rural

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 0.13

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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