

SUSTAINABLE MICROENTERPRISE AND RESILIENT TRANSFORMATION (SMART)



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY
Bangladesh

REGION
South Asia

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
National govt

START DATE
04/01/2023

END DATE
12/01/2028

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)
P178996

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)
Environment, Natural Resources & the Blue Economy

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 program supports the green growth of microenterprises through access to finance, improved management and communication, knowledge generation, and monitoring and evaluation.

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
Program does not target by poverty level

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women

Youth

Persons with disabilities

Climate-affected



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Behavioral attributes

First come, first serve

Other eligible criteria



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Process evaluation
Economic evaluation
Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact
Spillovers and general equilibrium effects
Scalable delivery modalities
Dynamics over time
Resilience and shocks responsiveness

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

to be hired

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

For all 2026

Data submitted as of 04/30/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

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

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS	DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS
Share of country population (%)	: Area/s	: Mix (urban & rural)
Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)	: Geographic coverage	: National coverage

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

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

COMMUNITY STRUCTURES LEVERAGED FOR PROGRAM DELIVERY

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

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