# SUSTAINABLE MICROENTERPRISE AND RESILIENT **TRANSFORMATION (SMART)**



#### 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

WAGE EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION



COACHING

MARKET LINKS



FINANCIAL SERVICES

FACILITATION



#### AVERAGE PROGRAM DURATION FOR PARTICIPANTS



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



# 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%

#### DO PARTICIPANTS ACCESS COMPONENTS IN A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE?



# DIGITIZATION

#### COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

		BUSINESS CAPITAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION	MARKET LINKS	SKILLS TRAINING
CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT		



Program does not target by poverty level

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women

Youth

Persons with disabilities

Climate-affected



Behavioral attributes

First come, first serve

Other eligible criteria



Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting

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

# 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

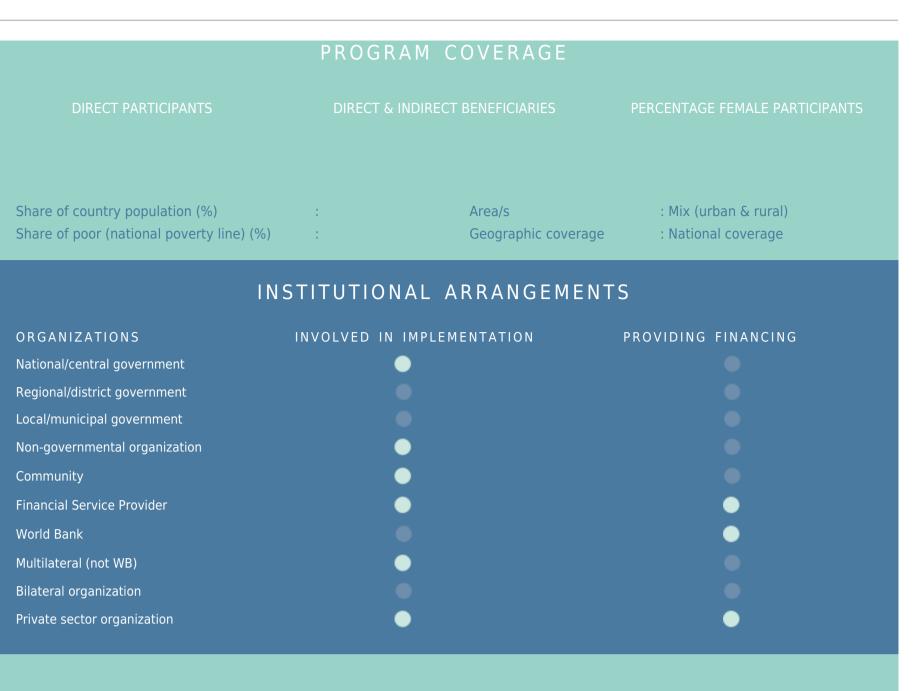
NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS to be hired

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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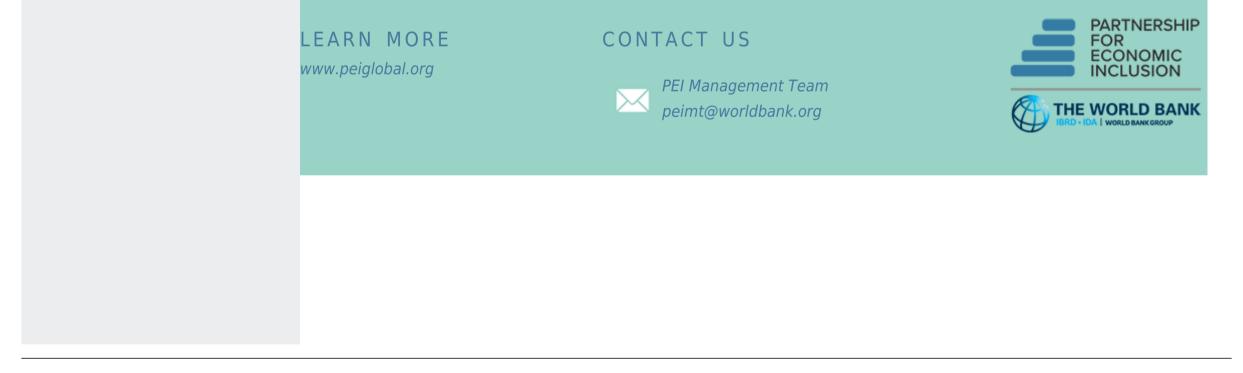
### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMPONENTS DELIVERED THROUGH COMMUNITY

- Transfer
- 🔵 Business capita
- Wage employment facilitation
- 🔵 Skills trainin
- 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



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