

# ULTRA POOR GRADUATION (UPG) PROGRAM



## BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY  
Bangladesh

REGION  
South Asia

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY  
BRAC

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY  
NGO

START DATE  
01/01/2002

END DATE  
Open-ended

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

The program supports ultra-poor households in achieving sustainable livelihoods through a comprehensive, time-bound and sequenced set of interventions.

## 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)  
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

Displacement-affected

Women

Persons with disabilities

Climate-affected

Marginalized



### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Other eligible criteria



### PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting

Categorical targeting



## PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

### EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Impact evaluation

### IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact

### NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

BIGD

### DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

April 2024

Data submitted as of 05/03/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

For more information on the survey

[click here.](#)

## ULTRA POOR GRADUATION (UPG) PROGRAM

### PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

70,000

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

301,000

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

All (100% of participants are female)

Share of country population (%)

: 0.18

Area/s

: Mix (urban & rural)

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 0.73

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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