THE AZOLI PROGRAM, SUPPORTED BY THE WORLD BANK'S YOUTH INCLUSION PROJECT



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program offers a comprehensive set of wage- and self-employment services to under-employed and under-educated youth. The program focuses on including female-participants and youth from regions with high risks of radicalization.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS



CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT

REGION Sub-Saharan Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY National Employment Agency

BASIC PROGRAM

INFORMATION

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY National govt

START DATE 03/01/2021

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COUNTRY Benin

END DATE 12/01/2025

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS) P170425

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK) Social Protection & Jobs



COUNTRY INFORMATION

LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY) IDA

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST) No

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION) 13.00

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%) 38.50%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (\$2.15/DAY (2017 PPP)) (%) 19.90%

AVERAGE PROGRAM DURATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

FACILITATION

DO PARTICIPANTS ACCESS COMPONENTS IN A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE?



DIGITIZATION

COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY



Program does not target by poverty level

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Youth

Conflict-affected



Behavioral attributes



Categorical targeting

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%) 66.80%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY 3

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

139,180

PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES Needs assessment Process evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS GIL

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE September 2023

Data submitted as of 04/09/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

For more information on the survey **click here**.

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	direct participants 4,335	DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES		percentage female participants 26-50% of participants	
NC	Share of country population (%) Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)	: 0.17 : 0.45	Area/s Geographic coverage	: Mix (urban & rural) : National coverage	
rough	INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS				
	ORGANIZATIONS 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	INVOLVED IN IMP	LEMENTATION	PROVIDING FINANCING	

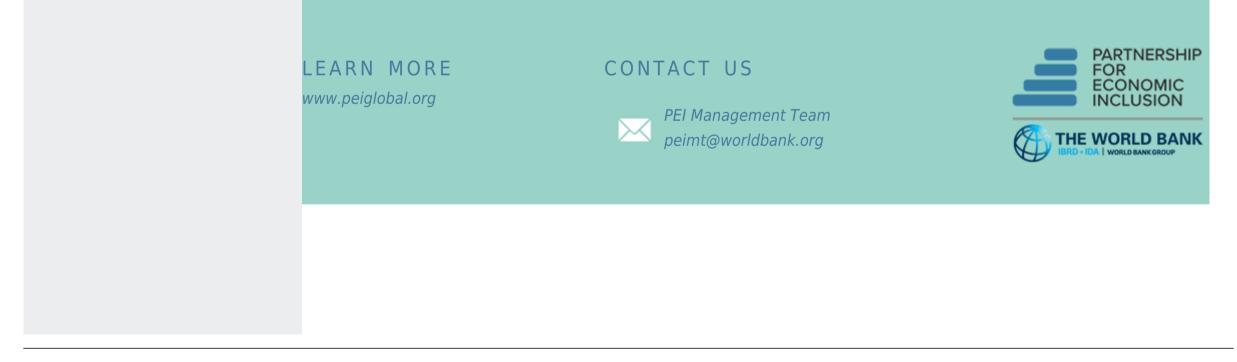
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMPONENTS DELIVERED THROUGH COMMUNITY

- 📄 Transfer
- Business capital
- Wage employment facilitatior
- 🔵 Skills trainir
- Coaching
- Financial services facilitatior
- Market links
- Climate resilience suppor

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