

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

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 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



AVERAGE PROGRAM DURATION FOR PARTICIPANTS



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	



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY

Benin

REGION

Sub-Saharan Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

National Employment Agency

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

National govt

START DATE

03/01/2021

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%

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



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Program does not target by poverty level

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Youth

Conflict-affected



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Behavioral attributes



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Geographic targeting

Categorical targeting



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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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

4,335

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

22,483

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

26-50% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: 0.17

Area/s

: Mix (urban & rural)

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 0.45

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

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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