

SOCIAL COHESION AND LIVELIHOODS EMPOWERMENT (SCALE) FOR YOUTH-LED DURABLE SOLUTIONS

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 SCALE project promotes socioeconomic inclusion of young Venezuelan refugees and migrants in Colombia and Ecuador by addressing employment and well-being barriers, focusing on job skills, entrepreneurship, and self-employment, and providing training, legal assistance, and access to capital to foster community integration.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS



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	



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY

Ecuador

REGION

Latin America & Caribbean

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

NGO

START DATE

06/01/2022

END DATE

05/01/2025

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

DNA

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)

Non-WB



COUNTRY INFORMATION

LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)

IBRD

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)

No

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)

51.52

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)

39.30%

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

9.40%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)

4.85%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

12

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

249,402



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Poor

Those above the poverty line

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Displacement-affected

Women

Youth



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Behavioral attributes

Other eligible criteria



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting

Categorical targeting



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS
TBA

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE
TBA

Data submitted as of 03/13/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

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

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

110

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

352

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

51-75% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: < 0.01

Area/s

: Urban/Peri-urban only

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: < 0.01

Geographic coverage

: One state/region

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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