

# SOCIO-ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACTIVITY (ARSE), SUPPORTED BY THE WORLD BANK'S PRODUCTIVE SAFETY NET PROGRAM



## BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY  
Comoros

REGION  
Sub-Saharan Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY  
Ministry of Health, Solidarity, Social Protection and Gender Promotion.

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY  
National govt

START DATE  
03/01/2021

END DATE  
Open-ended

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)  
P150754

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)  
Social Protection & Jobs

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

### MAIN OBJECTIVES

Wage employment	Food security	Financial inclusion	<b>Self-employment</b>
Market access	Social services	<b>Income diversification</b>	Women's empowerment
Social cohesion	<b>Productivity</b>	Social inclusion	Climate resilience

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program finances income generating activities, provides technical trainings, and supports households affected by Cyclone Kenneth to strengthen livelihoods and economic development.

## 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	<b>Between one and three years</b>	More than three years
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DO PARTICIPANTS ACCESS COMPONENTS IN A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE?

**YES** NO

## 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)  
Yes

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)  
0.82

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)  
42.40%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (\$2.15/DAY (2017 PPP)) (%)  
18.60%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)  
37.26%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY  
1

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY  
55,274



## PARTICIPANT PROFILE

### TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Extreme poor

Ultra-poor

### PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women

Climate-affected



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



## PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting

Proxy Means Test



## PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

### EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Impact evaluation

### IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact

### NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

INSEED

### DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

Septembre 2023

Data submitted as of 04/12/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

For more information on the survey

[click here.](#)

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### PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

10,290

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

55,274

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

51-75% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: 6.73

Area/s

: Mix (urban & rural)

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 15.87

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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