

# EASTERN RECOVERY PROJECT (STEP)

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

### MAIN OBJECTIVES

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

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The project seeks to improve access to livelihoods and socio-economic infrastructures in selected vulnerable communities in the DRC.

## PROGRAM COMPONENTS



TRANSFER



COACHING



BUSINESS CAPITAL



FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION



WAGE EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION



MARKET LINKS



SKILLS TRAINING



CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT

## AVERAGE PROGRAM DURATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

<b>Under one year</b>	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

Congo, Dem. Rep.

### REGION

Sub-Saharan Africa

### LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Social Fund of the Democratic Republic of Congo (FSRDC)

### TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

National govt

### START DATE

02/01/2014

### END DATE

02/01/2024

### P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

P145196

### GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)

Social Protection & Jobs



## COUNTRY INFORMATION

### LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)

IDA

### FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)

Yes

### TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)

95.89

### POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)

63.90%

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

69.70%

### POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)

64.52%

### NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

12

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

362,571



## PARTICIPANT PROFILE

### TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Poor

Extreme poor

Ultra-poor

### PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Displacement-affected

Women



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Other eligible criteria



## PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting

Other targeting method



## PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

### EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Process evaluation  
Institutional assessments

### IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

### NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

n/a (internal)

### DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

June 2023

Data submitted as of 02/23/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

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

## EASTERN RECOVERY PROJECT (STEP)

### PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

23,469

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

124,434

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

76-99% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: 0.13

Area/s

: Mix (urban & rural)

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 0.20

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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