

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS IN THE OKAPI WILDLIFE RESERVE



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY
Congo, Dem. Rep.

REGION
Sub-Saharan Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
Wildlife Conservation Society

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
NGO

START DATE
12/01/2021

END DATE
01/01/2024

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)
DNA

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)
Non-WB

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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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

In the Okapi Wildlife Reserve, Village Enterprise and WCS work together to alleviate poverty and protect endangered wildlife by empowering communities to start sustainable businesses, thereby reducing poaching.

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	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	



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

Extreme poor

Ultra-poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women

Persons with disabilities

Climate-affected



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting

Categorical targeting

Proxy Means Test



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

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DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

2024

Data submitted as of 04/22/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

For more information on the survey

[click here.](#)

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

600

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

3,181

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

76-99% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: < 0.01

Area/s

: Only rural

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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PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC INCLUSION

