

LIVELIHOODS AND ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAM FOR REFUGEES



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY
Costa Rica

REGION
Latin America & Caribbean

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
Women's Foundation, Omar Dengo Foundation

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
NGO

START DATE
01/01/2023

END DATE
12/01/2023

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

The program promotes salaried and independent employment in Costa Rica's urban and rural areas through educational activities, financial health, access to banking services, state program connections, and private sector inclusion initiatives.

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)
IBRD

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)
No

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)
5.15

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)
30.00%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (\$2.15/DAY (2017 PPP)) (%)
2.30%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)
0.54%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
5

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
13,081



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Poor

Extreme poor

Those above the poverty line

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Displacement-affected

Women



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Behavioral attributes

Other eligible criteria



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Categorical targeting



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Needs assessment
Process evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

Consultor Erick Brenes (Evaluación del Programa) CID Gallup, estudio del sector agroindustrial

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

Evaluación del Programa de Medios de Vida 2019-2021, concluida en agosto de 2022 Evaluación del Sector Agroindustrial y sus Cadenas de Valor en Zona Norte, Junio 2023.

Data submitted as of 05/29/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

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

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

3,500

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

12,115

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

51-75% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: 0.24

Area/s

: Mix (urban & rural)

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 0.78

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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