

WOMEN FOR CHANGE REGIONAL EXPANSION

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 supports vulnerable women over a five-year period, starting from October 2020.

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

Cote d'Ivoire

REGION

Sub-Saharan Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

The Ministry of National Education and Literacy and the Ministry of Women, Family and Children

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

National govt

START DATE

10/01/2020

END DATE

09/01/2025

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

DNA

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)

Non-WB



COUNTRY INFORMATION

LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)

IDA

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)

No

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)

27.48

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)

39.50%

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

11.40%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)

46.07%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

6

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

710,578



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Program does not target by poverty level

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Sex

Other eligible criteria



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Other targeting method



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

- Needs assessment
- Process evaluation
- Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

- Overall impact

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

- Consultant externe

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

Avant Décembre 2025

Data submitted as of 06/21/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

For more information on the survey

[click here.](#)

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

28,571

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

145,712

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

76-99% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: 0.53

Area/s

: Mix (urban & rural)

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 1.34

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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