

# SELF-RELIANCE, ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT, AND INCLUSION OF REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS



## BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY  
Egypt, Arab Rep.

REGION  
Middle East & North Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY  
Catholic Relief Services, Caritas, and Refugee Egypt

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

### MAIN OBJECTIVES

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

Through this program, UNHCR supports refugees by matching professional qualifications with employment opportunities, providing cash grants for new businesses or expanding existing ones, and refugee artisans in exhibitions and bazaars.

## 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?

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)  
IBRD

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)  
No

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)  
109.26

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)  
32.50%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (\$2.15/DAY (2017 PPP)) (%)  
1.50%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)  
5.24%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY  
2

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY  
150,735



### PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Displacement-affected

Women

Youth



### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Behavioral attributes

Other eligible criteria



### PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Categorical targeting



## PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS  
TBA

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE  
TBA

Data submitted as of 06/05/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

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

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### PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

629

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

2,598

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

26-50% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: < 0.01

Area/s

: Urban/Peri-urban only

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: < 0.01

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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