

URBAN PRODUCTIVE SAFETY NET AND JOBS PROJECT (UPSNJP)



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY
Ethiopia

REGION
Sub-Saharan Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
Ministry of Urban Development and Infrastructure; Ministry of Labor and Skills; Ministry of Women and Social Affairs; Refugee and Returnee Agency

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
National govt

START DATE
12/01/2020

END DATE
12/01/2025

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)
P169943

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)
Social Protection & Jobs

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 project expands Ethiopia's Urban Productive Safety Net to 87 cities, adding apprenticeships for youth and public works and livelihood services for refugees and host communities.

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)
120.28

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)
23.50%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (\$2.15/DAY (2017 PPP)) (%)
27.00%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)
68.74%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
21

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
21,168,052



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Poor

Extreme poor

Ultra-poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Displacement-affected

Youth

Older people



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Age

Poverty status



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting

Proxy Means Test



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Process evaluation
Institutional assessments
Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact
Dynamics over time
Impact for different population groups

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

Private firms Individual researchers from University of Oxford, researchers from Queen Mary University of London.

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

Late 2024 or early 2025

Data submitted as of 05/02/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

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

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS	DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES	PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS
1,440,472	6,647,170	51-75% of participants
Share of country population (%)	: 5.53	Area/s
Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)	: 23.52	Geographic coverage
		: Urban/Peri-urban only
		: 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	● Informal community groups
● Business capital	● Formal community groups
● Wage employment facilitation	● Local governance groups
● Skills training	● Community individuals
● Coaching	● Other community structures
● Financial services facilitation	
● Market links	
● Climate resilience support	

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