

# PROSPER III PROJECT - IMPROVING FOOD SECURITY AND GENDER EQUALITY



## BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY  
Ghana

REGION  
Sub-Saharan Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY  
CARE International in Ghana

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY  
NGO

START DATE  
09/01/2022

END DATE  
08/01/2025

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

The program seeks to improve food security and gender equality by enhancing women's agency, access to and control over productive resources, and market inclusion.

## 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)  
No

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)  
32.83

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)  
23.40%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (\$2.15/DAY (2017 PPP)) (%)  
25.20%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)  
24.64%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY  
6

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY  
206,140



### PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS  
Program does not target by poverty level

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS  
Women  
Youth



### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



### PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Geographic targeting



## PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

### EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Needs assessment  
Process evaluation  
Impact evaluation

### IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact  
Cost effectiveness  
Scalable delivery modalities  
Dynamics over time  
Resilience and shocks responsiveness

### NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

Benda Services Group

### DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

August, 2025

Data submitted as of 08/17/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

For more information on the survey

[click here.](#)

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### PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

18,491

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

64,587

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

51-75% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: 0.20

Area/s

: Mix (urban & rural)

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 0.84

Geographic coverage

: Several states/regions

### INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

#### ORGANIZATIONS

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

#### INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION



#### PROVIDING FINANCING



### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

#### COMPONENTS DELIVERED THROUGH COMMUNITY

- Transfer
- Business capital
- Wage employment facilitation
- Skills training
- Coaching
- Financial services facilitation
- Market links
- Climate resilience support

#### COMMUNITY STRUCTURES LEVERAGED FOR PROGRAM DELIVERY

- Informal community groups
- Formal community groups
- Local governance groups
- Community individuals
- Other community structures

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