

ACHIEVING SOCIO-ECONOMIC STABILITY OF RETURNEES, HOST COMMUNITY, AND INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE IN IRAQ 2 (ASET PHASE 2)



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY
Iraq

REGION
Middle East & North Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
AVSI Foundation

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
NGO

START DATE
08/01/2022

END DATE
09/01/2023

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 aims to strengthen the socio-economic resilience of vulnerable returnees, internally displaced populations, and the host community in the Ninawa and Duhok governorates.

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	



COUNTRY INFORMATION

LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)
IBRD

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)
Yes

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)
43.53

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)
18.90%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (\$2.15/DAY (2017 PPP)) (%)
0.10%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)
8.64%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
5

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
31,170



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS
Poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS
Displacement-affected

Women

Persons with disabilities

Marginalized



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Behavioral attributes



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting

Categorical targeting



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Economic evaluation
Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Cost effectiveness

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

Causal design

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

August 2024

Data submitted as of 03/01/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

For more information on the survey

[click here.](#)

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

297

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

1,663

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

26-50% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: < 0.01

Area/s

: Only rural

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 0.02

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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