

# ECONOMIC INCLUSION PILOT, UNDER THE PROMOTING AND PROTECTING HUMAN CAPITAL PROJECT



## BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY

Iraq

REGION

Middle East & North Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

National govt

START DATE

05/01/2023

END DATE

12/01/2025

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

P174422

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)

Social Protection & Jobs

## 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 project implements an economic inclusion pilot in southern Iraq that supports poor households to engage in sustainable livelihoods.

## 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)

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

Women

Youth

Climate-affected



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



## PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Geographic targeting

Categorical targeting

Proxy Means Test



## PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

### EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Impact evaluation

### IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact  
Scalable delivery modalities  
Dynamics over time  
Impact for different population groups  
Applicability to other settings  
Timing, sequencing, and intensity of components

### NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

not identified yet

### DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

by the end of the pilot

Data submitted as of 05/03/2023, 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
Share of country population (%)	: Area/s	: Mix (urban & rural)
Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)	: Geographic coverage	: One state/region

### 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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