

LIBERIA FOREST PROGRAM

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 aims to reduce deforestation and degradation in targeted forest landscapes by improving forest management and increasing benefit sharing for Liberian communities that are dependent on forest resources, thereby also enhancing their capacity to generate income.

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	



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY

Liberia

REGION

Sub-Saharan Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Forestry Development Agency

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

National govt

START DATE

08/01/2016

END DATE

06/01/2023

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

P154114

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)

Environment, Natural Resources & the Blue Economy



COUNTRY INFORMATION

LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)

IDA

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)

No

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)

5.19

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)

50.90%

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

27.60%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)

52.32%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

5

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

224,500



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Program does not target by poverty level

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women

Youth

Persons with disabilities



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Random allocation



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Geographic targeting



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

ICR Consultants

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

June 30, 2023

Data submitted as of 04/11/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

For more information on the survey

[click here.](#)

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

15,206

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

79,071

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

1-25% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: 1.52

Area/s

: Only rural

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 2.99

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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