

# RURAL ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

### MAIN OBJECTIVES

Wage employment	<b>Food security</b>	Financial inclusion	Self-employment
<b>Market access</b>	Social services	Income diversification	Women's empowerment
Social cohesion	<b>Productivity</b>	Social inclusion	Climate resilience

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The project supports smallholder farmers and agri-entrepreneurs by addressing the challenges in developing agri-food value chains through improving institutional capacity, increasing agricultural productivity, enhancing market access, and attracting private sector investment.

## 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	<b>Between one and three years</b>	More than three years
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## DO PARTICIPANTS ACCESS COMPONENTS IN A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE?



## DIGITIZATION

### COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

TRANSFER	COACHING	<b>BUSINESS CAPITAL</b>
FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION	<b>MARKET LINKS</b>	<b>SKILLS TRAINING</b>
CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT	WAGE EMPLOYMENT	



## BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

### COUNTRY

Liberia

### REGION

Sub-Saharan Africa

### LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Ministry of Agriculture

### TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

National govt

### START DATE

06/01/2021

### END DATE

06/01/2026

### P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

P175263

### GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)

Agriculture and Food



## 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

Poor

### PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women

Youth



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### Poverty status

First come, first serve



## PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting



## PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

### EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Needs assessment  
Institutional assessments

### IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

### NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

Cuttington University, Liberia

### DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

August 2023

Data submitted as of 02/28/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

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

## RURAL ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

### PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

22,385

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

116,402

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

26-50% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: 2.24

Area/s

: Mix (urban & rural)

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 4.40

Geographic coverage

: National coverage

### 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

- 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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