

RAISING ASSETS AND INCOME FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT (RAISE) PROJECT



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY
Malawi

REGION
Sub-Saharan Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
Concern Worldwide

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
NGO

START DATE
01/01/2021

END DATE
12/01/2023

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 increase food and nutrition security for vulnerable households and enhance resilience to food shocks to chronic and acute food insecure populations in the districts of Chikwawa, Mwanza, Neno and Nsanje.

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)
19.89

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)
50.70%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (\$2.15/DAY (2017 PPP)) (%)
70.10%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)
49.88%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
11

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
1,881,097



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Poor

Extreme poor

Ultra-poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Displacement-affected

Women

Children

Older people

Persons with disabilities



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Age

Sex

Poverty status

Other eligible criteria



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Categorical targeting

Other targeting method

**PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION****EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES**

Process evaluation
Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact
Cost effectiveness
Impact for different population groups
Resilience and shocks responsiveness
Timing, sequencing, and intensity of components

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

Currently in the process of drafting the ToR for the endline evaluation; then hiring of consultants will follow.

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

December 2023

Data submitted as of 06/15/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

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

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Share of country population (%)

: 1.39

Area/s

: Only rural

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 2.75

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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