

USIWA WATHA ULTRA-POOR GRADUATION 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 follows BRAC's ultra-poor graduation approach, which aims to create resilient and sustainable pathways out of extreme poverty for ultra-poor households.

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	



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY

Malawi

REGION

Sub-Saharan Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Opportunity International Malawi

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

NGO

START DATE

11/01/2021

END DATE

Open-ended

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

DNA

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)

Non-WB



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

Ultra-poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women

Youth

Persons with disabilities



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting

Proxy Means Test



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

- Needs assessment
- Process evaluation
- Institutional assessments
- Economic evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

To be identified

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

March 2024

Data submitted as of 03/07/2023, 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	
320	1,408	76-99% of participants	
Share of country population (%)	: < 0.01	Area/s	: Only rural
Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)	: 0.01	Geographic coverage	: One state/region

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONS	INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION	PROVIDING FINANCING
National/central government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regional/district government	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local/municipal government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Non-governmental organization	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Community	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial Service Provider	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
World Bank	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Multilateral (not WB)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bilateral organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Private sector organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMPONENTS DELIVERED THROUGH COMMUNITY	COMMUNITY STRUCTURES LEVERAGED FOR PROGRAM DELIVERY
<input type="radio"/> Transfer	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Informal community groups
<input type="radio"/> Business capital	<input type="radio"/> Formal community groups
<input type="radio"/> Wage employment facilitation	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Local governance groups
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Skills training	<input type="radio"/> Community individuals
<input type="radio"/> Coaching	<input type="radio"/> Other community structures
<input type="radio"/> Financial services facilitation	
<input type="radio"/> Market links	
<input type="radio"/> Climate resilience support	

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