

# YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS (YESSO) PROJECT



## BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY

Nigeria

REGION

Sub-Saharan Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Federal Operations Coordinating Unit supervised by the National Social Safety Net Coordinating Office (NASSCO) in the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

National govt

START DATE

08/01/2013

END DATE

Open-ended

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

P126964

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 adopts a system building approach that uses community-based targeting to clearly identify and document poor and vulnerable individuals that culminates in a single register and establishes an unambiguous mechanism for targeting.

## 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)

Blend

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)

Yes

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)

213.40

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)

40.10%

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

30.90%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)

46.42%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

11

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

6,198,770



## PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Ultra-poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Displacement-affected

Women

Youth

Older people

Persons with disabilities

Marginalized



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Age



## PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting

Categorical targeting

Proxy Means Test



## PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS  
TBA

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

TBA

Data submitted as of 05/20/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

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

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### PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

486,904

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

2,386,525

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

51-75% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: 1.12

Area/s

: Mix (urban & rural)

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 2.79

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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