# NATIONAL POVERTY GRADUATION PROGRAM (NPGP)

## 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 sustainably graduate households from poverty through asset transfers, training, interest-free loans, and social capacity building in 21 districts.

## 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** |
|---|---|---|

### DO PARTICIPANTS ACCESS COMPONENTS IN A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE?

**YES** NO

## DIGITIZATION
### COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TRANSFER** | COACHING | BUSINESS CAPITAL |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION | **MARKET LINKS** | SKILLS TRAINING |
| CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT | WAGE EMPLOYMENT | |

## PARTICIPANT PROFILE

**TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS**
- Poor
- Extreme poor
- Ultra-poor

**PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS**
- Women
- Youth
- Persons with disabilities
- Marginalized

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- Age
- Sex
- Poverty status
- Behavioral attributes

## PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS
- Community-based targeting
- Geographic targeting
- Categorical targeting
- Proxy Means Test

---

## BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

**COUNTRY**
Pakistan

**REGION**
South Asia

**LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY**
Ministry of Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety

**TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY**
National govt

**START DATE**
11/01/2017

**END DATE**
06/01/2024

**P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)**
DNA

**GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)**
Non-WB

## COUNTRY INFORMATION

**LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)**
Blend

**FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)**
No

**TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)**
231.40

**POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)**
21.90%

**POVERTY HEADCOUNT ($2.15/DAY (2017 PPP)) (%)**
4.90%

**POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)**
38.33%

**NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY**
7

**NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY**
2,935,971

# NATIONAL POVERTY GRADUATION PROGRAM (NPGP)

## PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

**EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES**
Impact evaluation

**IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS**
Overall impact
Dynamics over time

**NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS**
Pakistan I of D E, Institute Development Economics. Outcome assessment by International Consulting & Ipsos. Annual poverty graduation tracking survey by 6 POs

**DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE**
Results of RCT by PIDE to be available by end of April 2023 Results of third-party outcome assessment will be available by mid-March 2023. Annual poverty graduation tracking survey results will be available by end of May 2023.

Data submitted as of 03/04/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

For more information on the survey
**click here**.

## PROGRAM COVERAGE

| DIRECT PARTICIPANTS | DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES | PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS |
|---|---|---|
| 220,000 | 1,388,200 | 76-99% of participants |

Share of country population (%)             : 0.60
Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)    : 2.74

Area/s                : Only rural
Geographic coverage   : National coverage

## INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

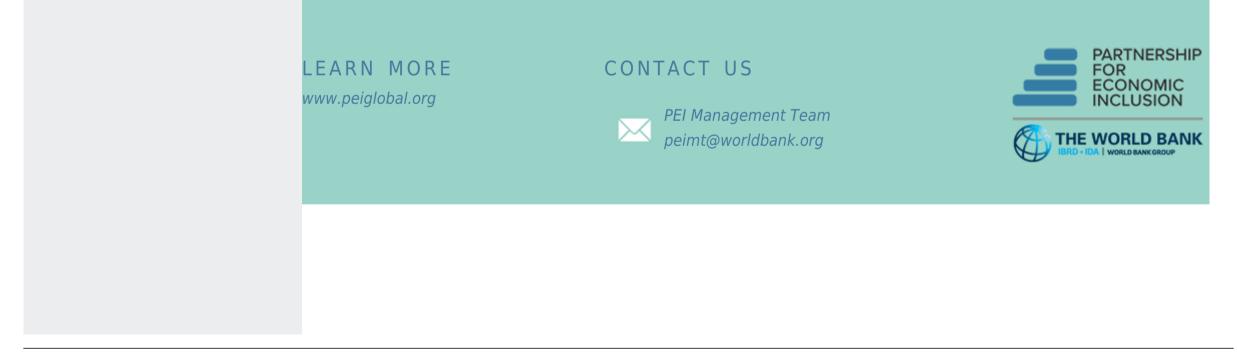| ORGANIZATIONS | INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION | PROVIDING FINANCING |
|---|---|---|
| National/central government | ● | ● |
| Regional/district government | ● | ● |
| Local/municipal government | ● | ● |
| Non-governmental organization | ● | ● |
| Community | ● | ● |
| Financial Service Provider | ● | ● |
| 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

## LEARN MORE
www.peiglobal.org

## CONTACT US
✉ PEI Management Team
peimt@worldbank.org

PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC INCLUSION

THE WORLD BANK
IBRD • IDA | WORLD BANK GROUP