

# SOCIAL COHESION PROGRAM

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

### MAIN OBJECTIVES

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

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program aims to increase the productive capacities of Indigenous populations and generate sustainable incomes by providing a combination of training, technical assistance, and asset transfers.

## 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	BUSINESS CAPITAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION	MARKET LINKS	SKILLS TRAINING
CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT	WAGE EMPLOYMENT	



## BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

### COUNTRY

Panama

### REGION

Latin America & Caribbean

### LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Ministry of Social Development

### TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

National govt

### START DATE

01/01/2019

### END DATE

02/01/2022

### P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

P155097

### GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)

Social Protection & Jobs



## COUNTRY INFORMATION

### LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)

IBRD

### FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)

No

### TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)

4.35

### POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)

21.50%

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

1.10%

### POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)

N/A

### NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

6

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

12,977



## PARTICIPANT PROFILE

### TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Poor

Extreme poor

### PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women

Marginalized



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



## PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Geographic 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 04/24/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

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

## SOCIAL COHESION PROGRAM

### PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

1,000

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

3,670

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

26-50% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: 0.08

Area/s

: Only rural

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 0.39

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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