

# TRANSFORM

## 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

Transform is a capacity-building program for ultra-poor communities targeted through a proxy-means test. Over four months, participants receive lessons on health, livelihood skills, and values building, and form savings groups and election of leaders who can join the Prevail program.

## 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?



## DIGITIZATION

### COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

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



## BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

### COUNTRY

Philippines

### REGION

East Asia & Pacific

### LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

International Care Ministries

### TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

NGO

### START DATE

06/01/2009

### END DATE

Open-ended

### P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

DNA

### GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)

Non-WB



## COUNTRY INFORMATION

### LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)

IBRD

### FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)

No

### TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)

113.88

### POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)

18.10%

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

3.00%

### POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)

5.80%

### NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

3

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

187,668



## PARTICIPANT PROFILE

### TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Extreme poor

Ultra-poor

### PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



## PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting

Proxy Means Test



## PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

### EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

- Process evaluation
- Institutional assessments
- Economic evaluation
- Impact evaluation

### IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

- Overall impact
- Cost effectiveness
- Scalable delivery modalities
- Dynamics over time
- Optimal combination of components
- Applicability to other settings
- Timing, sequencing, and intensity of components

### NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

- De La Salle University Innovations for Poverty Action
- University of Toronto
- Yale University

### DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

Implementation studies are ongoing with most of the RCTs currently at the midline analysis stage. Final and endline analyses are anticipated to be made publicly available by 2026.

Data submitted as of 03/28/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

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

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### PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

41,456

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

175,220

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

76-99% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: 0.15

Area/s

: Mix (urban & rural)

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 0.85

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

- 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

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