

SOCIO-ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT FOR GRADUATION OUT OF POVERTY



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY
Sri Lanka

REGION
South Asia

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
Department of Samurdhi Development

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
Local/municipal govt

START DATE
08/01/2022

END DATE
08/01/2024

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)
DNA

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)
Non-WB

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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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 supports beneficiaries of the government social registry to graduate from poverty by providing life skills development, entrepreneurship, livelihoods, and access to job, along with regular coaching and monitoring.

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?

YES NO

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)
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FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)
No

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)
22.16

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)
14.30%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (\$2.15/DAY (2017 PPP)) (%)
1.00%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)
2.92%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
1

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



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Poor

Extreme poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women

Youth

Persons with disabilities



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Age

Sex

Poverty status

Behavioral attributes



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Needs assessment
Institutional assessments
Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact
Spillovers and general equilibrium effects
Resilience and shocks responsiveness
Timing, sequencing, and intensity of components

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

not yet identified

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

August 2025

Data submitted as of 05/04/2023, 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
Share of country population (%)	: Area/s	: Mix (urban & rural)
Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)	: 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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