

FOREST AND VILLAGE RELATIONS (ORKOY) PROGRAM

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 provides grants and microcredits to promote socio-economic development and climate resilience among forest villagers, particularly targeting rural poverty, women, and persons with disabilities.

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	



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY

Türkiye

REGION

Europe & Central Asia

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Directorate General of Forestry

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

National govt

START DATE

01/01/1974

END DATE

Open-ended

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

P179345 & P172562

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)

Environment, Natural Resources & the Blue Economy



COUNTRY INFORMATION

LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)

IBRD

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)

No

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)

84.78

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)

14.40%

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

0.40%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)

N/A

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

5

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

52,407



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Program does not target by poverty level

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Displacement-affected

Women

Persons with disabilities

Climate-affected



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Sex

Poverty status

Behavioral attributes

Other eligible criteria



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Geographic targeting

Categorical targeting

Other targeting method



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Needs assessment
Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact
Dynamics over time
Impact for different population groups

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

UNDP led the recent evaluation report of ORKOY (2021,2022).

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

Not known. Surveys are published online on the website
<https://www.turkiye.gov.tr/orman-ve-koy-iliskileri-orkoy-genel-mudurlugu>
<http://www.orkoy.gov.tr/>

Data submitted as of 05/11/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

For more information on the survey

[click here.](#)

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

11,127

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

36,719

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

1-25% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: 0.04

Area/s

: Only rural

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 0.30

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

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