

ENHANCING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR RURAL WOMEN



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY

Uzbekistan

REGION

Europe & Central Asia

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Women's Committee under the Ministry of Employment and Poverty Reduction

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

National govt

START DATE

12/01/2022

END DATE

12/01/2024

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

P171760

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)

Social Sustainability and Inclusion

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 increases economic opportunities for vulnerable rural women in project areas through skills development and improved access to finance and markets.

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	



COUNTRY INFORMATION

LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)

Blend

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)

No

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)

34.92

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)

14.10%

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

N/A

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)

N/A

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

3

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

29,315



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women

Persons with disabilities



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Other eligible criteria



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting

Categorical targeting



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

- Needs assessment
- Process evaluation
- Institutional assessments
- Economic evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

To be determined

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

Market assessment: September 2023
Others: December 2024

Data submitted as of 04/20/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

For more information on the survey

[click here.](#)

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

748

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

3,815

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

All (100% of participants are female)

Share of country population (%)

: 0.01

Area/s

: Only rural

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 0.08

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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