

ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT THROUGH BUSINESS START-UP SUBSIDIES



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY

Uzbekistan

REGION

Europe & Central Asia

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Ministry of Employment and Poverty Reduction

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

National govt

START DATE

03/01/2019

END DATE

Open-ended

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

P166447

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)

Social Protection & Jobs

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 combines start-up subsidies and entrepreneurship training to support self-employment among vulnerable unemployed individuals, with the training benefiting a broader group of vulnerable unemployed individuals.

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)

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

Program does not target by poverty level

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Other eligible criteria



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Categorical targeting



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Process evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

Makon Consulting (tracer survey) and A2F consulting (process).

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

Process evaluation conducted (results November 2022). Tracer survey being finalized (expected final report May 2023)

Data submitted as of 04/19/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

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

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

5,000

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

25,500

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

76-99% of participants

Share of country population (%)

: 0.07

Area/s

: Mix (urban & rural)

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 0.52

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

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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