

SUPPORTING WOMEN'S LIVELIHOODS COMPONENT UNDER THE GIRLS' EDUCATION AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND LIVELIHOODS PROJECT



BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY
Zambia

REGION
Sub-Saharan Africa

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
Ministry of Community Development and Social Services

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
National govt

START DATE
05/01/2015

END DATE
04/01/2024

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)
P151451

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 SWL component aims to empower the poorest women aged 19-64 in rural areas that are a part of the social cash transfer program through improved livelihoods opportunities.

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)
IDA

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)
No

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)
19.47

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)
54.40%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (\$2.15/DAY (2017 PPP)) (%)
61.40%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)
47.91%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
3

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY
260,716



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Extreme poor

PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Women



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting

Categorical targeting

Proxy Means Test



PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

Impact evaluation

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

Overall impact

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS

Gender Innovation Lab at the World Bank and March Associates as the data collection firm

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE

Endline survey is on-going so hopefully by middle of next year

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

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

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PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

20,649

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

105,946

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

All (100% of participants are female)

Share of country population (%)

: 0.54

Area/s

: Only rural

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 1.00

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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