



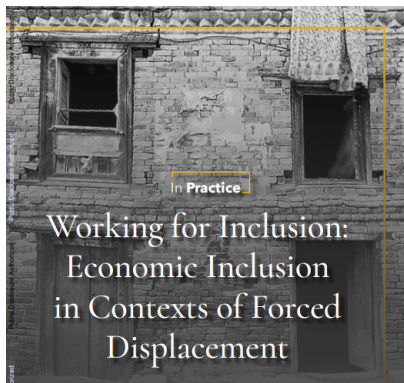
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NEW: In Practice on Economic Inclusion and Forced Displacement



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A publication from the In Practice series was recently launched, in concert with a [PEI Open House webinar](#) on the same topic.

[This new paper](#) examines the experience of economic inclusion programs that serve forcibly displaced people and their host communities.

It also explores the emerging lessons learned in program design and delivery based on new data and a review of evidence on forced displacement and economic inclusion programming.

[Access it here](#)

PEI Grantees in the News: Uganda's "NUSAF" and Panama's

"Cohesión Social"

The Observer



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PEI grants are central to PEI influence model and country engagement efforts. To date, 20 grant awards to government-led programs have been provided, devised to leverage national programs, World Bank financing and global expertise.

This is the case for both the Northern Uganda Social Action Fund (NUSAF) and the Ministry of Social Development program "Cohesión Social" in Panama.

The two programs have been featured in leading news outlets, underscoring the role of Social Protection and Economic Inclusion in national development strategies and the success of the Cash Plus approach to overcome inequalities faced by the indigenous peoples.

Click on the images to read more, an English version for the Panama note can be found [here](#). Stay tuned for the upcoming PEI result stories on Bangladesh, Egypt, Panama and Zambia!

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Digital Literacy Curriculum Trickle Up and AVSI

In 2021, with the support of the Digital Development Partnership, administered by the World Bank, and the EQUALS Global Partnership Access Coalition, Trickle Up teamed up with AVSI Foundation Uganda to test two approaches for women's digital literacy and inclusion.

[Read more on this initiative here>](#)



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How Graduation can complement social protection for women in extreme poverty

This compelling article by BRAC UPGI and the Leadership Collaborative originally posted on OECD Development Matter discusses how graduation can complement Social Protection for women in Extreme Poverty and the false dichotomy between universalist approaches vs. targeted poverty alleviation programmes like graduation.

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"Silver lining": COVID 19 Accelerates Progress on Financial Inclusion



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In light of the recently released World Bank [Global Index](#) , this article by World Vision discusses how access to financial services is pivotal to poverty reduction and explores how the increase in digitization during lockdowns has also promoted access to these services in developing countries.

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DREAMS on World Refugee Day

Delivering Resilient Enterprises and Market Systems (DREAMS) is an innovative program that merges Village Enterprise’s poverty graduation model with Mercy Corps’ expertise in market systems development in order to equip refugees with the skills, resources, and markets to start sustainable businesses and graduate from extreme poverty. DREAMS is expanding in Uganda and is set to launch in Ethiopia, reaching more than 33,000 households across the two countries.

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Behavioral approaches to Address Gender inequality in Economic Opportunity

The purpose of this report offers policymakers and operational teams a simple guide for applying behavioral insights to policies and programs aimed at addressing gender gaps; with a selection of some examples of rigorously evaluated interventions in developing countries. Specifically, the note focuses on two dimensions of women’s economic opportunity: women’s participation in the labor force and women’s ownership and control over productive assets.

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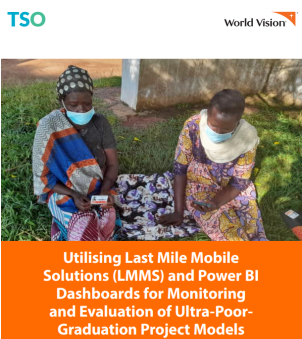


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What’s the best way to help extremely poor people? After 20 years, the evidence is in

This article, originally featured in Vox, explores the work of BRAC and others around the Cash Plus approach: the rationale, the positive evidence so far, and some caveats on cost-efficiency and other opportunities ahead to fine-tuning graduation programs.

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Last Mile Mobile Solutions and Dashboards for Monitoring and Managing Ultra Poor Graduation

Conducted with the support of World Vision Rwanda, this report looks into the details of digitized monitoring and managing large and complex Ultra-Poor Graduation project. It describes the practical lessons learnt, challenges and opportunities using Last Mile Mobile Solutions and Kobo Tool Box as the platforms for project management in over 50,000 vulnerable households.

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The Power of Results-Based Funding for Poverty Alleviation: What We Learned from Africa’s First-Ever Development Impact Bond – and What’s Next

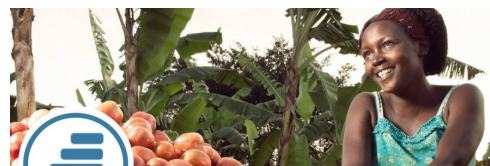
A new article by Village Enterprise and the Delta Fund explores lessons from the Village Enterprise Development Impact Bond and how results-based funding has the potential to create impact for people living in extreme poverty.

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