



STATE OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION REPORT 2021

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The State of Economic Inclusion Report 2021 is the product of a unique collaboration within the World Bank’s Social Protection and Jobs Global Practice, and produced under the Partnership for Economic Inclusion – a multi-stakeholder partnership focused on the scale-up of economic inclusion and graduation programs.

The report provides a global assessment on the state of economic inclusion programs that reach the extreme poor and vulnerable. Drawing on experiences from over 75 countries, the report considers the feasibility of bringing economic inclusion and graduation programs to scale. This report establishes a baseline for global economic inclusion programs, reviews the evolving landscape of government and nongovernment programs, and explores the potential for scale.

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NEWS AND RESOURCES FROM PEI PARTNERS



The contribution of social protection to economic inclusion in rural areas

In this report FAO sets the scene of economic inclusion at the forefront of the social protection agenda, and portrays an increased understanding that effective economic inclusion processes and programs will need to be integrated within broader systems, moving away from standalone and time-bound interventions to effectively eradicate extreme poverty. [Read more](#)



Investing in women and girls: How governments can drive inclusive recovery

Hana Brixi working on World Bank's Human Capital Project and Lindsay Coates of BRAC stress the importance of governments, international development organizations, civil society, and the private sector to come together with a revitalized sense of solidarity, as COVID-19 threatens hard-won gains in human capital around the world especially for women and girls. [Read more](#)



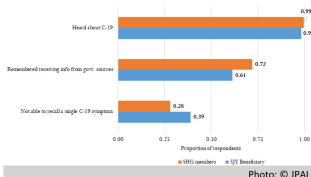
Mobile money ensures continued success amidst the COVID-19 crisis in Uganda

In this joint blog by Village Enterprise and Whole Planet Foundation, the authors walk through the challenges faced by three women business partners in Uganda in their newly started business, due to the expanding COVID-19 crisis. [Read more](#)



Understanding urban livelihood trajectories in Bangladesh

Concern Worldwide, implementing the Irish Aid funded 'Improving the Lives of the Urban Extreme Poor (ILUEP)' Program in Bangladesh from 2017 - 2021, commissioned research to explore and understand different livelihood trajectories, during and after their participation in the ILUEP, as well as looking at the impacts of policy. [Read more](#)



Building resilience among ultra-poor families for times of crisis

Lack of integration into the existing social protection system exacerbates the vulnerability of people living in poverty, leaving them without adequate support structures during a crisis. In this note, Shagun Sabarwal and Maximilian Lohnert discuss how investing in a livelihood project for the ultra-poor in Bihar proved crucial for extending support as well as spreading awareness when the COVID -19 pandemic hit. [Read more](#)

About PEI



The [Partnership for Economic Inclusion](#) is a global network that includes national governments, policymakers, development partners, and nongovernmental and research organizations. PEI is hosted by the World Bank's Social Protection and Jobs Global Practice and seeks to formalize partnerships now that will solidify an economic inclusion network that is global and far-reaching. PEI partners help develop economic inclusion programs and contribute to evidence-based good practices that can be adapted to local conditions by governments and local or international agencies. Through their work, each partner is helping build a platform that will refine and enable the sharing of cutting-edge knowledge about what works in economic inclusion.



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