



Promoting Agricultural Commercialization and Enterprises (PACE) Project



Project Duration: January 2015 to December 2020

Goal

- To enhance livelihoods (higher income from self-employment, business profit and wage employment and food security) of the moderate and extreme poor (men and women) in a manner that ensures sustainability.

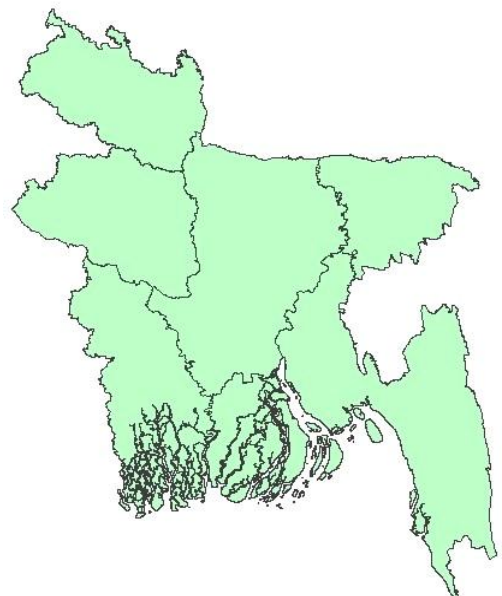
Objective

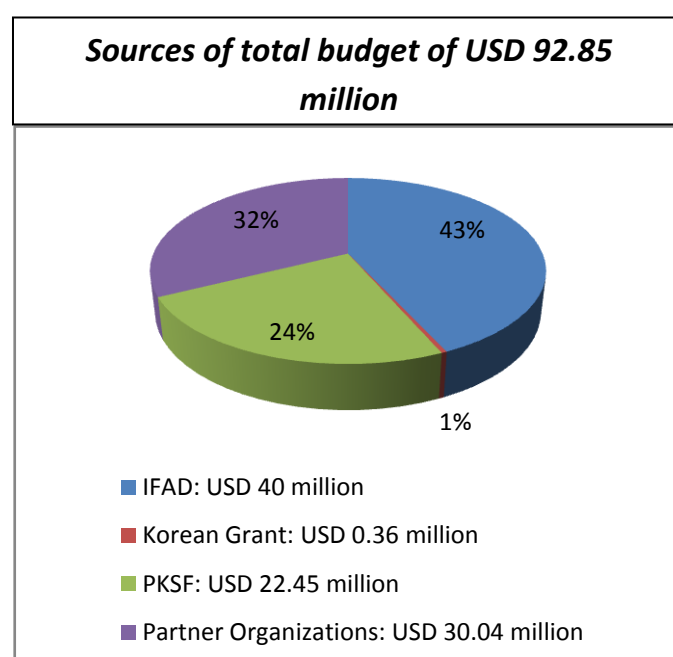
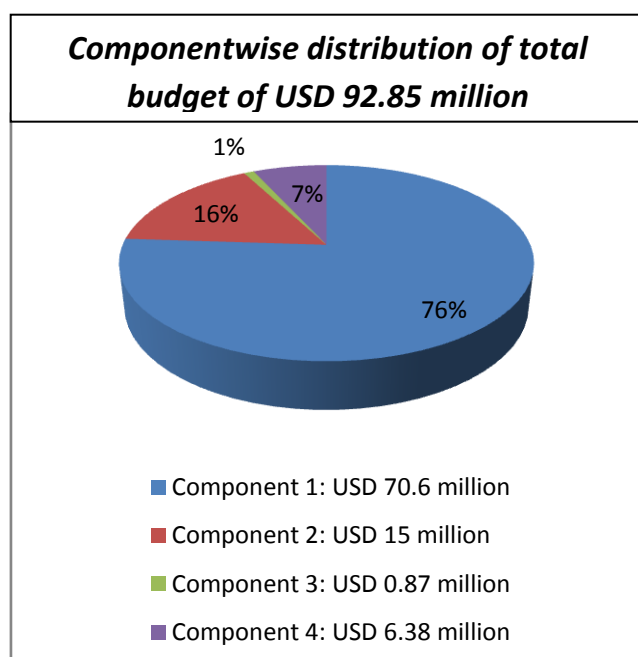
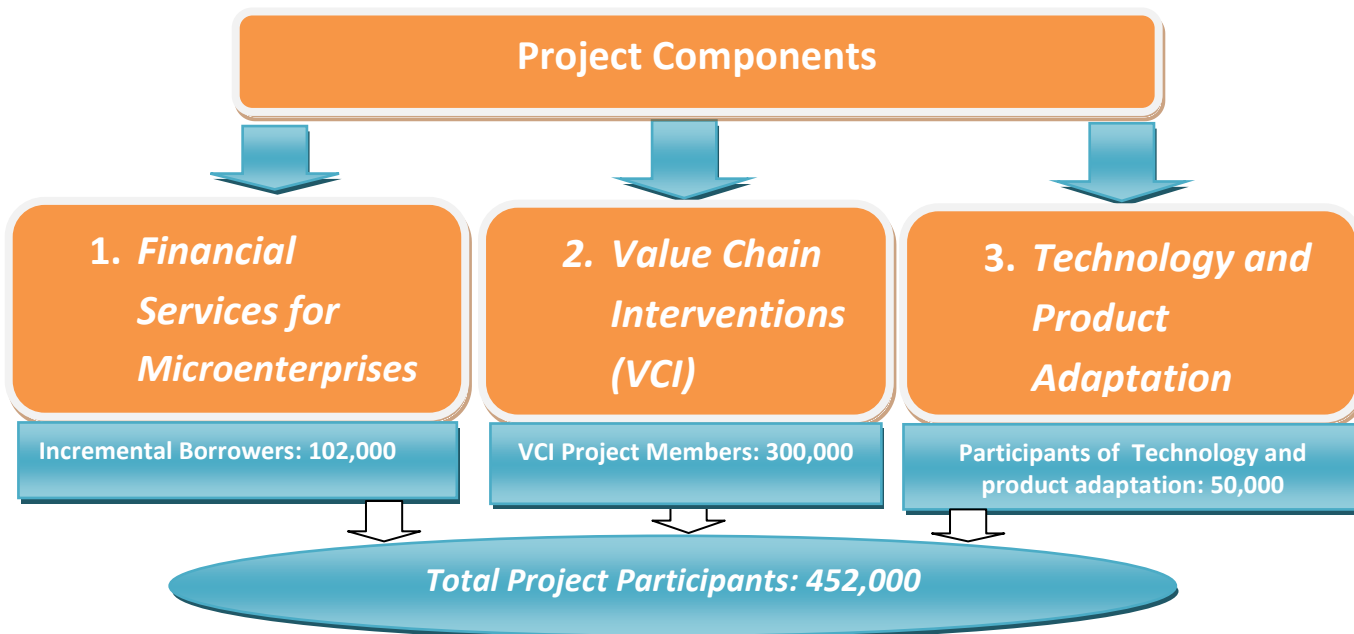
- To improve profitable business opportunities for microentrepreneurs and create wage employment for extreme and moderate poor people.

The project is being implemented all over Bangladesh through the Partner Organizations (POs) of PKSF

Target population

- Microentrepreneurs (missing middle)
- Moderately poor
- Extremely poor





- Impacts:**
- 60% households reporting improvements in household index
 - 50% increase in income of 70% moderate and extreme poor households participants from farm, non-farm and service type business and wage employment
- Outcomes:**
- PKSF's portfolio in ME program increased at least by Taka 3,200 million
 - POs' portfolio in ME loan program increased by Taka 5,600 million
 - 70% microentrepreneurs' increased sales by 50%
 - 13,000 fulltime equivalent wage employment created
 - Taka 9000 million increase in cumulative sales of participating businesses (farm and non-farm sectors) in value chains
 - 50% of microenterprises (out of 300000 beneficiaries of value chain sub-projects) operating 3 years after the support received from the project
 - 10 technologies and products successfully introduced to small producers

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