









Rural Productive Safety Net Programme 2021-2025

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Introduction to PSNP

In response to the need to protect and foster the livelihoods of the vulnerable, the Ethiopian government adapted its emergency food aid system in 2005 and launched the Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP). Besides being a more productive approach to providing a safety net to vulnerable populations, PSNP is one of the largest national social safety net programmes in Africa

PSNP targets extremely poor and vulnerable households in over 408 food insecure rural woredas— an annual average caseload of 8 million 'clients'— with the overall goal of reducing extreme poverty in PSNP woredas. PSNP interventions are collectively designed to achieve enhanced resilience to shocks of extreme poor and vulnerable rural households. To this end, the program primarily provides cash or food payments against public works that build local infrastructure or promote environmental protection. Fifteen percent of the beneficiaries are poor and vulnerable households with limited labour capacity that receive unconditional direct payments. PSNP also provides complementary livelihood services to enable PSNP clients to enhance and diversify their incomes.

What's New in

Better focus

on extreme

poverty and

vulnerabilitv



Improved

provisions on

gender and

social risks

management





public works and livelihoods Modernize key system

infrastructures that will aid smooth program implementations



Provide higher quality and intensive

livelihood support to fewer and

better-targeted clients

Consolidated shock responsive safety net under the management of a single institution in PSNP woredas and bevond



Enhanced focus on facilitating linkages to available social services for PSNP clients



PSNP 5

Outputs of the Fifth Phase of PSNP

Timely and adequate transfers received by eligible core caseload of PSNP clients.



Public Works respond to community livelihood needs and contribute to disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and mitigation.

Tailored livelihood options accessed by eligible PSNP clients.



Shock-responsive transfers received by eligible clients when needed.



Linkages to available social services facilitated for core PSNP clients with emphasis on PDS and TDS.



PSNP management and capacity enhanced.

Some of the Expected Results of PSNP Phase 5

At least 80%

of payments made to core clients according to the programme's performance standards for timeliness

hectares of land treated through area enclosures, rangeland management, soil and water conservation, forage and forestry activities

550K

households supported with credit and/ or grants to implement livelihoods business plans on farm and off farm

More than

PSNP clients are expected to

graduate by the end of this phase