

THE POVERTY ALLEVIATION

COALITION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN REFUGEE HOSTING AREAS

2002

Methodology Developed

THE GRADUATION APPROACH

Locating target populations

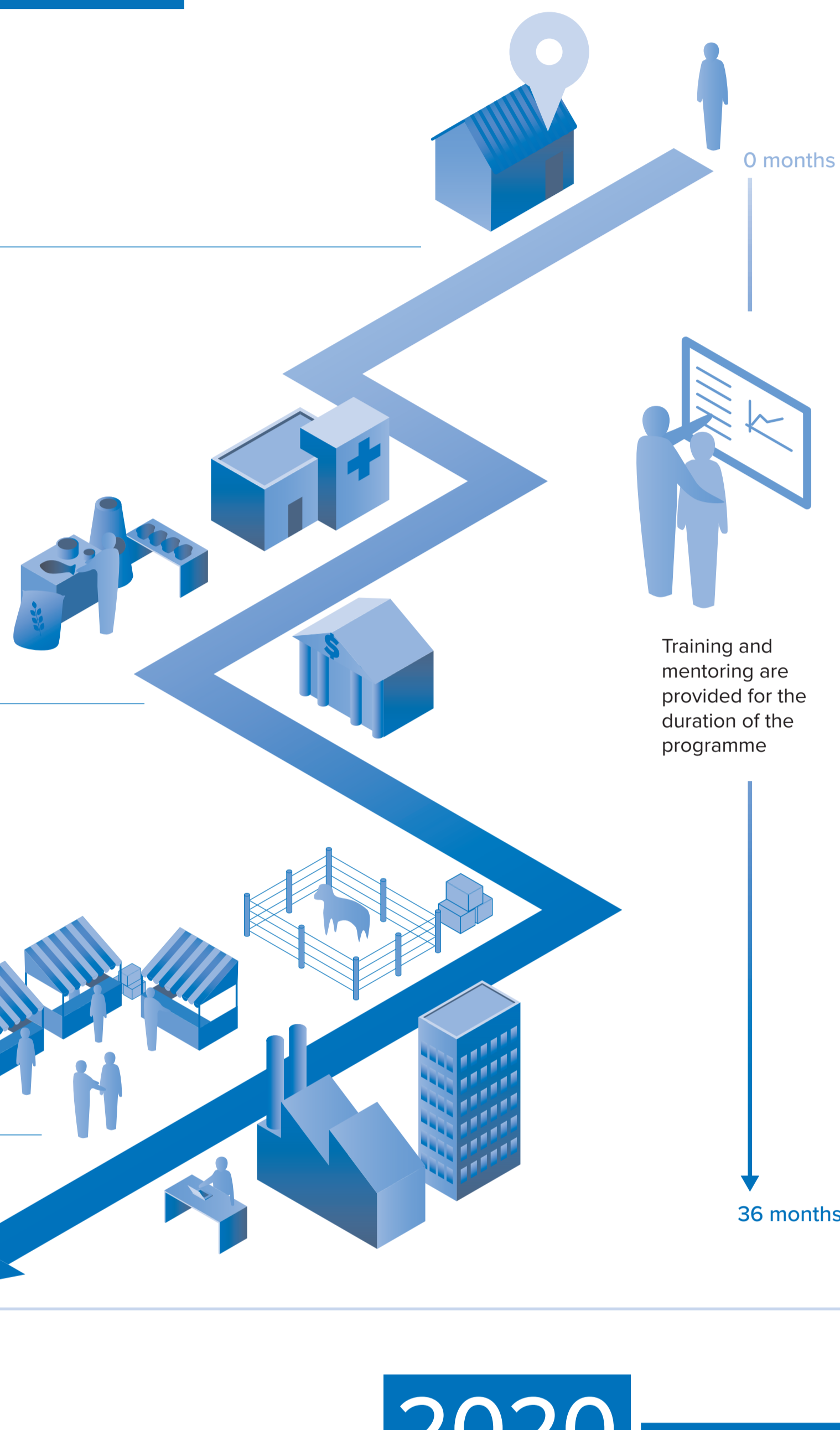
Jointly done with local communities targeting extremely poor individuals such as single mothers and those in need of aid for livelihoods.

Cover basic needs such as Food access to healthcare & financial institutions.

Participants gain access to quality healthcare, including nutrition and hygiene training. Households are encouraged to open savings accounts and apply for micro-credit.

Assets Transfer and Access to Local job markets

Participants are given an asset as a sustainable income generator, for example livestock, crops, business start up kits or help to find a job.



2013

Testing with Refugees



Based on good results of the Graduation approach implementation from 2002, the model was adapted and piloted in 8 countries with refugees and host communities, targeting the extremely poor. Lessons learned from this phase will inform the scale up.

2019

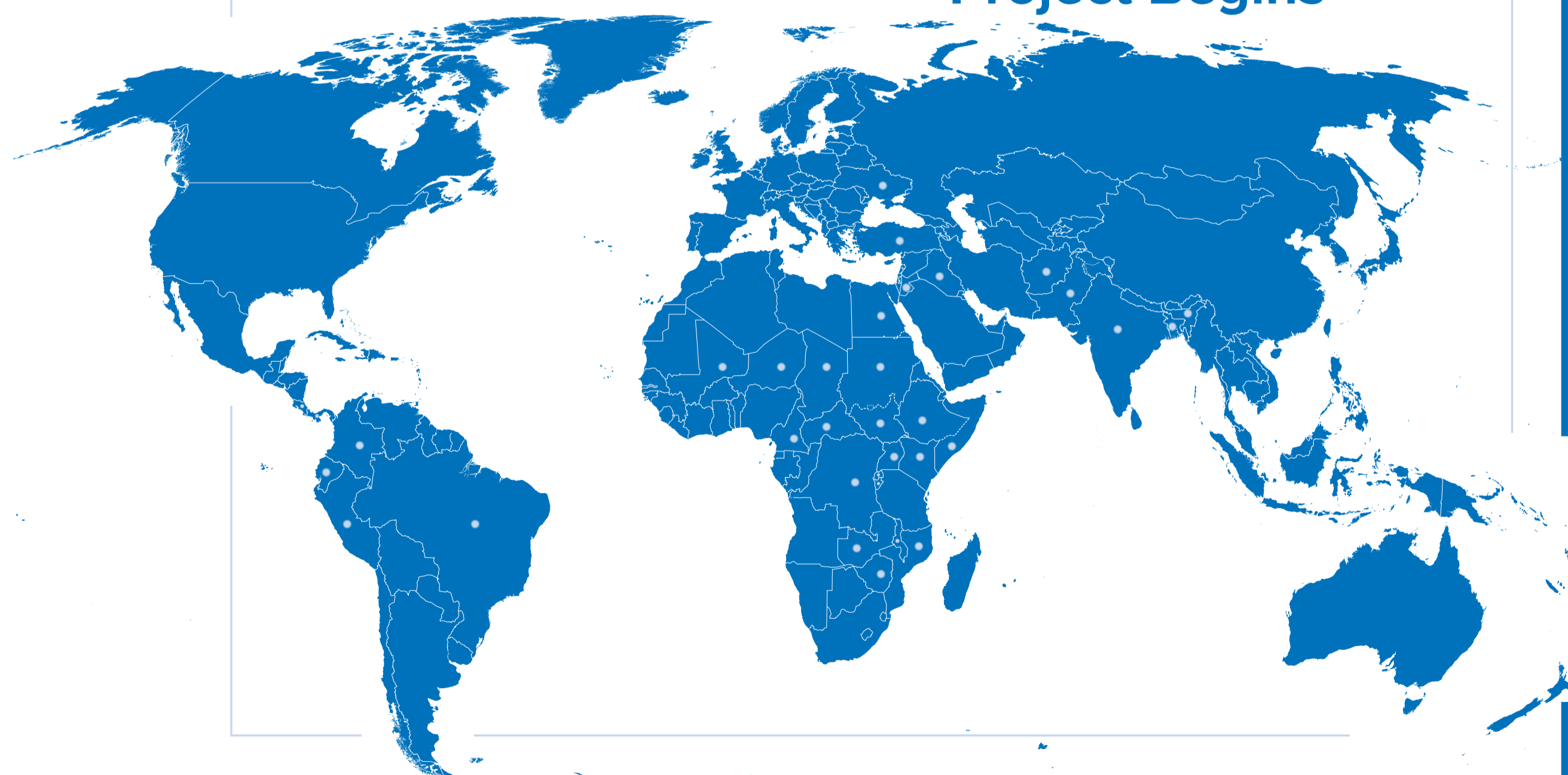
Scale up

A coalition between the UNHCR, The World Bank Partnership for Economic Inclusion (PEI) and 12 NGOs has been formed with the goal of alleviating poverty for refugees and host communities in 35 countries. The Coalition is uniquely equipped to take on the challenge of poverty alleviation among vulnerable refugees and host community households in the sense that it combines forces of humanitarian and development actors.



2020

Project Begins



2025

Refugees and Host Communities Alleviated from Poverty

35 countries

USD 1,400 per household

500,000 households