CDP Trial Phase 2 Update: Progress as at 31 Dec 2023

Phase 2 of the CDP Trial comprises 135 Community Projects being delivered by 42 providers across 57 regions with a combined value of $123m. In combination, these projects are seeking to deliver benefits to up to 10,200 CDP participants, including:

* + Up to 2,000 CDP participants in receipt of paid work
  + Up to 2,400 participants receiving formal ‘Skills Development’ benefits / accredited training
  + Up to 547 participants receiving income from the (up to) 90 new enterprises/self-employment opportunities to be established under the Trial.

Interim reporting from Providers on the first six months of project implementation (up to 31 December 2023) suggests good progress has been made nationally:

* + More than 5,600 CDP participants had benefitted in some way from Phase 2 of the Trials so far
  + Nearly 1,300 CDP participants had been in receipt of paid work, 12% more than projected for 31 December 2023
  + Over 1,600 CDP participants had received accredited training, 41% more than projected for December 2023
  + Initial steps taken to establish 38 new enterprises, with 255 Job Seekers receiving income from new enterprises/self-employment
  + Nearly 1,200 new jobs created; 15% more than projected for December 2023

This represents strong progress against six of the eight core measures being monitored, as follows:

| **MEASURE** | **TARGET: 31 Oct 2024** | **PROGRESS TO DATE: 31 Dec 2023** | **% PROGRESS TOWARDS TARGET** |
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| CDP participants to benefit in some way from projects | Up to 10,000 | More than 5,600 | 59% |
| CDP participants in receipt of paid work | More than 2,000 | Nearly 1,300 | 59% |
| CDP participants receiving formal ‘Skills Development’ benefits/accredited training | Approx. 1,100 | Approx. 1,700 | 154% |
| CDP participants receiving informal ‘Skills Development’ benefits and training | Approx. 2,100 | Approx. 1650 | 77% |
| CDP participants supported to address other barriers | Approx. 3,000 | Approx. 1,900 | 63% |
| CDP participants attaining essential administrative qualifications, licences, clearances | Approx. 3,500 | Nearly 2,900 | 81% |
| Employers receiving incentive payments/wage subsidies | Over 400 | Approx. 150 | 38% |
| New enterprises established, and CDP participants receiving income from new enterprises/self-employment | 90; 547 | 38; 255 | 42%; 47% |

This progress is further represented at [**Attachment A**](#_Attachment_A)**,** along with a number of project case studies, and stories of impacts for individual participants.

## Attachment A



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