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PROOF IN: POVERTY CAN END. WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

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Asia and Pacific
free from poverty.**

EVOLUTION OF THE MODEL



EVOLUTION OF THE GRADUATION MODEL

ORIGINAL MODEL
(400,000 households)



REPLICATIONS
(RCT)

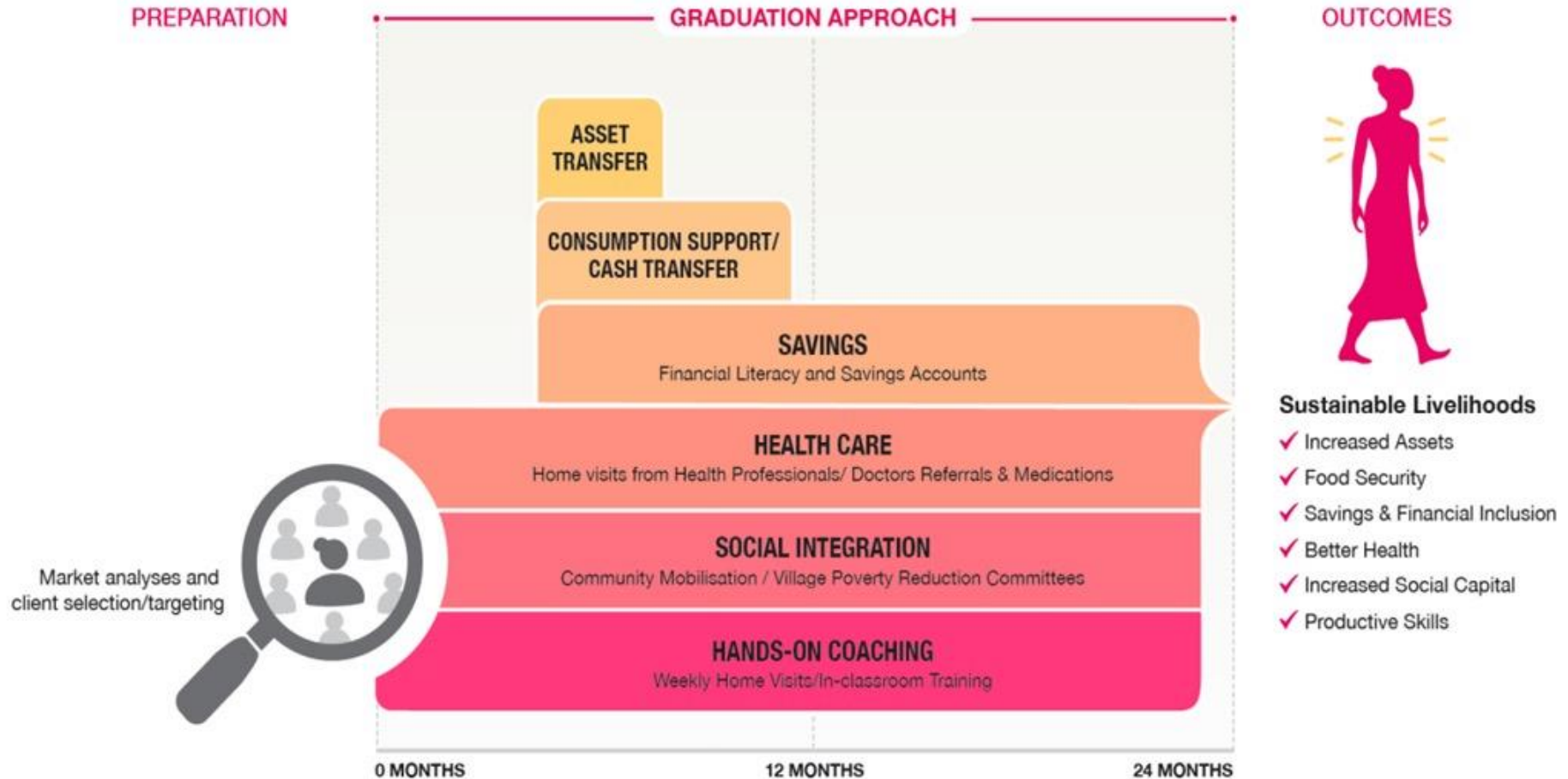


ADAPTATION
(Public policy)



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THE MODEL



THE PILOTS

- ✓ CGAP/Ford funded replications in Haiti, Pakistan, Honduras, Peru, Ethiopia, Yemen, Ghana, India (3x)
- ✓ NGO pairs, government pairs
- ✓ Total implementation: about \$6m, cost range \$358 to \$2697

THE PEOPLE



THE RESEARCH

- ✓ **21,000 persons in 10,495 households studied**
- ✓ **RCTs, plus qualitative work and market analysis**
- ✓ **Baseline, endline, and 1 year after**
- ✓ **Wide range of variables**

THE RESULTS

- ✓ Integrated, 2-3 year programs work to lift the ultrapoor out of poverty
- ✓ Food security, income, health, confidence and hope are improved
- ✓ Results are sustained
- ✓ The approach is cost effective

SCALING UP THE RESULTS



WHAT YOU AND ADB CAN DO

- ✓ Own and expand ADB use of this key, proven innovation
- ✓ Ensure implementation in DMCs
- ✓ Scale up with co-financiers
- ✓ Incorporate into “partial” programs

THANK YOU !
QUESTIONS?

