

Replicating the Cycle

The CYCI is cyclical in that it can be repeated or replicated at two levels:

- the programme level (that of the implementing agency); and
- the project level (that of the beneficiaries, each of whose business venture, based on the loan received, can be regarded as a 'project').

Once the implementation cycle of the CYCI programme has been completed, it can be replicated in one of two ways:

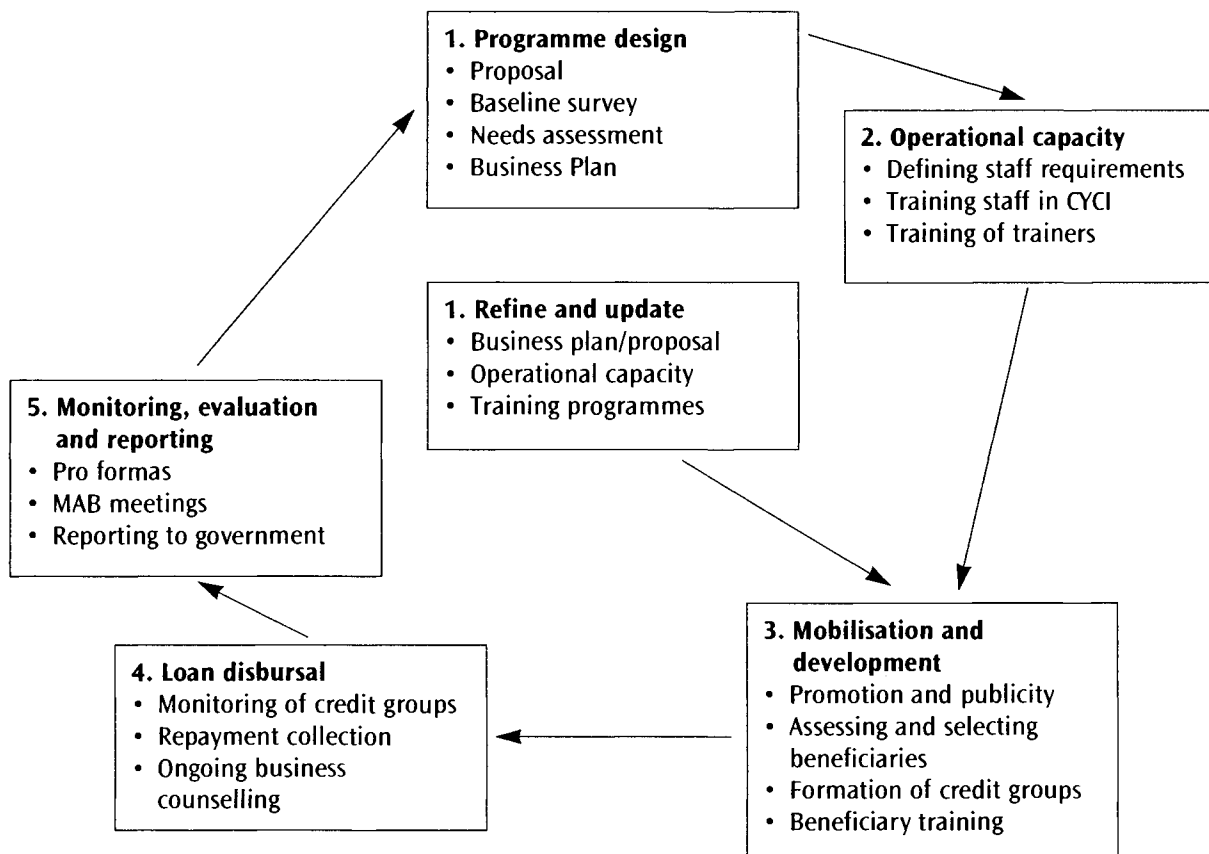
- a similar programme may start in the same area, but with a new set of beneficiaries; and/or

- an entirely new programme may be initiated in another area.

If the programme is to be replicated, refinements and updates can be made to the Business Plan, the operational capacity of the implementing agency, and the training programme. These refinements and updates should be based on experiences gained and observations made during the monitoring and evaluation process. If an entirely new programme is to be developed, the experiences of the previous cycle can inform and enrich all aspects of the new programme design.

The CYCI project implementation process is

Figure 3: Replicating the Programme Cycle



also cyclical. Once it has been completed, beneficiaries may either (a) access a new round of loans as part of the same programme, or (b) leave the programme. If they have established

a good track record of business management and growth, they will probably be able to graduate to commercial suppliers of credit.

Figure 4: Replicating the CYCI Project Cycle

