

**Conversation between Sasha Fisher (Spark MicroGrants) and Elie Hassenfeld (GiveWell) on February 19, 2013.**

We were referred to Spark MicroGrants (<http://www.sparkmicrogrants.org/>) by a mutual acquaintance. Spark MicroGrants is a relatively young and relatively small organization, with a budget of approximately \$200,000. Spark MicroGrants provides one-time grants of \$2,000-\$10,000 to communities, which communities use to to implement projects that they select. Thus far, it has supported projects in approximately 40 communities.

Spark MicroGrants model consists of:

- Selecting villages to support.
- Assisting the community in selecting, planning, and implementing a project.
- Tracking implemented projects over time.