

Building a Better World

> Five Decades of Building a Better World

Since 1952, CHF International has worked in more than 100 countries worldwide. Currently we work in an average of 30 countries per year. Our mission is to be a catalyst for long-lasting positive change in low- and moderate-income communities around the world, helping them to improve their social, economic and environmental conditions. Each day, CHF International transforms promise into progress.

CHF International is successful because it brings together the people, organizations and resources necessary to ensure steady, sustainable change. Our programs ensure that individuals, families and communities:

- > Begin to participate in the decisions that impact their lives;
- > Learn to work together to solve their own problems;
- > Are provided with the tools and skills needed to escape from the bonds of poverty;
- > Form productive partnerships that will sustain the cycle of progress; and
- > Develop confidence in their ability to create a **brighter**, **more prosperous future** for themselves and their communities.



- More than 4.1 million beneficiaries have an improved quality of life from urban development and infrastructure improvements.
- > 929,578 individuals have benefited from emergency and disaster response programs focused on risk reduction, livelihoods and shelter.
- > Over 2 million community members are better able to respond to HIV and other global health issues.

Areas of Practice

- > 19.8 million community members have directly benefitted from policy reforms, system changes and capacity building assistance.
- > 332,772 women and men have gained new jobs and skills for lasting employment.
- > 51,552 people have been able to improve their homes and businesses through expanded access to microcredit and loan guarantee funds.

Cross-Cutting Themes

- > Economic Development
- > Humanitarian Assistance
- Community Infrastructure, Housing & Services
- Governance & Civil Society
- > Global Health & HIV/AIDS
- Participatory Action for Community Enhancement
- > Gender
- > Enhancing Peace & Stability
- > Investing in Youth
- > Environment











CHF International is currently working in:

Armenia | Afghanistan | Azerbaijan | Bosnia & Herzegovina Colombia | Ethiopia | Georgia | Ghana | Haiti | Honduras India | Indonesia | Iraq | Jordan | Kenya | Kosovo | Lebanon Liberia | Mexico | Mongolia | Montenegro | Peru Philippines | Romania | Rwanda | Serbia Sudan | Trinidad & Tobago | West Bank & Gaza | Yemen

Fiscal Responsibility

CHF International spends only 5% of the funds we manage on administrative costs.



Selected Programs from Around the World...

Europe & the Caucasus

GEORGIA: CHF began working in Georgia in 2004 and as a result was able to respond quickly by helping communities recover from the August 2008 conflict by utilizing pre-existing relationships to mobilize relief efforts and food distribution.

SERBIA: Working with community groups to build/upgrade more than 1,000 schools, medical centers, roads, and water systems, CHF is bringing together diverse ethnic groups to instill communication among to foster peaceful development.

Asia

INDIA: CHF's knowledge in urban development is used to implement slum upgrading projects by bridging the gap between effective local intermediaries with the growing needs of urban slum dwellers and the services provided by municipal governments.

AFGHANISTAN: CHF is providing humanitarian assistance through an integrated package of shelter and settlement interventions to vulnerable populations linking to their longer-term recovery.

Latin America & the Caribbean

HONDURAS: CHF International was selected as the Global Fund's principal recipient in Honduras to reduce the prevalence of HIV/AIDS and Malaria. CHF has also begun a project to revitalize agricultural productivity by working closely with local leaders and 180 farmers to design and build water-harvesting reservoirs and drip-irrigation systems.

COLOMBIA: To meet the needs of thousands of internally displaced people, CHF is providing basic humanitarian needs (food, hygiene products, household supplies) as well as shelter and psychological assistance for thousands of women and children fleeing from violence and instability.

Africa

KENYA: CHF is working to reduce the impact of HIV/AIDS in Kenya by strengthening the technical and institutional capacity of 40 local nongovernmental organizations that provide prevention, treatment and care services so that they will be better equipped to fight the pandemic.

SUDAN: CHF is involved with humanitarian relief efforts and livelihood work in Darfur, as well as economic integration for ex-combatants in the South. Our wide range of programs are helping to reestablish communities and create a more cohesive environment for thousands of IDPs.

Middle East

LEBANON: CHF's range of programs in Lebanon have been aimed at strengthening agribusiness and environmental management and are addressing rural child labor practices for more than 18,000 rural beneficiaries. In July 2006, CHF was one of the first NGO's to begin humanitarian efforts.

IRAQ: CHF International is assisting over 5 million residents in Southern Iraq to take the initiative in jump-starting the reconstruction of their communities by building a nationwide grassroots constituency for democracy and operating the largest microfinance program in the country.

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