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FXB carries the name of François-Xavier Bagnoud, a helicopter pilot specialized in rescue operations, who dedicated his life to helping others and who lost his life at the age of 24. In 1989, his mother Albina du Boisrouvray, his family, and his friends founded FXB International to continue his spirit of rescue and perpetuate the values of generosity and compassion that guided his life.

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MESSAGE FROM FXB

Among the tenth of the world's population living on less than USD 1.90 a day, almost half are children. [We see it every day in the field](#), so many families are struggling to access health care, nutrition, education and protection. This is nevertheless essential to give their children the chance to get out of poverty.

All over the world, many children are caught in a vicious circle of poverty that is transmitted from generation to generation and threatens their future, as well as the future of our societies. [It is this circle that FXB wants to break for 27 years.](#)

We are convinced that extreme poverty can only be overcome by tackling all the factors responsible for it simultaneously.

Those who live in this state face many challenges: [hunger, illiteracy, illness, insalubrity or lack of housing, lack of clean water, poor hygiene, or unfavorable climatic conditions.](#)

This reality demonstrates that support can not be broken up. It must be global in order to succeed in breaking the vicious cycle of poverty and in guiding the most vulnerable towards self-sufficiency.

Since its creation in 1989, [thanks to the generosity of our donors](#), millions of adults and children have benefited from the presence of FXB in some twenty countries.

Overcoming poverty, restoring the dignity of the most vulnerable, giving children a smile. [It is now that we must act, and we can do it only with your help.](#)

Christine Eggs, General Director
Didier Cherpitel, Co-President, FXB International



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659,600

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ABOUT FXB



FXB is an international non-profit organization fighting poverty since 1989.

MISSION

FXB's mission is to provide people living in extreme poverty with the tools and support they need to become self-sufficient and give their children a future.

VISION

FXB believes in a world where everyone has a chance not just to survive but to thrive.

APPROACH

Poverty is multidimensional. Those who live in this state are struggling with a variety of complex challenges, including malnutrition, poor health, lack of income, illiteracy, inadequate housing, lack of access to drinkable water and adequate sanitation, and poor climate conditions.

Experience shows that a sectoral response to an isolated problem is an insufficient solution to address poverty. Interventions must be integrated and holistic in order to break the cycle of poverty and put people on a path toward self-sufficiency.

CHALLENGES

Overcoming extreme poverty remains one of the greatest challenges the world faces today. An estimated 702 million people – almost 10% of the world's population according to the World Bank – live in extreme poverty, surviving on just USD 1.90 a day.



OUR DOMAINS OF INTERVENTION

Since 1989, a total of 17 million adults and children have benefited from FXB’s presence through sustainable Community Development, Education, Health and Protection Programs.

Community Development



Our integrated Community Development Program FXBVillage brings the extreme poor to self-sufficiency within three years. FXB provides support in the following areas:

- Livelihood development
- Economic emancipation strategy and financial inclusion
- Nutrition
- Health, disease prevention, psychosocial support and resilience improvement
- Education
- Housing
- Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)
- Life skills development and capacity building
- Social cohesion



Education

- Early childhood development
- Access to primary and secondary school
- Vocational training
- Life skills development
- Non formal education and afterschool support
- Women literacy
- Gender equality in access to education



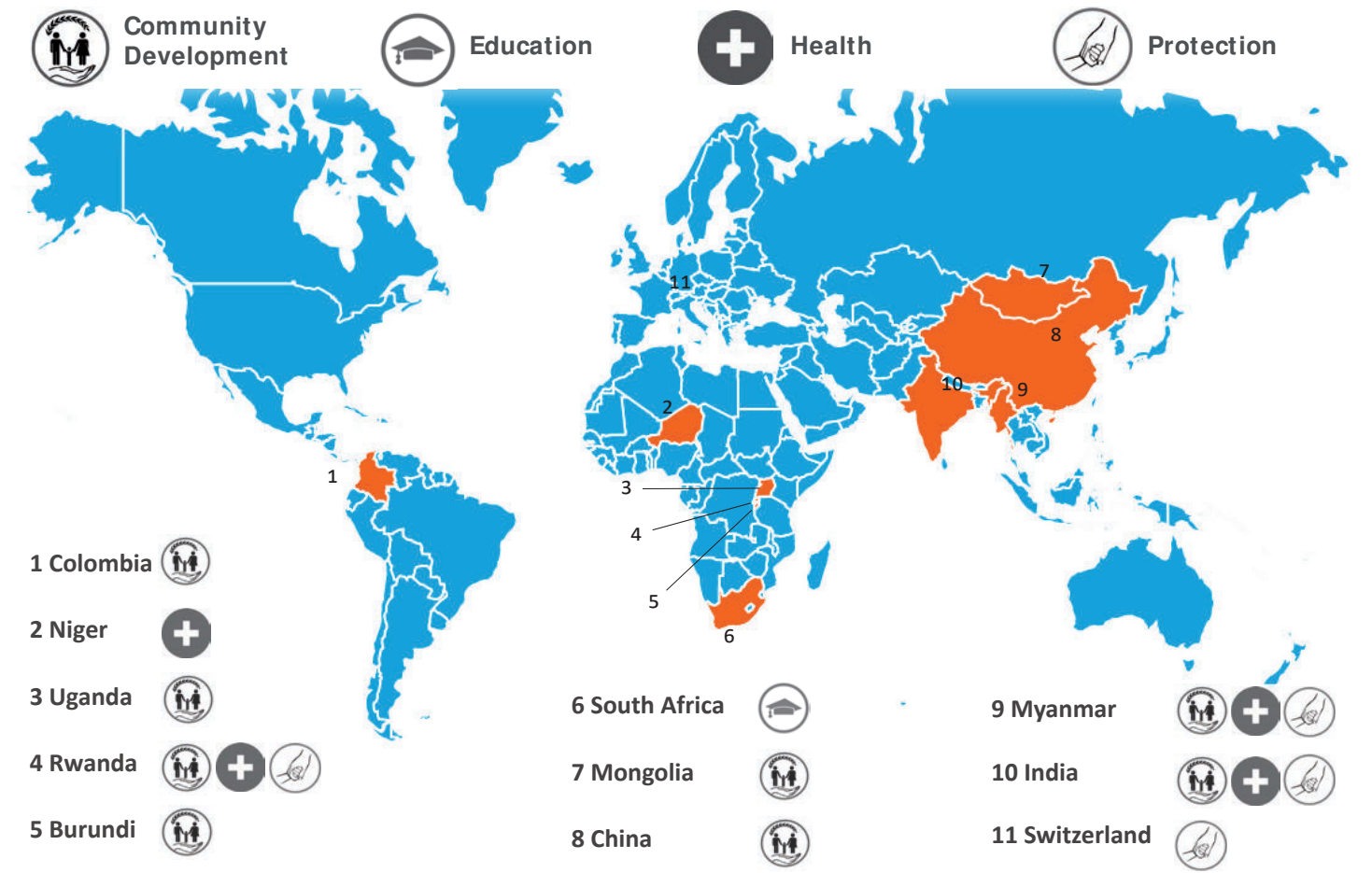
Health

- Nutrition
- Access to quality health services
- Disease prevention
- Access to HIV/AIDS prevention, testing and treatment
- Psychosocial counseling and resilience improvement
- WASH



Protection

- Promotion of gender equality at all levels
- Safe, secure and protective environment for women and children
- Prevention and reduction of all forms of violence and insecurity



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

FXBVILLAGE



The main goal of our Community Development Program, called FXBVillage, is to fight extreme poverty and allow extremely poor families to reach socio-economic autonomy within three years.

Our Program simultaneously addresses five predominant drivers of poverty: lack of nutrition, health, education, housing and income.

This integrated approach provides a single response to the multidimensional causes of poverty.

Each Program lasts three years and serves 80 to 100 families (around 500-600 people). Through the delivery of essential services, FXB ensures that families are thriving and children reach their full potential.

The key driver to break the cycle of poverty over the long run is economic empowerment. FXB provides a small start-up capital and promotes financial inclusion so that program participants can secure a portfolio of Income Generating Activities (IGAs).

The new IGAs allow families to gradually earn enough income to provide for their daily needs and become socially and economically self-sufficient.

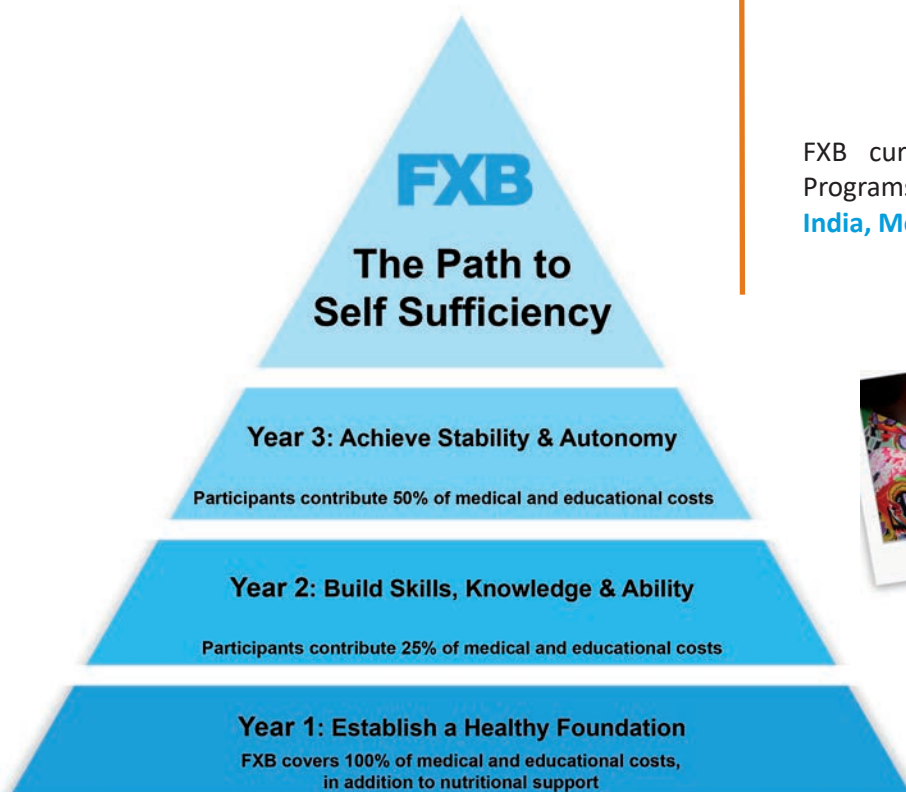
As participants' abilities to meet their basic needs increase, FXB gradually lessens financial support to encourage self-sufficiency. FXB families continue to thrive after the program completes.

Countries of Intervention

FXB currently operates Community Development Programs FXBVillage in **Burundi, China, Colombia, India, Mongolia, Rwanda and Uganda.**



FXB intends to launch programs in other countries including **Burkina Faso, Haiti, Lebanon, Myanmar and Sierra Leone.**



Main activities of the Community Development Program FXBVillage

Economic Empowerment

FXB enables families to become self-sufficient in the long term by teaching vocational skills, increasing access to financial savings and microcredits, and providing a startup capital to launch sustainable Income Generating Activities. Women empowerment is a priority.

Nutrition

FXB ensures that all participants have access to food security as well as to a nutritious diet.

Health

FXB ensures that all participants have access to basic and adequate medical care, hygiene, diseases prevention, Antiretroviral Therapy (ART), psychosocial counseling and resilience empowerment.

Housing

FXB ensures that all participants live in safe homes with access to drinkable water and basic sanitation services (latrines, ventilated kitchens, external showers, and hand-washing stations).

Education

FXB ensures that all school-age children are enrolled in and attend school on a regular basis through the provision of school fees and materials and that youth have access to vocational trainings. Importance of early childhood development is emphasized to the parents.

Life Skills Development

FXB provides community training to create a broader impact beyond the direct program participants. Many topics are covered such as family planning, health, hygiene, gender, environment, abuse, children and women's rights.

Main Results

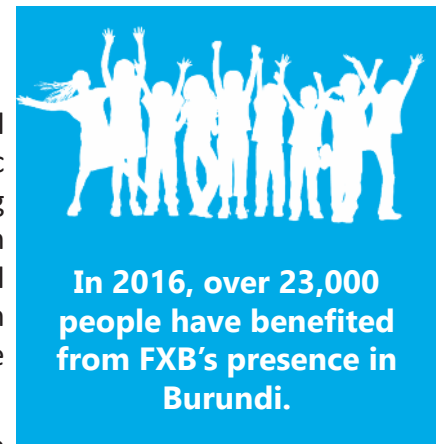
- 85% of families reach economic self-sufficiency within 3 years
- 80% of households have savings
- 93% of families eat two times or more per day
- 90% of households have access to health care facilities
- 90% of households are living in decent conditions and have access to improved sanitation facilities
- 90% of children attend school on a regular basis
- Improved participant's and community's general life skills and capacities



BURUNDI

Since its independence in 1962, Burundi has experienced repeated political crises involving serious outbreaks of violence between the two main ethnic groups: the Hutu and the Tutsi. In 2016, the number of people fleeing violence, threats, extrajudicial killings, abduction, torture and persecution in Burundi reached over 300,000 according to UNHCR. The sociopolitical crisis and the climate pattern of El Niño have left 1.46 million people with a scarce source of food, of which nearly 350,000 were in emergency phase (FAO 2016).

FXB started working in Burundi in 2006 and provides assistance to vulnerable populations, including people living with HIV/AIDS, refugees and internally displaced people, at-risk youth, orphans and vulnerable children.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

>>> Community Development Program FXBVillage

In 2016, three Community Development Programs FXBVillage were ongoing in Buterere, located near the capital of Bujumbura. Buterere is an area of waste disposal for the surrounding municipalities. The population lives there in unbearable conditions.

Each program serves 100 families, directly lifting them out of extreme poverty. Through the delivery of essential services, FXB ensures that they are thriving and that they become self-sufficient.

Promoting women's empowerment and gender equality as key factors to fight poverty, FXB organizes personal life skills development sessions for direct participants as well as for people in surrounding communities. Many topics are discussed, including family planning, environmental protection, hygiene, health, HIV/AIDS and other diseases prevention, violence, women and children's rights, among others. An additional 20,000 people have therefore been reached in 2016 by the organization in the surrounding communities.

Throughout the year, thanks to the Swiss cooperation, a project was also ongoing in Buterere to strengthen income generating activities with the provision of a rice husking machine, allowing over 1000 community members to sell directly their rice without having to go through an intermediary. Over 2,000 people have benefited from another income generating activity: the mushroom culture.

FUTURE PROJECTIONS

A new Community Development Programs FXBVillage will be launched in 2017 in Buterere, in the suburbs of Bujumbura. Therefore, 100 families – around 700 individuals – will be newly directly enrolled in FXBVillage programs.



Life Story: Poverty and vulnerability to disasters

Christina is 57 years old. She is a widow. She is a native of one of the hills overlooking the capital of Bujumbura. She comes from a family of 9 children. Her parents lived on agriculture and livestock. They did not enroll their children in school. Therefore, Christina is illiterate.

In 1993, Christina became pregnant from her brother's neighbor. She had been strongly encouraged to marry him. She had 7 children with him. They bought a plot where they were able to build a house. Her husband works hard for his family but he drinks as much as he works. In 2006, her husband, Antoine died of tuberculosis. It then became difficult for Christina to support her seven children.

Later, her daughter Jeanine becomes pregnant. Given that her husband was not taking responsibility for the family, Christina needed to help her daughter. Thereafter, Jeanine became pregnant for a second time. The situation became very complicated for Christina who does not know how to manage her daughter. In 2013, Christina was in charge of nine children. This family ate only one meal per day.

In February 2014, the floods destroyed Christina's house. Everything was taken away. Christina had to flee to a camp for the displaced. Eventually, the camp closed and a tent was given to Christina and her family. She scattered her eight children with different neighbors. She stayed with Jeanine in the tent.

In April 2014, FXB launched a FXBVillage program in Buterere and Christina and her family enrolled in the program.

Thanks to this help, Christina now rents an agricultural parcel and grows vegetables and fruits. As a result, she sells food products to diversify her income. Christina and her daughter have already rehabilitated their home and are about to increase its size by building two additional rooms.

Christina shares that she lacks sufficient words of gratitude to FXB and the donors of the program.



CHINA

China has made great progress in reducing poverty, lifting more than 500 million of its citizens out of extreme poverty over the last three decades. However, there are still many communities living in poverty and isolation. Not everyone has been able to benefit equally from the development and economic growth, with rural and ethnic minority communities lagging behind. FXB has been present in the country since 2006, providing assistance to the most vulnerable populations, including ethnic minorities.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

>>> Community Development Program FXBVillage

In 2016, one Community Development Program FXBVillage was ongoing in Bu Tuo County of Liangshan located in the Yi Autonomous Prefecture of Southern Sichuan. The province is one of the largest and poorest in China. It has a population of 190,000 people, 95% of whom are of Yi ethnicity. With one in five residents living in extreme poverty, it has a growing population and an illiteracy rate of almost 75%. The Yi community suffers from malnutrition, deplorable hygiene conditions and a high disparity between men and women.

The villages where FXB is working are located in mountainous areas, quite difficult to reach. Typical Yi households are run by women who are married off at young age. With illiteracy and the weight of tradition, women rarely receive training to learn new skills to be able to increase their incomes and escape poverty. Each FXBVillage program lasts 3 years and serves about 100 families, directly lifting them out of extreme poverty. Through the delivery of essential services, FXB ensures that families are thriving and that their children reach their full potential.

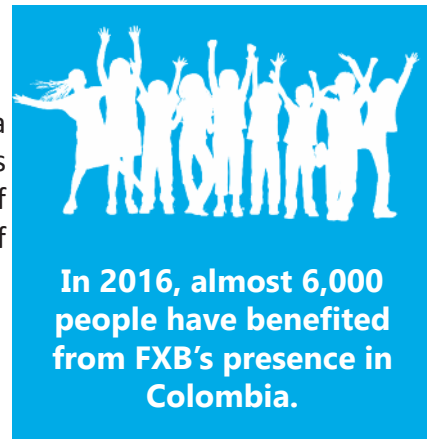
FUTURE PROJECTIONS

A ninth Community Development Program will start in Bu Tuo in 2017, reaching 80 more families in need of assistance.



COLOMBIA

In 2016, a peace agreement between the Government of Colombia and the country's main armed opposition group, the Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC, Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia) put an end to almost six decades of conflict leaving hundreds of thousands of people dead and millions displaced.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

>>> Community Development Program FXBVillage

In 2016, FXB operated two Community Development Programs FXBVillage in the country. One is located in a community in the outskirts of the capital city, Bogota. And the other is located in Barranquilla, the fourth largest city of Colombia, which is one of the principal receptor of internal displacement and a major port for drug trafficking. There, over 40% of the population lives in extreme poverty.

The programs are directly lifting two hundred families out of extreme poverty, and indirectly reaching over 5,000 additional people from surrounding communities. FXB organizes personal life skills development sessions for both participants and people from surrounding communities, discussing topics such as HIV/AIDS and other diseases prevention, family planning, environmental protection, hygiene, health, violence, as well as women and children's rights.

FUTURE PROJECTS

In 2017, FXB Colombia will begin a Youth prevention program on Sexual and Reproductive Health using a ludic methodology mixing art and urban culture like graffiti, rap, breakdance, DJ and design. This program will reach 150 young people in the neighborhood of Villa San Pablo.

FXB Colombia will also realize a training program in order to train all the volunteers of the Colombian Anti Tuberculosis League in Bogota and Barranquilla, on how to elaborate and implement a development project for vulnerable people with tuberculosis.



INDIA

In recent years, India has enjoyed high rates of growth and steady improvement in human development. The challenge of livelihoods remains very acute in India. Several social groups and regions have not benefited from accelerated economic growth over the last two decades.

Present in the country since 1991, FXB India Suraksha (FXBIS) ran several programs throughout 2016.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

>>> Community Development Program FXBVillage (Manipur, Tamil Nadu)

Two Community Development Programs FXBVillage were ongoing in Manipur and Tamil Nadu, empowering families and communities to lift themselves out of poverty. In 2016, it provided 847 participants (583 in Tamil Nadu and 264 in Manipur) with an integrated package of healthcare, education, psychosocial support, cash grants to start small enterprises, and nutritional assistance, with a special focus on women and housing. In addition, 2,616 people benefited from FXB's presence in the communities for example through health camps, trainings and prevention sessions, awareness events, among others.

>>> Skills Development for Youth and Women Entrepreneurship Projects (Meghalaya)

A Skills Development project promoting youth employment was carried out in 10 villages of Meghalaya. The main activities included enterprise development for 172 rural poor households (mainly women) promoting agro-allied livelihood activities through producing brooms and honey, along with trainings for youth.

FXB was also implementing throughout the year women economic empowerment projects. The organization trained 169 women to become social entrepreneurs. Women are producing brooms from locally available broom flower and selling to wholesale retailers. Families are also involved in honey production and that too gets supplied to market.

>>> Integrated Community Development Program (Assam)

In flood affected areas in Assam (Darrang), a project focuses on promoting integrated development in three villages in the areas of livelihood, health, education, protection and safety in order to increase participants' resilience to cope with climate change disasters was ongoing. Here, FXBIS has reached 10,288 people directly with its integrated development project activities.

EDUCATION

>>> Education Projects (Assam, Manipur, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan)

In 2016, a Scholarship program assisted 46 vulnerable children to finish their schooling. With a focus on vulnerable and marginalized children especially those infected or affected by HIV/AIDS, FXBIS works with them to ensure that they can complete their schooling.

Through Education Centers, FXBIS provided supplementary support through non-formal education and tuition classes to 1,639 children. With computer classes, children are equipped to access modern technology. FXBIS also assists children with school supplies, fees and nutrition.

HEALTH

>>> Care and Support Projects related to HIV/AIDS (Andhra Pradesh, Manipur, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura)

Many people living with HIV in India need support to access health services and adhere to treatment. They need assistance to strengthen their capacities, address stigma and discrimination, or reinforce positive prevention strategies. To address these needs, FXBIS implemented health programs to improve the quality of life of 2,989 people affected by HIV/AIDS. In addition to community mobilization and targeted interventions,

the organization has been undertaking a viral load testing initiative project and has initiated the VIHAAN program (meaning “dawn’s first light” in Sanskrit), the largest direct service program for people living with HIV in India.

>>> Targeted Intervention (TI) with MSM & Migrants (Mizoram)

This project implemented since 2008 to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS in India. The main activities of the project include, identification of high risk group, condom and lube distribution, field visit by outreach workers and peer educators, counseling, conducting hotspot and DIC meeting, HIV/STI testing and medical support.

>>> Integrated Community Development Program (Puducherry)

The program promotes integrated development initiatives among the community particularly in health aspects and elderly care in Sanyasikuppam village (532 households including 225 dalit households). Health awareness and sensitization programmes are being conducted with various stakeholders. Sensitization programmes for the care givers of the elderly are also being organized.

>>> Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Project (Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu)

In India, less than 40% of the population has access to improved sanitation according to World Health Organization (WHO). WASH project improves the capacities of community institutions to access appropriate technology and help them develop safe and sustainable systems.

In Jharkhand, FXBIS also promoted improved water & sanitation (WATSAN) in 34 villages since March 2015 by using online smartphone technology called Akvo FLOW to monitor the functionality of rural water points.

PROTECTION

>>> Railway Children day care center (Rajasthan)

Railway stations often become the shelter for many run-away children, usually victims of abuse and negligence in their home. These children are vulnerable to disease, violence and sexual abuse. FXBIS runs a day-care center near the Jaipur Railway Station where railway platform children come to rest, relax, get meals and receive care in a protective environment. The children also benefit from non-formal education, and are engaged with recreational and learning activities such as learning how to use a computer, drawing. In 2016, 389 boys and girls between ages of 4 and 18 years old benefited from the day-care center.

FXBIS, in partnership with three other children’s rights organizations, has been running a child assistance booth at the Jaipur Railway Station which provides guidance and counseling to children to prevent and protect them from exploitations and assaults. Advocacy initiatives are also implemented for child rights and protection, with children actively participating in awareness campaigns, helping to spread the word. In 2016, 1,945 children were reached.

>>> CHILDLINE (Uttar Pradesh)

CHILDLINE is India’s first 24/7 emergency phone outreach service for children in distress. The 1098 toll-free telephone helpline lands any child’s call to the nearest call center managed by counselors and social activists. The service is an efficient link between children in need and services that exist for their rehabilitation and welfare, utilizing the existing infrastructure and systems to ensure children their rights. In 2016, 1,634 children were assisted through the CHILDLINE.

>>> Mukti Project (Manipur)

This project, based in Manipur, aims at reducing trafficking in persons for commercial sexual exploitation in India. The intervention empowers women, local communities as well as the district administration, and builds their capacities to effectively counter human trafficking. 16,955 children have been reached through Mukti program.

>>> Data collection survey for violence against Women and Trafficking in Women and Children

In West Bengal and Delhi, FXBIS supported a team of Japanese consultants (a jointly organised team between O.P.C. Corporation and IC Net Limited) to undertake a data collection survey for situation analysis report on violence against women and trafficking in women and children in India.

For more information about FXB India Suraksha: <http://fxbsuraksha.in/>

Life Story: Ramzaan Khan - An aspiring artist with a vision for change

“Trust and belief in oneself can help everyone overcome all kinds of challenges and difficulties”, says Ramzaan Khan, 17. “Drug addiction can destroy a person’s future and I hope all addicted children would leave the habit as soon as possible. Children, whether they have parents or not, should not take drugs and I am thankful to FXB India Suraksha for its support and guidance to change my life for the better and pursue my dreams of becoming an artist.” he further adds.

*A substance abuse survivor, Ramzaan Khan lives in a slum near the railway station in the city of Jaipur in Rajasthan, India. He is a source of inspiration for many children who find themselves hopeless and aimless at the platform. **For his amazing efforts Ramzaan is a nominee for the acclaimed International Children’s Peace Prize 2016.***

At age 9, Ramzaan ran away from home. He was born in a small town called Mursidanagar in Bihar, a state in eastern India. Fighting abject poverty, his parents moved to Kashmir in north India. He ended up 700 km away in Jaipur, capital of Rajasthan, on a freezing night, when he found himself without shelter at the city’s main railway station. Ramzaan was inevitably drawn to the mysterious substance wrapped in handkerchiefs, a sniff of which allowed you to ignore the cold and fall asleep. His life nosedived into further misery as curiosity transformed into desperation. Soon after, his family (mother and three siblings) joined him in the city, where they made a living through scavenging used water bottles from the railway tracks and selling them to recyclers. Stringent surveillance at the Jaipur station, a busy tourist thoroughfare, pushed Ramzaan further into the drug racket. It provided him a bleak escape from reality.

A break in this life of ennui and despair appeared when in 2011 Ramzaan found himself at the Day Care Center run by FXB India Suraksha (FXBIS) in Jaipur. Through this center, FXBIS has been provisioning day care shelter, access to counseling services, basic health care facilities, educational support, recreation and other support services to the children directly or by linking them to the service providers. With continued counseling and support, Ramzaan felt connected to the people around him and over the past six years has become an integral part of the Day Care Center.

Today he helps other children with their daily chores at the day care center, teaches them dancing and painting and assists in craft classes. His experience of the extreme suffering on the platform led him to form a group of adolescent rehabilitated boys to fight against drug abuse and related violence and has reached around 500 children.

A natural leader Ramzaan aspires to sensitize against all forms of violence to children and champion social change through art. His paintings mirror subjects drawn from his experience. The poignancy of his thoughts on violence and abuse reflect maturity beyond his years. Ramzaan wants to complete his studies and wishes to become a famous artist one day. From initial opposition, Ramzaan’s family recognized his talent and he is now enrolled in FXBIS ‘Suraksha Education Center’ and is found sketching on the computer during his free time. He has now joined a certificate course in painting, and is very enthusiastic about exploring the artist in him. At FXBIS, we aim to help Ramzaan complete his formal education through distance education format.



Ramzaan at the FXB India Suraksha Day Care Center, Jaipur, Rajasthan

MONGOLIA

As the economy boomed in Mongolia in recent years, the poverty rate declined from almost 40% in 2010 to 27% in 2012. The decline slowed down, and today, almost a fourth of the population remains near the poverty line.

In 2016, FXB started a new program in Mongolia.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

>>> Community Development Program FXBVillage

FXB opened in 2016 a Community Development Program FXBVillage in the Dornogobi province, located in the Gobi desert. The main objective is to improve the living conditions of families living in this deserted area, creating opportunities in their own region instead of migrating to Ulaanbaatar. In fact, almost half of the population (3 million people in 2016) lives in the capital city. Rural exodus is a major issue in Mongolia creating "ger" (Mongolian round tent) neighborhoods in the suburbs of the capital. Migrant populations have little job opportunities and live in precarious conditions, with a lack of access to sanitation and clean water.

In 2016, the FXB program helped 100 families living in precarious conditions, leading them towards economic independence. In order to create lasting and comprehensive impact, FXB also organized personal life skills development sessions including people living in surrounding communities to discuss health issues, family planning, gender equality, problems related to alcohol and violence, among other topics.

FUTURE PROJECTS

FXB Mongolia intends to launch a vocational training and day care center project in Zuunbayan, a small town in rural Mongolia. The Vocational Training will serve mothers of disabled children and the Day Care Center will provide therapy and care to disabled children and adults.

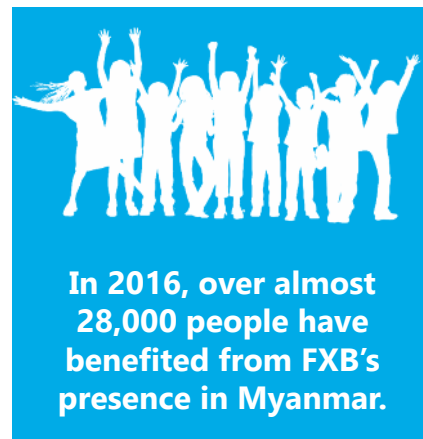


MYANMAR

Despite all the reforms since the 2015 political and economic transition, poverty levels remain high. Rural and remote border regions, mainly populated by minority ethnic groups, as well as areas with migrants and internally displaced people, are particularly poor.

FXB has been providing essential assistance to thousands of people since 1993. It developed programs related to health, education, vocational training and income generating activities, organized HIV/AIDS and human-trafficking campaigns, and has undertaken emergency and reconstruction operations following floods and cyclone Nargis.

Throughout 2016, FXB led several main projects in the country.



EDUCATION

>>> Vocational Training and Life Skills Development

The education sector is poorly developed and unable to supply the workforce required by the economy, both in terms of quantity and quality. As a result, the majority of people entering the workforce remains inadequately skilled, affecting both the industry in terms of productivity and competitiveness, and society in terms of underemployment and poverty.

For over 20 years, the FXB Vocational Training and Life Skills Development projects have aimed at improving access to professional education and promoting self-sufficiency for vulnerable young people. In 2016, FXB offered professional training to around 100 students in weaving, tailoring, interior decoration, furniture making, metal or wood work. All trainings include nutritional support, transportation, stipend, life skills development and non-formal education.

>>> FXB Non-formal School

In the country, almost one fourth of the population lives below poverty line. Children are often the first victims of extreme poverty, often deprived of education. In 2016, the FXB Training Center near Yangon welcomed 30 out-of-school and street children. It provided non-formal education sessions to improve basic math, reading and writing skills. Children are then encouraged to reintegrate official schools.

HEALTH

>>> Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS Information and Support

FXB implements a project, called “Promoting Access to Adolescent Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS Information” in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), which informs adolescents and youth about reproductive health, gender and HIV/AIDS. Trainings have been provided to 278 young people this year.

HIV prevention, care and support has also been provided to 2,391 people living with HIV/AIDS and their affected families, with comprehensive health care and psychosocial support, as well as improved access to antiretroviral medicines. Through self-help and “Sunday empowerment groups”, FXB offered psychological support to these people impacted by the disease.

>>> Care and Support Program for people living with AIDS and their affected families

In partnership with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, this program is carried in 40 townships in the Yangon region, in the Ayeyarwaddy region and in Mon State. The idea is to provide comprehensive health care and psychosocial support to people living with HIV/AIDS and enables access to antiretroviral medicines. Through self-help groups and Sunday empowerment groups across the country, FXB offers psychological support to 1071 people living with HIV/AIDS and their impacted families.

PROTECTION

>>> Community-Led Development through Theater Performances (Human Drama)

Cultural, social and religious practices make it difficult to discuss human rights and health issues such as HIV/AIDS in the communities. Using theater performance as a tool for communication, this «edutainment» program is based on theater-for-development techniques that involve audience participation. The theater performances target a variety of issues focusing on health, women and children's rights. Two troupes consisting of 12 young performers and two managers, conducted over 70 performances in 2016, reaching more than 13,000 community members across the country.

>>> Immediate and Rapid Response to Gender-Based Violence Project

Gender inequality and women's rights are unavoidable challenges including high maternal mortality rates, unequal pay for women for similar work with men, sexual exploitation and gender-based violence. In current and past conflicts, sexual and gender-based violence is prevalent and can cause people to flee.

Violence against women and girls is one of the most prevalent human rights violations in the country, and yet is the most silent. FXB, in collaboration with UNFPA and partners, implemented in 2016 the project "Immediate and Rapid Response to Gender-Based Violence" through provision of mobile case management and psychosocial support to reach most affected areas to raise awareness among local communities about gender-based violence. This project reached more than 5,600 people providing gender-based violence awareness sessions in Ayeyarwaddy Region. The new program «Policy dialogue» related to gender-based violence was also facilitated at National, State and Regional level.

OTHER

>>> FXB Showroom

A showroom located in Yangon offers handmade tapestries, curtains, furniture, clothes and toys, produced by 40 people holding a FXB vocational training diploma. In 2016, FXB showroom has been moved in front of Nga Htat Gyi Pagoda. The profits are used for salaries, to buy raw materials, but also to provide a small allowance to FXB's apprentices.

FUTURE PROJECTIONS

Since the opening of the country to the outside world, the tourism industry is overstrained. The lack of qualified staff is the most obvious challenge, as tourism in Myanmar is expected to boom in the coming years. FXB is therefore planning to increase its vocational training programs. The **FXB Hospitality Vocational Training Program** will be set up in Ngapali, in the Rakhine state to provide training opportunities for 50 disadvantaged young people per year. Moreover, Mobile Training Units will allow vulnerable young women from remote areas of Myanmar to receive professional training in garment making that will improve their competencies and their competitiveness in the labor market.

After more than 60 years of conflict, the Myanmar government and ethnic armed organizations started to engage in peace talks in 2011. Over the past several years, Myanmar has witnessed a series of landmark events, including the signing of a ceasefire agreement with 8 out of a 16-member coalition of ethnic armed organizations. To help vulnerable people living in ceasefire areas, such as returnees and displaced persons, it is imperative to support them in key dimensions of their lives. That is why, in 2017, we intend to launch **Community Development Programs in these areas**, designed to promote the peacebuilding process by providing people living in the ceasefire areas with immediate access to all the basic services needed for their development, including livelihood, access to nutrition, health, safe housing, water and sanitation and education as well as respect and dignity. By enabling communities living in ceasefire areas to develop, these programs will promote peace as a precondition for development.

Encouraging People on the Road to Be Bright, this is the title of a new project that will be launched in 2017. Over recent years, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of road fatalities and injuries in Myanmar. The program will have two main objectives: improve the visibility and security of vulnerable groups on Myanmar's roads with the distribution of free reflective items and enhance awareness on road safety issues among road users by teaching them how to be responsible on the roads.

Life Stories:

Giving back after being trained

After graduating from FXB's Vocational Training Program, Mo Myint opened her own weaving business. It allowed her to provide for her family and help her sick mother, while investing in her future. Grateful and proud of her career, she decided to go even further by participating as an instructor in the "FXB Mobile Training Program" to share her knowledge with other participants in poor villages. "Since FXB changed my life, I want to in turn help others improve their life" she said.



No more violence against women and girls

A woman from a village an hour and a half boat's ride from Pathein attended one of the gender-based violence awareness sessions. She said: "At first, we thought it was the usual basic health education session. But (the team) explained gender-based violence using drawings. The subject is new to us particularly as we think that violence between a husband and wife is just a family affair. I wish we could bring all men to such sessions so that they could learn something."



NIGER

Niger is the poorest country in the world, ranking last on the 2014 Human Development Index. It is a landlocked, sub-Saharan nation whose economy depends on crops, livestock and uranium. In the past years, drought and desertification have created major food crises.

Water shortages as well as vegetation scarcity are leading to the increasing displacement of nomadic populations. The shepherds are no longer able to count on lakes, often dried up, to allow their flocks to drink. Water shortages therefore increase people's dependence on wells.



HEALTH

>>> Water wells construction and rehabilitation

Since 2001, FXB has been constructing and rehabilitating wells in northern Niger with the assistance of the local Tuareg population. Many of these wooden wells become inoperable. Therefore, entry points are rebuilt and upgraded with cement encasements that protect the water source below. These wells vastly improve the living conditions of the northern Niger populations that reside in the remote and arid area. Since 2001, 18 wells have been dug, benefiting over 18,000 people. In 2016, two wells were rehabilitated. In 2017, more wells will be built.



RWANDA

Rwanda has been able to make important economic and structural reforms over the last decade. Many improvements are however still needed in key areas such as infant mortality, maternal health, education and especially the reduction of extreme poverty. In 2016, according to the World Bank, over half of the population was multidimensionally poor while an additional 25% lived near multidimensional poverty.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

>>> Community Development Program FXBVillage

In 2016, FXB implemented 17 Community Development Programs FXBVillage in four provinces of the country. The Program provided support to 10,292 poor people in nutrition, health, education and housing to meet their immediate needs while building their income capacity to become economically self-sufficient.

>>> Improved Services for Vulnerable Population

In order to build resilience and address vulnerability, the program is designed to enhance lasting self-reliance in a way that promotes mutual support. Its objectives include increasing capacity of families and communities to provide better care for vulnerable individuals; improving household and community care and support practices for vulnerable populations, especially children; and increasing access to education and social services for vulnerable populations. It also provides health services-community linkages, for example with local clinics, in a process that the Government of Rwanda and local organizations can sustain over time. The program ran by Global Communities is implemented in 12 Districts countrywide. Since February 2016, FXB started implementing it in the Burera and Musanze Districts, reaching 69,644 individuals children.

HEALTH

>>> Nutrition and WASH

In Rwanda, approximately 44 % of children are stunted due to malnutrition. To address this, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) projects and nutritional support mainly target vulnerable children as well as pregnant or lactating mothers. 65,277 people have been reached this year.

PROTECTION

>>> Family Strengthening Intervention for Early Childhood Development

What happens to the child in the early years is critical for his or her developmental trajectory and life course. The pilot project offered coaching throughout the year to 35 children under five years old and their families and it promoted early stimulation and responsive, non-violent parenting, and essential education on health, hygiene and nutrition. It focuses on the core elements of child development (physical, cognitive, linguistic, and socio-emotional skills). It also builds on the Care for Child Development Package developed by World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), which guides health workers and other counselors as they help families build stronger relationships with their children and solve problems in caring for their children at home.

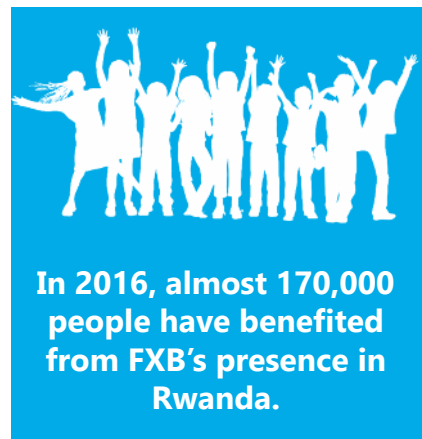
OTHER

>>> Biochar – Agricultural Innovative Project

Biochar is a carbon byproduct produced from biomass that can be deployed to sequester carbon, enriching soil with nutrients and reducing water consumption. FXB is producing biochar and promoting its application to the soil in the district of Rwamagana, Eastern Rwanda. In 2016, more than 3 tons of biochar were produced, benefiting over 80 families improving their crop yields, their income as well as the nutritional status of their families.

FUTURE PROJECTIONS

The objective by 2020 is to implement nutrition programs for almost 90,000 children under five and 55,000 pregnant and breastfeeding women, and allow 69,200 households to improve WASH conditions.



Life Story: The struggle against HIV

Pauline is an HIV positive 41-year-old mother living alone in Rwanda with her five children. Before entering FXB's Community Development Program, Pauline had stopped adhering to proper medication, was bullied by her peers and felt despair and hopelessness.

"I know my life will change completely. For myself, but also for my children. This is a new beginning, and my children really deserve it."

Pauline and her husband were diagnosed with HIV in 2012. As they sought the proper treatment, they suffered from discrimination in their community as they were accused of contaminating each other with the disease. Her husband died two years later. She was left alone with no options, unable to provide for her family. The tragic events led Pauline to fall into a great depression. She refused to continue her treatment.

After being chosen for the FXBVillage program, Pauline admitted that she did not take all her required treatments because she was ashamed of herself. She felt crippled with the fear that she would be viewed as a person who did not value her life.

Through dedicated FXB counseling and coaching, Pauline finally agreed to return to the health center to continue her treatment.

Today, Pauline is full of joy and life. She is fully involved in the program and is looking forward to the future. With FXB's support, she plans to start a small vegetable trade business. She also developed close relationships with other participants. The vicious cycle of poverty and despair is broken.

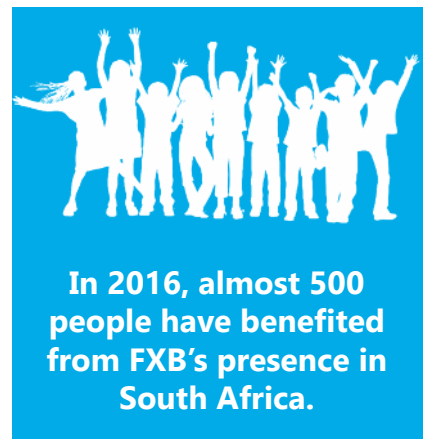


SOUTH AFRICA

Since 1994 and the end of the apartheid, South Africa has enjoyed a stable economy and GDP growth. The country has however one of the highest inequality rates in the world, perpetuating inequality and exclusion.

Even though South Africa has made critical investments in education, performance levels are lower than in many other countries in the region and the quality of education remains poor. Many children experience a broken journey through school, interrupted by irregular attendance, absent teachers, teenage pregnancy and school-related abuse and violence.

FXB started working in South Africa in 2000, focusing on education and life skills development for youth.



EDUCATION

>>> After School – Life Skills programs

FXB has been developing school support programs in townships around Johannesburg and Cape Town, as well as in the rural area of Witbank. In those areas, many children have lost one or both parents to the AIDS pandemic. Families are struggling for survival and are not always able to provide adequate care and education for children, who are therefore often exposed to malnutrition, to abuse and to risks of contracting the HIV virus.

The After School programs specifically address the mental distress of children and young people. Beyond educational, nutritional and recreational support, considerable educational resources are provided. These are especially oriented towards children's rights, sexual and reproductive health, self-respect and respect for others, information on and prevention of HIV/AIDS, sexual abuse and violence. The programs aim to enable vulnerable children to cope better with daily life and plan for the future. They also aim to generate behavior change within communities, through the young people themselves. In 2016, 83 children benefited from FXB's After School programs.

To ensure the sustainability of the programs' impacts, FXB Youth Clubs composed of former participants are established. FXB encourages them to become part of After School – Life Skills programs as peer educators. They are also encouraged to take an active role in their communities and to help their neighbors through visits to orphanages, retirement homes, hospices or centers for the disabled.

These young people are particularly creative and active. For example, they have been hosting a weekly radio show for several years, and collecting their stories and poems in two publications entitled "Iridescent Reflections" and "Walk a Mile in My Shoes".

>>> Vocational Training project

Youth unemployment is one of the country's major socioeconomic challenges. With over 50% of youth unemployment, South Africa has the third highest rate in the world. A Vocational Training project therefore targeted young people who have attended the After School programs. It included theoretical and practical training in areas such as computer literacy skills, Data Capturing, Office Administration, Business Management, and Call Center Training. All participants are also trained in project management. At the end of their training, they received help to find a job within a company or to start their own micro-enterprise. In 2016, 44 young people were involved in the project.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

In 2017, a new After School Program will open in Pimville Soweto.

UGANDA

Despite progress made over the past two decades, most households in Uganda remain vulnerable. There is limited availability of safety net programs, with only 5% of households receiving support from the government. For every three Ugandans who get out of poverty, two return to living in poverty, demonstrating the fragile gains in the country's poverty success (World Bank 2016). Moreover, the government battles to meet its international obligations to accommodate the increasing number of refugees, with over 800,000 South Sudanese refugees in 2016. Internally displaced people are also a major challenge.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

>>> Community Development Program FXBVillage

Two Community Development Programs FXBVillage were on-going in the Iganga district. FXB therefore led approximately 1,500 people living in extreme poverty towards economic and social independence. FXB also organized personal life skills development sessions for direct participants as well as for people in surrounding communities.

>>> Economic Empowerment

Uganda has one of the world's youngest populations, with half of them under the age of 15. The fertility rate is estimated at over five children per woman. The growing number of unemployed youth therefore impacts all aspects of the socioeconomic and political development of the country. In partnership with Sustainable COMprehensive REsponses (SCORE) projects and PHS (Uganda Private Health Support Program), FXB offers vulnerable children and their families strategies of economical and social emancipation by teaching skills in community development, entrepreneurship, nutrition and child protection. In 2016 alone, FXB supported over 500 households through this program in the country.

HEALTH

>>> Access to Water and Sanitation

In Uganda, only 19% of the population has access to improved sanitation facilities according to WHO. In 2016, FXB provided over one million of PUR packets for the purification of drinking water to health centers, schools and vulnerable families. A total of 3,050 households composed of 15,250 orphans and vulnerable children were served in 2016.

>>> Mental Health Project - Treating Depression at Scale in the Developing World

This project treats depression among women of reproductive age groups including adolescents. It was implemented on a management contract by StrongMinds. In 2016 it treated 1,684 women. It is focusing on treating over 30,000 women in the next couple of years. The project uses a group based psycho-therapy managed by psychologists, psychiatrists and mental health experts to facilitate the talk therapy for patients. Impact is to restore normal functioning for depressed persons/women and men, including adolescents.

FUTURE PROJECTIONS

The Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) project will extend to more families in 2017 and 2018.

Life Story: FXB gives impulse for success

Federesi, a 40-year-old mother of nine children, tells us about her life before and after she became a participant of the Community Development Program FXBVillage in Uganda. Today a role model for her peers, the strong mother only needed FXB's impulse to succeed.

In her teenage years, Federesi's parents chose her a husband who at first earned a good living, but soon started drinking heavily. As he felt Federesi was not "woman enough" for him, he decided to marry another woman and eventually kicked Federesi out of her house.

"That was my life... I lived with a polygamous drunk and completely irresponsible husband" she remembers.

Her brother supported her family for a while, but suffered severe gunshot wounds during a robbery gone bad. This was the turning point in Federesi's life. She had hungry children she needed to feed, no source of income and no land to even grow food.

"I had to become enterprising or else my children would starve and die" she explains.

After her enrollment into FXB's Community Development Program, she started renting land and planted rice, bought and sold vegetables, started a chicken business and with the profits even set up a small shop selling household items. She saved heavily and bought a piece of land where she planted sugar cane. She then embarked on making building blocks herself from which she built the house she currently lives in with her children.

Today Federesi volunteers to help other FXB participants. The successful woman is now giving back to society: "I am grateful to FXB for re-awakening that hunger for success that I carry inside of me" she explains. "It is now time for me to help others to eventually thrive."



SWITZERLAND - CHILDREN'S DREAMS

>>> Laetitia, 14, met Mika, Zazie and most of the 12 finalists on The Voice in Paris. At the end of the rehearsals, she was able to obtain dedications from the coaches and make some pictures with her idols. Laetitia's face was radiant with happiness throughout the weekend.

A big thank you to the studios TF1.



FXB EVENTS IN 2016

>>> 30 years since François-Xavier Bagnoud lost his life after a tragic helicopter accident in Mali during the Paris-Dakar. In his memory, a mass, animated by the Schola of Sion, was said to the parish Church of Châble (Valais) on 14 January 2016.

>>> A Gala Dinner took place on Saturday, 30th January 2016 at the Plaza in Brussels, bringing together 230 people around an auction orchestrated by Mr. Adrien Meyer, International Director Christie's. All profits went to our programs.

>>> The FXB team, reinforced by local partners, participated on the occasion of the 20th edition of the Swim For Life on 31 January 2016 in Brussels by swimming 33.6 kilometers to support the FXBVillage of Gisiza in Rwanda.

>>> Local groups and enterprises supported FXB by donating part of their benefice during the year.

FXB FIELD EDUCATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



The FXB Field Education Internship Program is a university-wide program that was established in 2014 at the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights in partnership with FXB International, and is now housed at the Harvard Office of Education at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

The program provides an opportunity for Harvard students to expand their knowledge and field experience in community development, health, and human rights for impoverished populations and to contribute to program capacity building.

In 2016, 14 students went to different sites that intervene with vulnerable and marginalized populations who are faced with extreme poverty, including 7 students who conducted program evaluation research of the FXB Village Model in Rwanda, India, China and Colombia.



"I gained a lot through being involved in the process of determining the goals of the project, how they can be measured, and how to best acquire that information. I hope to later be involved in designing, monitoring and evaluating educational programs around the world. This internship gave me an opportunity to see what that process is like."

— FXB Intern in Colombia, Master of Education Candidate 2015, Harvard Graduate School of Education

"As students, we rarely have the opportunity to see the implementation side of interventions and programs. Working at FXB provides that chance and really allows individuals interested in development and fieldwork to understand the day-to-day realities of such work."

— FXB Intern in India, Master of Public Health Candidate 2016, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

FINANCIAL REPORT

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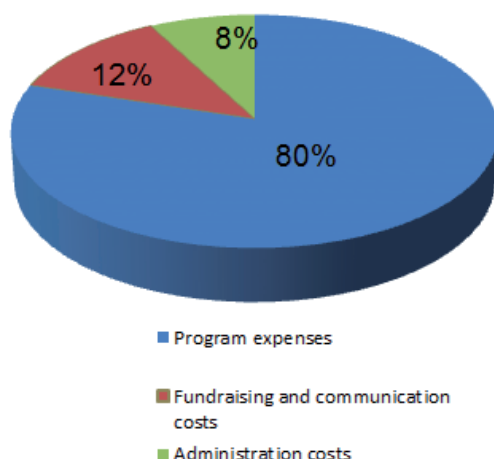
BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2016

	31.12.2016 CHF
ASSETS	
Cash in hand and at bank	864'569
Debtors	31
Accrued income	5'426
Prepaid expenses	50'815
Current assets	920'841
Deposit guarantees	8'491
Long-term loan	207'000
Fixed assets	0
Non-current assets	215'491
Total Assets	1'136'332

LIABILITIES

Creditors	104'628
Accrued charges	16'000
Donations received in advance	47'391
Short-term foreign capital	168'019
Funds restricted received in advance	339'383
Restricted funds	339'383
Endowment capital	100'000
Excess of income in previous financial years	729'455
Excess of income in the current financial year	-200'525
Total Capital	628'930
Total Liabilities	1'136'332

FXB 2016 Breakdown of Expenditure



*These financial statements include the accounts of FXB Switzerland only. The financial statements for other FXB entities around the world are audited separately and are available on request.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS 2016

	31.12.2016 CHF
INCOME	
Donations and contributions	1'717'022
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Other Income	18'483
Other Income	18'483
Total Income	1'735'505
EXPENSES	
Staff expenses	103'070
Other expenses	43'499
Administration costs	146'569
Staff expenses	138'269
Other expenses	93'804
Fundraising and communication costs	232'073
Program expenses	1'503'411
Program expenses	1'503'411
Intermediate results	-146'548
Gain / (Loss) net foreign exchange	-10'884
Interest and bank fees	-2'622
Financial result	-13'506
Result before changes in funds	-160'054
Use of funds	1'068'971
Funds allocation	-1'109'442
Changes in funds	-40'471
Result after changes in funds	-200'525
Allocation / (use) of free capital	200'525
Annual Result	0

	31.12.2016 CHF
INCOMES	
Donations of philanthropists and foundations	1'046'717
Donations of public generosity and events	420'807
Legacies and inheritances	215'297
Valais Solidaire	33'500
Members' contributions	700
Other	18'483
Total Incomes	1'735'505
EXPENSES	
Program expenses	1'503'411
Fundraising and communication costs	232'073
Administration costs	146'569
Total Expenses	1'882'053

PARTNERS RELATIONSHIPS

To our partners, individual donors, businesses or foundations, we offer to support pragmatic programs with clear and defined objectives. FXB thanks all its donors and partners for their generosity, support and continuous trust.

Measurable results

An advanced method of monitoring and evaluation has been developed with the collaboration of the FXB Centre for the Health and the Human Rights at Harvard University.

1

We use a specific method for evaluation based on the Alkire Foster method which is a way of measuring multidimensional poverty. It's developed by Sabina Alkire and James Foster (Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative, University of Oxford). It allows us to analyse the progress, goals and objectives of each program, and to clearly see results.

Transparent and regular reports

2

FXB shares with its partners semi-annual activity reports, as well as a final report, which include quantitative and qualitative data to evaluate the program's efficiency and effectiveness. They also include a financial statement that details the expenditures, the cash flow and the proportion of expenditure to the fiscal year's total budget. At the end of the program, FXB also conducts multidimensional poverty analysis of its community development programs.

Effective programs for a reasonable cost

3

All of our programs are cost-effective. Our community development program is a good example: an investment USD 250,000 over three years, allows more than 600 people to sustainably escape poverty. In fact, the lives of the most vulnerable people can significantly improve with USD140 per person and per year.

Participatory partnership

4

Partners' support can be either a skill, a volunteer commitment or financial support. We always offer to value the names of our partner and respect the will of those who wish to remain anonymous. We also welcome individuals who desire to visit our programs.



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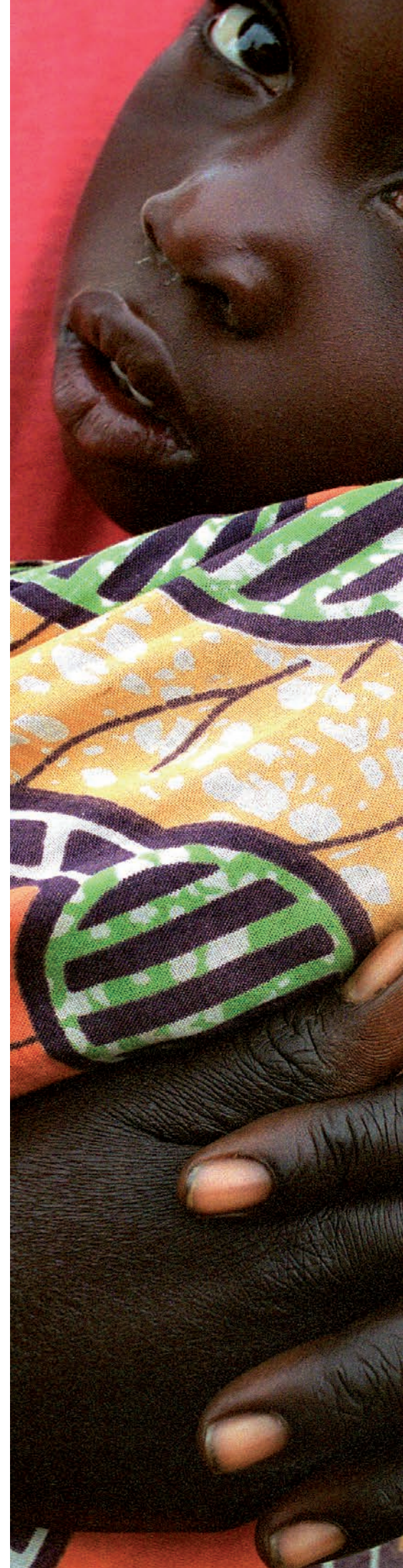
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UGANDA

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