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FXB SWITZERLAND

WHO ARE WE

The François-Xavier Bagnoud Association - FXB Switzerland is a non-governmental organization (NGO) that has been fighting against extreme poverty and social injustice since 1989. 20 million adults and children have already benefited from all of our actions.

OUR VISION

A world where everyone has a chance not only to survive, but to thrive.

OUR MISSION

Bring lasting change in the regions where we operate to eradicate extreme poverty and promote social justice and climate resilience.



OUR HISTORY

The story of FXB began in 1986, when the son of Albina du Boisrouvray and Bruno Bagnoud, François-Xavier, a helicopter pilot specializing in rescue, tragically lost his life at the age of 24 during a helicopter mission in Mali. Three years later, surrounded by her family and friends, Albina founded an organization that would bear the name of her only son and to which she would dedicate three-quarters of her assets. The objectives of FXB Switzerland are based on the values of generosity and rescue that guided François-Xavier Bagnoud's life.

"Neither we, nor his parents, nor his family, nor his friends know how Francis would have led his life, but we know for sure what the values that guided it were. He would have been proud and happy with what has been accomplished in his name over the past 35 years."



Albina du Boisrouvray and Bruno Bagnoud †

EDITORIAL

In 2024, the Association celebrated 35 years of commitment alongside the most vulnerable communities. Among the most at-risk groups, children remain the first to suffer from the many consequences of poverty. Financial insecurity, hunger, poor health, marginalization, illiteracy, and inadequate living conditions are all intertwined, creating a vicious cycle of deprivation that hinders the future of families.

Experiencing poverty in early childhood can leave a lasting mark – and in the most extreme cases, it can even cost a child's life. Deprivation during the first years of life causes long-term damage to health and cognitive development, undermining the potential of the adults they will become and threatening the well-being of future generations.

To break this cycle, FXB focuses on addressing the root causes of poverty. This is the most effective way to ensure children and youth can fully realize their fundamental rights – to survival, education, training, growth, and development.

As early as 1989, FXB took a strong stand by co-organizing, with Médecins du Monde, a symbolic pilgrimage – The Road of Children's Rights – linking Nantes to New York to advocate for the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child by the United Nations. Welcomed by then-Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the children participating in the march presented a powerful declaration urging governments around the world to ratify this historic treaty.

Today, FXB continues to place children and youth at the heart of its actions. Through its projects, the organization works to promote education, training, health, and the protection of the rights of children and women. Through the FXBVillage programs, FXB also strengthens the economic and social capacities of families and empowers mothers.

Our ultimate mission is to provide every parent with the means to protect and raise their children in dignity and safety – so that a new generation can grow up free, educated, and resilient.

Together, let us continue this commitment that has been changing lives for 35 years. Thank you for continuing to walk alongside us.

Albina du Boisrouvray

Co-President

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Co-President

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General Director

KEY FIGURES

FXB Switzerland in 2024

43 Projects

9 Countries

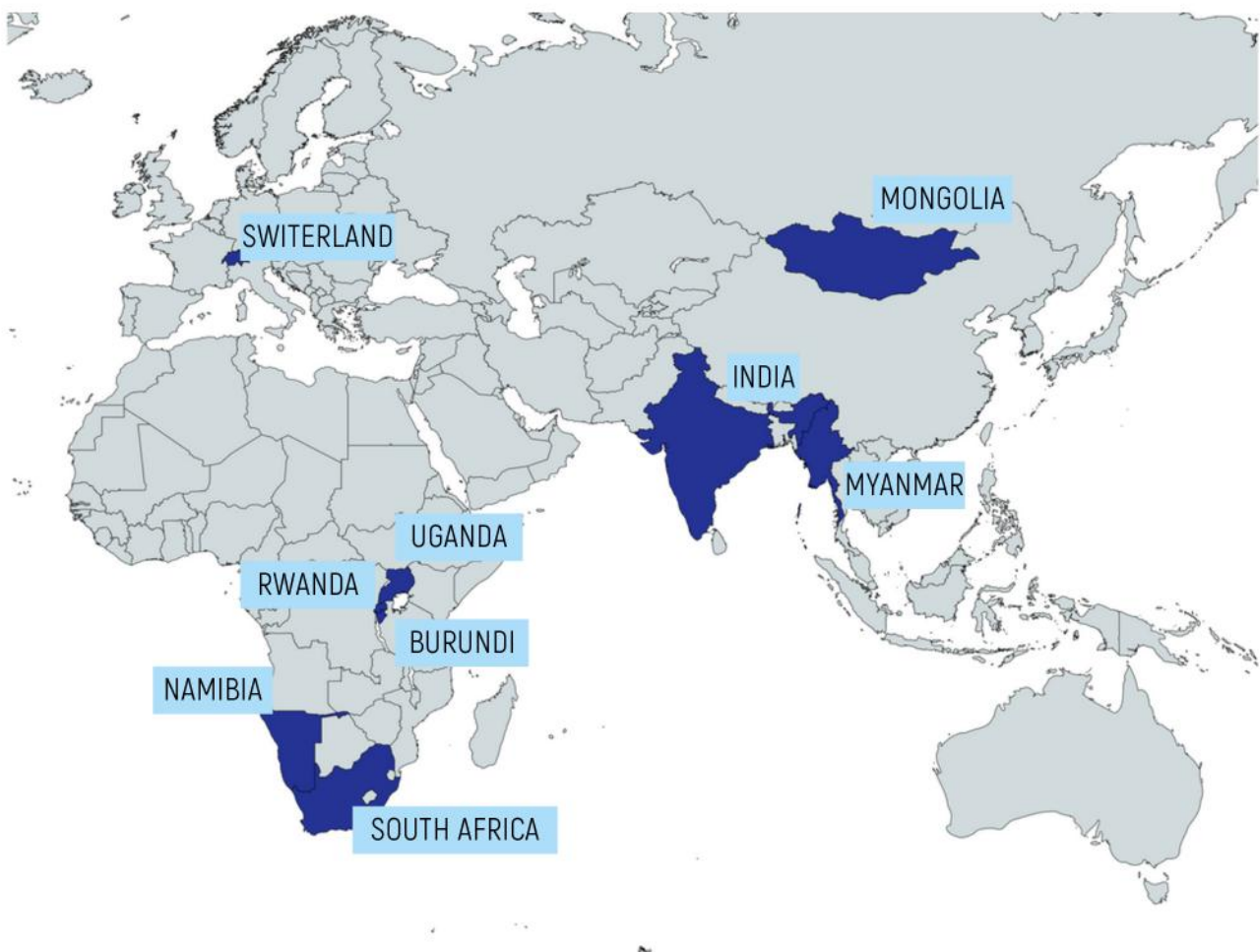
202 Collaborators

219 462 Direct
beneficiaries

+9% compared to 2023

345 185 Impacted members of
communities

+15% compared to 2023



Four major objectives structure FXB's action and programs:

● Effectiveness of children's rights

On November 20, 1989, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the International Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC).

For the first time, rights were recognized for all children around the world: every child has rights to family, health, education, justice and social protection.

All states, except the United States, have ratified the Convention.

In line with Albina du Boisrouvray's founding commitment to the protection of vulnerable children, FXB makes children's rights the heart of its actions, with each of its programs aiming to make them effective in their daily lives, as defined by the Convention.

● Eradication of extreme poverty through access to fundamental rights and the empowerment of women

Poor people face multiple complex challenges: malnutrition, disease, lack of income, lack of or unsanitary housing, illiteracy, lack of drinking water or even unfavorable climatic conditions.

To eradicate these multiple causes of poverty, a piecemeal approach is not enough. Only a comprehensive approach can combat poverty and sustainably address the real needs of local populations.

Our success in the fight against extreme poverty is based precisely on a holistic and pioneering model of economic and community development based on access to fundamental rights: the FXBVillage model.



Launched in 1991, it provides a comprehensive response to the root causes of poverty over three years by simultaneously addressing its underlying factors: access to economic empowerment, healthy housing and environments, food security, education and training, prevention and healthcare, and climate resilience. Combating poverty also involves tackling discrimination, particularly gender-based discrimination. Women, who are more exposed to poverty, must be able to access the same economic and social opportunities as men. Promoting their rights and reducing gender inequality are essential to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

Access to fundamental rights and the empowerment of women are therefore essential levers for eradicating extreme poverty. The activities undertaken within the framework of FXBVillages also strengthen the capacity for action and development of the communities in which FXB operates.

● Gender equality and reduction of gender-based violence

Equality between women and men is not only a fundamental human right, it is also a condition for the possibility of a prosperous and sustainable world.

Promoting women's economic justice and rights and reducing gender disparities are essential to achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals.

For 35 years, FXB has been committed to defending the rights of women and children, as well as preventing all forms of violence and insecurity against them.

Because women play a key role in the development of their communities, FXB implements specific activities to strengthen their skills, promote their access to sustainable economic opportunities and promote their role as agents of change, in particular by encouraging their active participation in decision-making within their families and in their communities.

It also involves raising community awareness about domestic and sexual violence and gender equality. This awareness-raising is essential for preventing such violence, supporting victims, and promoting egalitarian relationships. It helps deconstruct gender stereotypes and establish social norms that reject violence, thus fostering safer and more inclusive environments.

● Adaptation to climate change

FXB believes, based on extensive scientific evidence, that climate change and poverty are inextricably linked, and that the problems of poverty and climate change exacerbate each other.

Although they are the least responsible, the populations of the most vulnerable countries are on the front line of the consequences of climate change.

In fragile countries, anyone can be pushed into poverty when a flood destroys a microenterprise or a drought decimates crops or livestock. Climate shocks can reverse decades of work and savings, causing irreversible human and material losses.

To overcome poverty, climate change and its effects on poor populations must be taken into account in development policies.

In light of the disproportionate impacts of climate change on poor countries, FXB is working to promote Sustainable Development Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

At the same time, FXB USA runs an education and advocacy program, FXB Climate Advocates, which aims to empower young people (ages 13-25) around the world to implement climate solutions in their communities and globally.

FXB's work focuses on climate resilience and adaptation measures for local communities, including:

- Promotion of ecological and resilient agricultural practices.
- Diversification of agricultural activities to better anticipate the effects of extreme weather conditions.
- Promotion of the cultivation of gardens or fields for self-sufficiency.
- Raising awareness of sustainable consumption patterns, water saving, recycling, the use of solar lamps and disaster risk reduction.
- Promoting solutions such as improved stoves to reduce air pollution and deforestation.

FOCUS ON THE FXBVILLAGE MODEL

What is the FXBVillage model?

FXB initiated this holistic approach to poverty reduction (Graduation approach) in 1991, to simultaneously tackle 5 factors that underlie it: economic poverty, unsanitary housing and environment, malnutrition, lack of access to health care as well as lack of access to education and information.

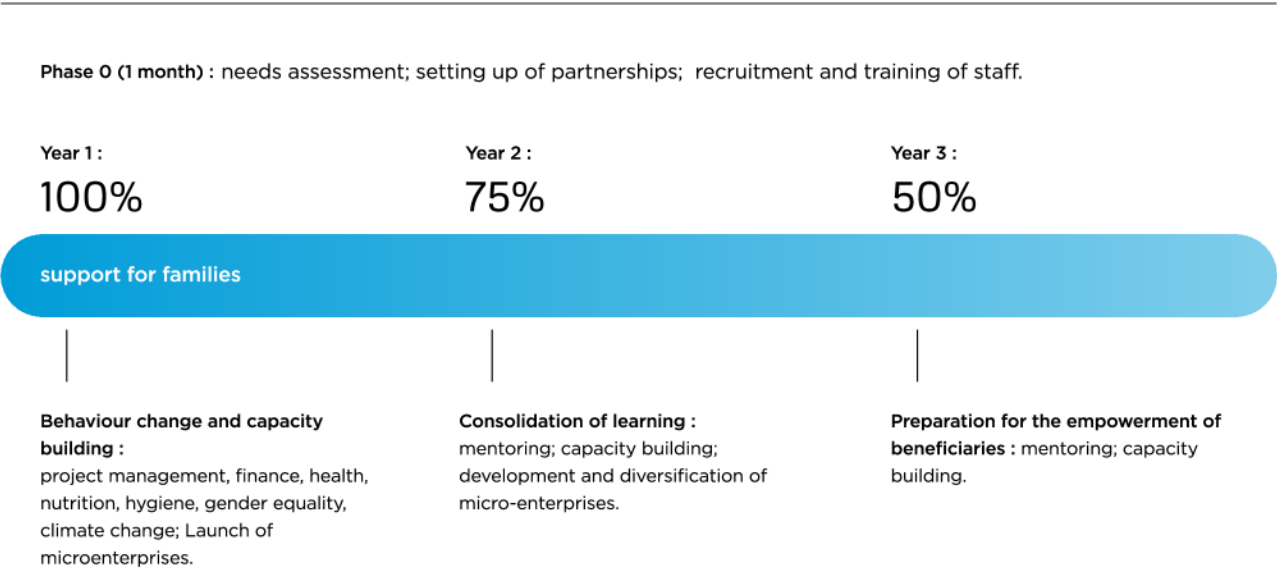
Each of our FXBVillage projects - 211 since 1991 - connects families who receive decreasing support for three years, the time needed to move from a situation of extreme poverty to lasting economic and social autonomy.

The fundamental pillar of our model is economic empowerment. Its main innovation lies in the donation of seed capital—instead of a loan—which, combined with training in business management and financial literacy, will enable families to launch income-generating activities (microenterprises). They will thus generate sufficient income to meet their daily needs, protect and raise their children, and prosper after the program ends.

Simultaneously with economic strengthening, FXB ensure that each member of the supported families can access their fundamental human rights, through 4 other pillars: clean housing and environment, food security, access to education and crucial information on health and social issues and access to adequate health services.

Fighting poverty also involves combating all forms of discrimination in general, and gender-based discrimination in particular. It's about balancing relationships between men and women so that women, who are more exposed to poverty, can access the same economic and social opportunities.

90% of beneficiaries achieve economic and social autonomy within 3 years.



FOCUS ON THE FXBVILLAGE MODEL

The Strengths of the FXBVillage Model

- **ENSURING SUSTAINABLE AUTONOMY:** Every aspect of the FXB Village model has been designed to ensure lasting impact. Instead of creating dependency on external assistance, FXB strengthens participants' overall capabilities. Each participant, through their work and commitment, ensures lasting results on their quality of life. At the heart of the system is the human being: we help each participant express their inner potential. Thus, over the course of our intervention, as the ability to meet the family's needs strengthens, FXB's financial support diminishes.
- **ADDRESSING THE MULTIPLE CAUSES OF POVERTY:** Poverty is multidimensional and not simply a lack of income. Poor people face a variety of complex challenges, such as malnutrition, lack of clean water, limited access to education and information, disease, poor housing and environmental conditions, discrimination and social exclusion, and adverse climatic conditions.



15 FXBVillage projects were underway in 2024 in Burundi, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Rwanda, and Uganda.

This means that 31,379 adults and children receive decreasing support over three years: the time needed to move from a situation of extreme poverty to lasting economic and social independence.

After completing training in finance and project management, they received a small start-up capital to launch microenterprises and are actively involved in Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs).

At the same time, families are receiving decreasing support to access food security, appropriate health care, and to cover the costs of children's schooling and youth training, as well as improving their housing and health infrastructure.

Project participants and members of surrounding communities also have the opportunity to strengthen their knowledge in key areas of health and social issues, thus contributing to their overall development and the sustainability of the project's impact on their quality of life.

Since the early 2000s, the FXBVillage Poverty Reduction Model has been regularly evaluated. A real impact on the economic, health, and social status of children and adults has been demonstrated.



Context

Inequality in South Africa remains among the highest in the world, compounded by massive unemployment, which primarily affects young people and women. In neighborhoods like Soweto, Witbank, and Nigel, poverty, violence, and HIV severely affect families, some of which are headed by children. More than 80% of 10-year-olds cannot read properly.

Focus on our innovative and holistic approach

FXB's approach in South Africa is both innovative and holistic, as it is based on three distinct but closely linked and cross-cutting projects that target the same children and their families.

Each project has its own specific objective:

- Support children academically and psychosocially,
- Empower mothers,
- Promote gender equality and combat gender-based violence within affected communities.

Together, these projects act in a complementary manner on education, the economy, and social relations, generating lasting impact.

FXB implements after-school support programs for children and youth and strengthens the economic and social skills of vulnerable women. In 2024, a new gender reconciliation project was launched to prevent violence through dialogue and community engagement.

They are part of a global initiative that sustainably improves the lives of children and their communities. This inclusive dynamic enables beneficiaries to become agents of change, bringing solutions to their families and communities.



Start of mission:

1999

Number of employees involved in the projects:

13

Amounts committed:

217,293 CHF

In 2024, FXB implemented 8 projects in South Africa in the areas of education, economic and social empowerment and protection, reaching 678 direct beneficiaries, including 437 girls and women, as well as 3,390 community members.



All projects

	Status	Direct Beneficiaries	Description
Education program		580	In 2024, the various after-school support projects in Soweto, Witbank, and Nigel supported 580 children in highly vulnerable situations through structured academic, psychosocial, and community support. Through daily educational support, nutritional care, psychological support sessions, and life skills workshops, the children improved their well-being, self-confidence, and academic performance (100% promotion rate). Family engagement and volunteering also helped strengthen social cohesion and generate a lasting impact in the community. Education projects also strengthen young people's climate resilience through hands-on environmental activities, while raising awareness of mental health, violence and self-esteem issues.
After-school project in Ditau Primary School, Soweto	Annual renewal	80	
After-school project at Winnie Ngwekazi Primary School, Soweto	Annual renewal	80	
After-school project in Moruti Makuse Primary School, Witbank	Annual renewal	80	
After-school project in Jeremiah Mdaka Primary School, Witbank	Annual renewal	80	
Nigel Outreach Project (Alra Park and Happiness Primary Schools)	Annual renewal	260	
Economic Development Program		58	Phumelela-Succeed! is an empowerment program for vulnerable women, combining entrepreneurship training, digital skills, and psychosocial support. It aims to strengthen their autonomy and encourage the creation of sustainable income-generating activities.
Phumelela Project - Succeed! to Nigel	Annual renewal	30	
Phumelela Project - Succeed! in Witbank	Annual renewal	16	
Phumelela Project - Succeed! in Soweto	Finished	12	
Protection program		40	This project combines safe spaces for victims of violence, interactive theatre and training to involve the entire community – men, women and young people – in the fight against gender-based violence and the promotion of respectful relationships.
Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Reduction Project in Delmore Gardens, Nigel and Soweto	In progress	40	

	2024	Variation since 2023
Number of projects	9	+28%
Number of direct beneficiaries: women and girls	437	+4%
Number of direct beneficiaries	678	+6%
Number of employees	13	+18%
Amounts committed (CHF)	217,293	+17%



Context :

Burundi remains one of the most disadvantaged countries in the world, facing persistent challenges in terms of access to education, healthcare and sustainable sources of income for its population.

In 2024, FXB in Burundi continued its institutional development and strengthening. The organization is becoming a major player in the community health insurance sector.

Start of mission:

2006

Number of employees involved in the projects:

39

Amounts committed in 2024:

871,504 CHF

Focus on a project: TUVUZANYE Community Health Mutual

In the provinces of Bujumbura and Kayanza, FXB promotes a community health mutual fund called TUVUZANYE, which translates from Kirundi as "Let's take care of each other." The goal is to contribute to improving the health of members of the targeted communities, more specifically by increasing members' access to health care services.

The development plans consist of extending its geographical reach, involving the population more broadly, creating a mutualist federation and making the system financially autonomous.

By the end of 2024, TUVUZANYE had 20,000 members spread across ten municipalities, including all beneficiaries of the current FXBVillage.

In 2024, FXB implemented 7 projects in the areas of economic and community strengthening FXBVillage, health and protection, reaching 21,241 direct beneficiaries, including 10,933 girls and women, as well as 25,076 community members.

This mutual insurance company represents a viable alternative to the government-backed Health Insurance Card, which is chronically underfunded and not very popular with healthcare providers.





All projects

Name	Status	Direct Beneficiaries	Description
Economic and Community Development Program: FXB Village		8,439	The FXBVillage model is a holistic, three-year program designed to combat extreme poverty. It supports ultra-poor families on their path to economic self-sufficiency, while improving their access to decent housing, healthcare, nutrition, education, and information. The model is based on an integrated approach to the fundamental rights of children and adults, with a strong focus on building resilience and empowering women.
FXBVillage Kanyosha II Project	In progress	788	
FXBVillage Isale Project	In progress	3,216	
FXBVillage Kayanza Project	In progress	2,929	
FXBVillage Nyabiraba Project	In progress	1,506	
Health program		8,425	In 2021, FXB launched TUVUZANYE, a community health insurance scheme in the provinces where it operates. It is providing technical and financial support for this initiative until 2026, when the health insurance scheme is expected to become self-sufficient.
TUVUZANYE Community Health Mutual Project	In progress	8,425	
Protection program		268	The ALOFI project (Improving Access to Sustainable Housing for Families Affected by Floods) aims to improve the housing and sanitation conditions of 30 families affected by flooding in Gatumba (former FXBVillage beneficiaries) affected by the Rusizi River floods. It also contributes to strengthening the local supply of semi-industrial bricks with a low environmental footprint, while raising community awareness about climate change and disaster risk prevention.
ALOFI - House reconstruction and brick production	Finished	268	
Economic Resilience and Social Inclusion Program		4,109	This project aims to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable families in the face of socioeconomic shocks and improve their access to basic services. It places particular emphasis on access to primary healthcare through membership in a mutual health insurance scheme, as well as financial inclusion through the establishment of Village Savings and Credit Associations.
Economic resilience and social inclusion	In progress	4,109	

	2024	Variation since 2023
Number of projects	7	-1
Number of women and girls impacted	10,933	+36,58%
Number of direct beneficiaries	21,241	+34,43%
Number of direct and indirect beneficiaries	46,317	+112,48%
Number of employees	39	-4,88%
Amounts committed (CHF)	871,504	-0,5%



Context :

Namibia is a middle-income country. However, its per capita income is highly skewed, with 55% of income falling on 10% of the population. Socioeconomic inequalities inherited from the apartheid years persist, with 30% of the young working population unemployed.

In 2024, FXB and its partner HISA implemented 5 projects, 2 of which have been completed. Indeed, during the year, a monitoring phase of the gender-based violence prevention project was implemented to ensure the sustainability of past interventions and services.

Project Focus: Strengthening the capacities of civil society organizations for young people and women

The objective is to strengthen the capacity of community initiatives and associations to promote gender equality and youth inclusion, by implementing effective interventions adapted to the context of peri-urban areas in three regions of Namibia.

The action targets 150 civil society organizations (CSOs), which it supports and strengthens so that they can, in turn, offer improved services to 10,000 community members, including women and girls, young people, as well as other vulnerable populations.

In addition, a FXBVillage project was completed after supporting 100 families from Windhoek's slums towards economic and social independence. Following on from this intervention, FXB launched a new economic and community development project in other previously unserved neighborhoods in the area.

Alongside this project, an innovative vertical hydroponic farm—specifically designed for the Namibian desert context—is currently under development.

Start of mission:

2018

Number of employees involved in the projects:

13

Amounts committed:

159,945 CHF

In 2024, FXB developed 5 projects in the areas of economic and community strengthening FXB Village and protection, reaching 4,657 direct beneficiaries, including 3,001 girls and women, as well as 9,244 community members.





All projects

Name	Status	Direct beneficiaris	Description
Economic and Community Development Program: FXB Village		1,148	The FXB Village model is a holistic, three-year program designed to combat extreme poverty. It supports ultra-poor families on their path to economic self-sufficiency, while improving their access to decent housing, healthcare, nutrition, education, and information. The model is based on an integrated approach to the fundamental rights of children and adults, with a strong focus on building resilience and empowering women.
FXBVillage Kilimanjaro II Project	Finished 30.09.2024	516	
FXBVillage Tobias Hainyeko Project	In progress	632	
Protection program		5,610	
Strengthening the capacities of civil society organizations in favor of young people and women	In progress	4,141	The action aims to strengthen the capacities of 150 local organizations to promote gender equality and youth inclusion, and improve services provided to 10,000 people in peri-urban areas of three Namibian regions.
Monitoring of the project to reduce gender-based violence in informal settlements	Finished 12.31.2024	1,469	The action aimed to promote the rights of women and children by supporting survivors of gender-based violence and families living in slums, through services adapted to the local context. It also involved raising awareness among communities about human rights, violence, and available support services.
Other economic program		0	A vertical hydroponic farming project has been initiated south of Windhoek to produce fodder in an arid rural area where natural pastures are scarce. Installed in containers, the modules offer a sustainable and accessible solution for vulnerable communities. *Launched in 2024, with beneficiary integration planned for 2025
Vertical farm project	In progress	0*	

	2024	Variation since 2023
Number of projects	5	-
Number of women and girls impacted	3,348	+33%
Number of direct beneficiaries	5,310	-14%
Number of direct and indirect beneficiaries	14,533	-12%
Number of employees	13	+30%
Amounts committed (CHF)	159,945	-13,4%



Context :

Uganda has a population of 46 million, more than a third of whom live below the poverty line. It ranks 166th out of 191 countries on the UNDP Human Development Index. Children are the primary victims of this situation, as their families are unable to ensure their health and well-being.

In 2024, the local FXB branch launched a FXB Village project and completed a project to provide access to clean water for the populations of the Wakiso district, on the outskirts of the capital Kampala.

Focus on a project: Access to water

50 water sources and wells rehabilitated and/or constructed since 2022, providing millions of liters of water to nearly 40,000 people in the district.

To ensure sustainability, emphasis was placed on training community volunteers to support project beneficiaries and local leaders in establishing water source user committees. These formalized structures establish the rules governing each water source.

The project also includes a community awareness component on water, hygiene and sanitation issues.

More than 13,000 people have been impacted during collective awareness sessions in communities and schools.



Start of mission:

1990

Number of employees involved in the projects:

6

Amounts committed:

60,144 CHF

In 2024, FXB developed 2 projects in the field of health and economic and community strengthening FXB Village, reaching 38,512 direct beneficiaries, including 21,199 girls and women.



All projects

Name	Status	Direct beneficiaries	Description
Economic and Community Development Program: FXB Village		586	
FXBVillage Nayamumba Project	In progress	586	The FXBVillage model is a holistic, three-year program designed to combat extreme poverty. It supports ultra-poor families on their path to economic self-sufficiency, while improving their access to decent housing, healthcare, nutrition, education, and information. The model is based on an integrated approach to the fundamental rights of children and adults, with a strong focus on building resilience and empowering women.
Health program		37,926	
WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) Project (water wells)	Finished 03.31.2024	37,926	This two-year project aimed to sustainably improve access to drinking water in rural areas by constructing or rehabilitating 50 springs, benefiting 40,000 people. It also focused on promoting good water use practices and empowering communities to ensure the sustainable management and maintenance of the facilities.

	2024	Variation since 2023
Number of projects	2	+1
Number of women and girls impacted	21,199	+164%
Number of direct beneficiaries	38,512	+164%
Number of employees	6	+4
Amounts committed (CHF)	60,144	-18,5%



Context :

Rwanda is one of the few countries that has been able to achieve most of the UN Millennium Development Goals. Substantial progress has been made in reducing poverty, education, and HIV prevalence. Despite these successes, Rwanda remains a poor country facing significant development challenges.

Focus on a program:

FXBVillage Economic and Community Development

Our FXBVillage Economic and Community Development model (p.8) provides, in three years, a comprehensive response to the fundamental causes of multidimensional poverty by acting simultaneously on 5 of its predominant factors: lack of income, malnutrition, limited access to health services, education and information, and unsanitary housing and the environment.

This means that 1,200 families living in extreme poverty (8,500 adults and children) are supported on the path to financial and social independence.

In 2024, FXB continued to expand the FXBVillage model in four districts across the country. Two other health-focused projects, including malnutrition management, benefited 14,190 adults and children. In addition, the initiative to improve access to local herbal products through the creation of a social enterprise continues to grow and is awaiting certification.

Furthermore, to extend the impact of this program, FXB is gradually setting up Village Savings and Credit Associations (AVEC) for 2,000 members of the communities and their very vulnerable families (10,000 people) in order to strengthen their resilience to socio-economic shocks and improve their access to basic services.



Start of mission:

1995

Number of employees:

28

Amounts committed:

1,022,200 CHF

In 2024, FXB developed 8 projects in the areas of economic and community strengthening FXBVillage and health, reaching 28,434 direct beneficiaries, including 16,277 girls and women, as well as 42,149 community members.

All projects

Name	Status	Bénéf. directs	Description
Economic and Community Development Program: FXB Village		20,390	The FXBVillage model is a holistic, three-year program designed to combat extreme poverty. It supports ultra-poor families on their path to economic self-sufficiency, while improving their access to decent housing, healthcare, nutrition, education, and information. The model is based on an integrated approach to the fundamental rights of children and adults, with a strong focus on building resilience and empowering women. *Launched in 2024, with beneficiary integration planned for 2025.
FXBVillage Musambira I Project	In progress	2,857	
FXBVillage Musambira 2 Project	In progress	2,856	
FXBVillage Gasharu II + III Project	Finished 09.30.2024	4,913	
FXBVillage Gisaraga Project	In progress	4,882	
FXBVillage Nyaruguru Project	In progress	4,882	
FXBVillage Mageregere Project	In progress	0*	
Health program		14,190	The project aimed to promote healthy development among children in 450 families in Kamonyi District. Its specific objectives were to reduce moderate and acute malnutrition among children, pregnant and lactating women, and to reduce the vulnerability of poor families to recurring infections and chronic diseases, particularly those linked to poor sanitation. The joint intervention on these two axes takes into account the close link between nutrition and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), an essential condition for a lasting impact on community health.
Multi-sectoral approach project to combat malnutrition	Finished 09.30.2024	14,160	
POSE Project - : Social Enterprise of Phytosanitary Products	In progress	30	

	2024	Variation since 2023
Number of projects	8	-
Number of women and girls impacted	17,898	+10%
Number of direct beneficiaries	34,580	+22%
Number of direct and indirect beneficiaries	71,582	+1%
Number of employees	25	-3
Amounts committed (CHF)	1,022,200	+75,5%



Context :

While India ranks among the top five economies in the world, half of its population is poor, and nearly a third lives in extreme poverty according to the UNDP.

Furthermore, human trafficking and child abuse, including forced labor and early marriage, are among the most serious human rights violations in India. Despite legislative reforms, women remain extremely vulnerable, facing discrimination, sexual harassment, rape, domestic violence, and honor killings.

In 2024, the Child Sexual Abuse and Trafficking Prevention Project had a significant impact. It raised awareness among communities in several villages, reintegrated out-of-school children into the school system, supported orphaned children or those living with a single parent, addressed cases of abuse or trafficking, and created safe spaces adapted to the needs of children.

Start of mission:

1990

Number of employees:

21

Amounts committed:

64,795 CHF

In 2024, FXB developed 1 project in the field of protection, affecting 37,122 direct beneficiaries, including 19,144 girls and women, as well as 148,488 community members.

Project Focus: Preventing and Responding to Child Sexual Abuse and Trafficking in Jharkhand.

Launched in 2022, this initiative aims to reduce the vulnerability of children from indigenous tribes in the districts of Pakur, Godda and Dumka (Jharkhand) to human trafficking and sexual abuse.

Implemented by three civil society organizations and FXB in tribal villages, the project, currently in its third year, has several objectives: strengthening local institutions, improving the prevention of child exploitation, developing the skills of service providers, providing direct assistance to victims and raising awareness among policymakers.

In 2024, the project to prevent sexual abuse and child trafficking reached a significant level of impact:

- 5,098 community members trained in 60 villages on child protection and anti-trafficking issues;
- 120 children who had dropped out of school were reintegrated into school, and 100 orphaned children or those living with a single parent received specific support;
- 25 cases of trafficking or abuse handled, and 64 child-friendly centers (Bal Mitra Kendra) set up for safe reception.

All projects

Name	Status	Bénéf. directs	Description
Protection program		37,122	This initiative aims to protect children from trafficking and sexual abuse by strengthening local institutions and raising awareness in communities
Preventing and responding to child sexual abuse and trafficking in Jharkhand.	In progress	37,122	

	2024	Variation since 2023
Number of projects	1	-
Number of women and girls impacted	19,144	+167%
Number of direct beneficiaries	37,122	+85%
Number of direct and indirect beneficiaries	185,610	+393%
Number of employees	21	-
Amounts committed (CHF)	64,795	-3,1%



Context

In the southeastern province of Dornogobi, more than 67,000 people live in the heart of the Gobi Desert steppe. Vulnerable families in this region face several major challenges: limited access to employment, unsustainable sources of income, limited opportunities for vocational training, a lack of start-up capital to start microenterprises, and insufficient knowledge of income management and savings.

FXB's goal is to help families create opportunities in their own region rather than migrating to Ulaanbaatar, where nearly half of the country's population is crammed, often in very precarious conditions. Thus, a third economic and community development project, FXB Village, which will be completed in 2025, allows us to provide a comprehensive response to the root causes of poverty while simultaneously addressing its predominant factors.

Focus on a project: Strengthening education and encouraging reading.

This initiative aims to facilitate sustainable access to books for children and families. After an initial phase marked by a keen interest in reading among children, we are strengthening our efforts to develop two community and school libraries. The project also ensures continued access to reading in the most isolated areas of the desert through a mobile library. It thus combines the continuity of existing initiatives with the emergence of a sustainable model rooted in the community.



Start of mission:

2006

Number of employees:

4

Amounts committed:

17,921 CHF

In 2024, FXB developed 2 programs in the areas of economic and community empowerment through the FXBVillage model, and education, reaching 1,300 direct beneficiaries, including 588 girls and women, as well as 26 community members.



All projects

Name	Status	Bénéf. directs	Description
Dornogobi II Economic and Community Development	Finished 03.2025	432	This project takes the fundamentals of the FXBVillage model and adapts them to the Mongolian context, which is less marked by a lack of health services or severe malnutrition, but rather concerned by certain deficiencies and a glaring lack of economic opportunities.
Strengthen education and encourage reading	In progress	1,300	To address the pandemic's impact on children's education and isolation, FXB launched an after-school education project focused on personal development through reading. A permanent library in Sainshand and a mobile library in the Gobi Desert provide access to 1,200 books and weekly educational activities, fostering the social and cultural development of children in isolated communities.

	2024	Variation since 2023
Number of projects	2	-
Number of women and girls impacted	588	+9,50%
Number of direct beneficiaries	1,300	+30,92%
Number of direct and indirect beneficiaries	1,732	-8,61%
Number of employees	4	-1
Amounts committed (CHF)	17,921	-38,1%



Context

In 2021, the military's return to power brought to an end a near decade of transition to democracy. The crisis intensified armed conflicts between the military junta and various armed ethnic groups. Recent years, characterized by unprecedented levels of suffering, have been traumatic for the population. Nearly half of the population now lives below the poverty line.

In Mon State, a FXBVillage program (see p.8) has helped 200 families achieve economic and social independence. Our fixed and itinerant vocational training activities offer, for their part,

various training courses in the fields of sewing, weaving, hospitality, and wood and metalworking to some 250 young people each year. They are also supported in their job searches or launching into self-entrepreneurship. FXB also promotes access to sexual and reproductive health services and related rights, as well as the elimination of violence against women and girls. It also manages shelters for survivors of violence in this country where entrenched discrimination perpetuates a culture of impunity and tolerance for violations of women's rights.

Focus on a project: FXB Floating clinics

To ensure access to adequate health and preventative care for isolated populations living along the Irrawaddy River, two cruise ships have been converted into floating clinics. Each is equipped with a consultation room, a pharmacy, and space to perform minor surgical procedures, gynecological consultations, and dental and ophthalmological care. Training is also provided on health prevention and gender-based violence.

50,000 health services have already been provided, significantly contributing to improving access to healthcare, reaching more than 40% of the population in the catchment area. Furthermore, to compensate for the collapse of the healthcare system and strengthen the project's impact, 400 community health workers have been trained. They play a crucial role within communities by providing first aid, home-based neonatal care, and strengthening knowledge about health, sexual and reproductive health, and gender-based violence.

Start of mission:

1992

Number of employees:

115

Amounts committed:

1,296,624 CHF

In 2024, FXB developed 7 projects in the areas of economic and community strengthening FXBVillage, education and vocational training, health and protection, reaching 42,779 direct beneficiaries, including 14,099 girls and women, as well as 77,236 community members.





All projects

Name	Status	Bénéf. directs	Description
Economic and social empowerment		1,016	The FXBVillage model is a holistic, three-year program designed to combat extreme poverty. It supports ultra-poor families on their path to economic self-sufficiency, while improving their access to decent housing, healthcare, nutrition, education, and information. The model is based on an integrated approach to the fundamental rights of children and adults, with a strong focus on building resilience and empowering women.
FXBVillage project Mon State	Finished 30.06.24	1,016	
Health program		42,505	To improve access to healthcare in isolated areas along the Irrawaddy, two floating clinics offer comprehensive medical and preventive services, supplemented by the training of 400 community health workers,
Floating clinic projects	In progress	42,505	
Protection program		19,454	FXB promotes access to sexual and reproductive health services and combats violence against women and girls, particularly through shelters. These cross-cutting initiatives, which also include raising community awareness about gender-based violence, are integrated into all of FXB's projects in Myanmar.
Project: Protecting Women and Girls First	In progress	268	
Projet Sunday Empowerment Group (SEG)	In progress	19,189	Since 2018, FXB has been implementing an HIV prevention program for key populations through Sunday Empowerment Groups (SEG), support groups made up of people living with HIV, in several districts of Yangon.
Education program		274	For 30 years, FXB has been strengthening the employability of vulnerable youth and women, internally displaced people, and survivors of gender-based violence through vocational training, support for self-entrepreneurship, and life skills education. The project also includes psychosocial support and non-formal education. It aims to provide sustainable economic opportunities in a context marked by poverty, conflict, and inequality.
Vocational Training and Life Skills Project	In progress	260	
Non-formal education project	In progress	14	
Other economic program		0	The FXB showroom in Yangon is a social store that showcases the creations of apprentices in sewing, weaving, wood and metal and offers jobs to around fifteen artisans who have graduated from FXB training centers.
Show Room	In progress	0	

	2024	Variation since 2023
Number of projects	8	-
Number of women and girls impacted	17,898	+10%
Number of direct beneficiaries	34,580	+22%

	2024	Variation since 2023
Number of direct and indirect beneficiaries	71,582	+1%
Number of employees	115	-3
Amounts committed (CHF)	1,296,624	+2,8%



Context

Switzerland has a tradition of hospitality towards asylum seekers and has adopted a relatively benevolent policy towards those fleeing persecution and conflict in their home countries. However, reception infrastructure can sometimes be lacking when it comes to mental health.

The integration of asylum seekers is indeed hampered by various obstacles, including fragile mental health. Migration journeys, often traumatic, leave serious psychological scars that require special attention.

Focus on the project: The Green Escape

Located in the canton of Valais, The Green Escape (L'Echappée Verte) is a therapeutic, diverse, and biodiversity-friendly micro-farm dedicated to asylum seekers and people on social assistance who are suffering from mental health problems. To promote their integration, the goal is to structure their daily lives by allowing them to devote themselves to a useful project that helps them regain self-confidence and break away from social isolation.

Participants are guided through outdoor activities and land work to foster a connection with nature. In addition to reaping the rewards of their labor, psychosocial support is provided in a non-institutional environment that is less intimidating than conventional structures.

In 2024, the project benefited 20 people, aged 18 to 72, of 13 different nationalities. Seven of them left the project during the year for very positive reasons, such as finding paid employment or reintegrating into a standard integration program. This was previously unthinkable due to their psychosocial instability.



Start of mission:

1991

Number of employees:

8

Amounts committed:

198,775 CHF

In 2024 in Switzerland, FXB developed 1 project in the field of protection, reaching 20 direct beneficiaries.

BALANCE SHEET

Balance sheet as of December 31, 2024

ACTIVE	CHF	PASSIVE	CHF
Liquidity	2,353,925	Various creditors	104,085
Other Receivables	540	Accrued Expenses	33,863
Accrued Income	8,403	Short-term foreign capital	137,949
Prepaid expenses	23,230	Funds invested in operating assets	91,923
Showroom inventory	11,077	Donations received in advance allocated by donors	2,077,057
		Capital of earmarked funds	2,168,980
Current assets	2,397,176	Endowment capital	100 000
Security deposits	8,573	Surplus from previous financial years	232,003
Long-term loan	207,000	Surplus revenue for the financial year	66,735
Tangible fixed assets	92,918	Free funds of the Association	398,739
Fixed assets	308,491	Total Liabilities	2,705,667
Total assets	2,705,667		

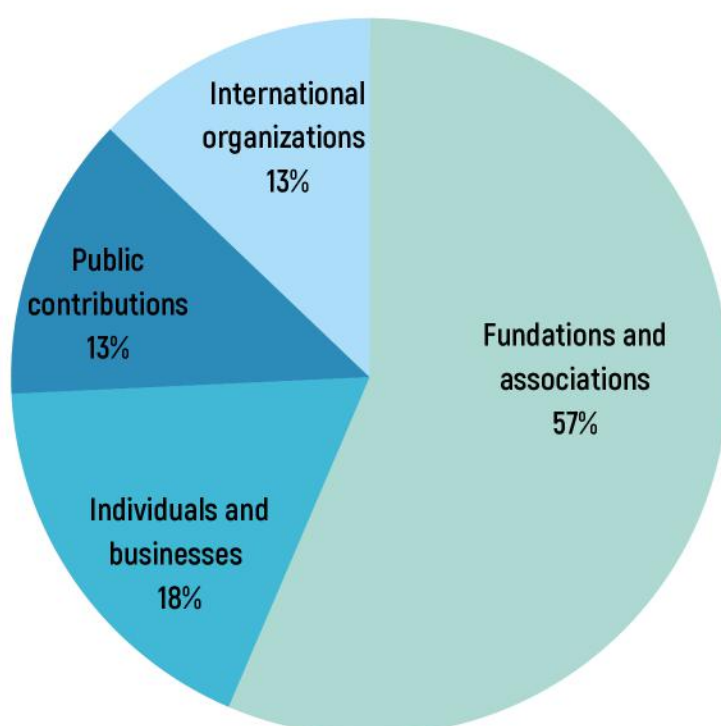
These financial statements include the accounts of FXB Switzerland consolidated with its offices in South Africa, Burundi, and Myanmar. The accounts have been prepared and audited in accordance with Swiss GAAP RPC21 norm. Fundraising and communication costs, as well as administrative expenses, are calculated and disclosed using the Zewo methodology. The accounts are audited annually by FIDAG. The audited annual accounts are published on our website: fxb.org. The financial statements of other FXB entities worldwide are audited separately and are available upon request.

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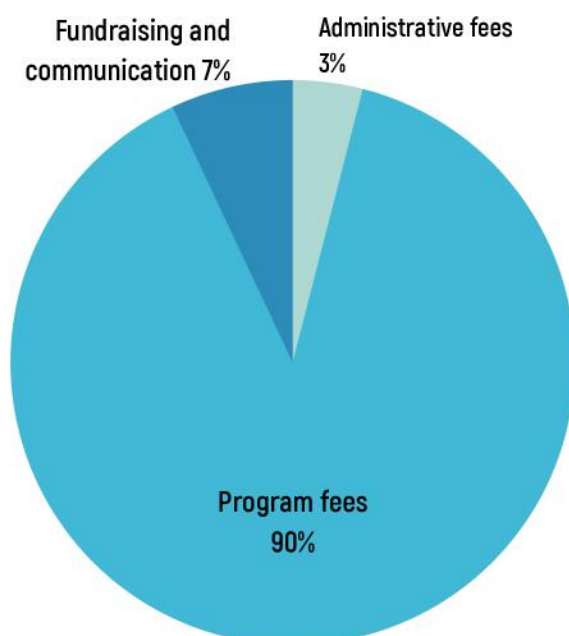
2024 Income Statement

REVENUE	CHF	EXPENSES	CHF
Donations from foundations and associations	2,585,394	Personnel expenses	87,522
Donations from individuals and businesses	812,837	Other expenses	74,315
Public donations from cantons and municipalities	98,064	Administrative costs	161,836
International Solidarity Service of the Canton of Geneva	70,000	Personnel expenses	134,700
UNFPA	599,326	Other expenses	208,690
European Union EU	82,482	Fundraising and communication costs	343,390
Government of the Principality of Monaco	98,590	Program spending	4,366,063
Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, FDFA	61,228	Total Expenses	4,871,289
Valais Solidaire	31,275		
State of Valais (Service de l'action sociale and Agenda 2030)	184,672	Interim result of the financial year	-188,771
Lottery Romande	40,000	Net exchange gain / (loss)	105,984
Dons et contributions	4,663,868	Interest and bank charges	-2,026
Other income	18,650	Financial products and expenses	103,958
Total REVENUE	4,682,518	Expenses from the previous period	-7,240
		Result before variation of funds	-77,573
		Use of funds	3,953,744
		Fund allocations	-3,809,436
		Variation of funds	144,308
		Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year	66,735
		Allocation / (use) of free funds	-66,735
		Annual result after allocations	0

Origin of the fundings



Distribution of expenses



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