



Ending Poverty, Restoring Dignity



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 \$1.90 USD a day.

	Community Development		Health
	Education		Protection



DOMAINS OF INTERVENTION

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
- Informal 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

- Safe, secure and protective environment for women and children
- Prevention and reduction of all forms of violence and insecurity



IMPACT

17 million adults and children have already benefited from FXB's presence through its international programs.

Nearly 200 Community Development Programs FXBVillage have been developed worldwide since 1989.

EXTERNAL EVALUATIONS KEY FINDINGS

- 86% of participating families remain self-sufficient several years after the Community Development program ended.
Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa, 2007
- 98% of the participating children regularly attend school.
- 93% of the households eat two or more times per day.
- 89% of the children under 5 years old have normal mid-upper arm circumference measurements.
- Families are able to save about \$132 USD per year.
External evaluations - Burundi, 2012-2014
- The program induced marked changes in economic security, health, nutrition, access to safe water and sanitation, psychosocial well-being, participation and educational resources.
Researchers from the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard, 2015

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

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