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Ending Poverty, Restoring Dignity

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## ENDING POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS



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With almost 10% of the world's population living in extreme poverty, ending poverty in all its forms remains one of the world's greatest challenges.

FXB's mission is to provide the poorest families with the tools and support they need to permanently escape poverty, ensuring a future to the next generation.

**FXB celebrates on October 17th the international Day for the eradication of poverty**

### Poverty is a complex reality, but it is not inevitable

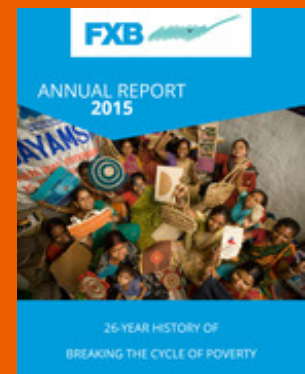
Ending world poverty may seem like a dream. But according to international development experts, the idealistic goal of eradicating global poverty is achievable. In fact, most poverty is intergenerational and passed on from one generation to the next. Therefore, to end poverty, we have to take a two generations approach and tackle all the causes responsible for poverty at once.



### An efficient model

**Our Community Development Program - FXBVillage - brings the**

**extreme poor to self-sufficiency within three years. It provides integrated support in nutrition, health, education, and housing to meet participants' immediate needs while building their income capacity to become economically self-sufficient. FXB currently operates such programs in Colombia, China, India, Mongolia, Burundi, Rwanda and Uganda.**



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- 167 programs to fight poverty have been developed worldwide since 1989.



• 83'500 people have been lifted out of extreme poverty.

- 86% of participating families remained self-sufficient four years after the program's end.

- \$140 per person, per year, for 3 years is enough to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people in the long run.



### Mongolia: a father brings his disabled child to a special centre for medical treatment

A participant of our community development program –FXBVillage in Mongolia was able to provide his three years old disabled son (who is unable to walk) with the necessary medical treatment. Along with on-going medical and psychosocial support, FXB is also helping this family buy their own ger and motorcycle. These are just first steps to escape the extreme state of poverty they were living in.

### FXB Mongolia

Rural exodus is a major issue in Mongolia, creating ger neighborhoods in the suburbs of the capital Ulaanbaatar. Migrant populations have few job opportunities and live in precarious sanitation conditions in early



2016. **FXB developed a community development program- FXBVillage in the rural province of Dornogobi (southeast of the country) in order to prevent such migration and improve the living conditions of rural families.**

The reinforcement of their capacities consist of income generating activities, training sessions related to different important issues in Mongolia (alcohol, school dropout, Sexually Transmitted Infections, hygiene, etc.), nutritional support, sanitation, access to health care services and children's education.

### The power of one

"It only takes one loss to dramatically alter your life, and it also takes one person to start making a difference in the lives of others. While we can't solve the problems of the world overnight, helping one family, one mother or one orphan at a time does mean something."

Albina du Boisrouvray,  
FXB founder and  
President Emerita



FXB afterschool program in South Africa.

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FXB Director at the Jaipur Day Care Center

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**FXB's impact is concrete and measurable.**

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## Myanmar: Miss Universe's contestants visit FXB Vocational Training Center

Twenty six Burmese candidates for Miss Universe 2017 visited the FXB Myanmar's Vocational Training Center of Shwe Pyi Thar last month. Around a nice cake, they exchanged with the apprentices - street children or young Burmese at risk who are professionally trained in weaving, tailoring, interior decoration, furniture making, as well as metal and woodwork.

All were laughing, enjoying the event sponsored by Novotel MAX Hotel in Yangon. The beautiful young women brightened the day of the students whose lives aren't always easy. The Miss closely discussed with the participants and provided psychosocial support before donating packages of rice to the training center, which is providing free meals to its students.



### FXB Myanmar

Myanmar is among the poorest country in the world. With its recent opening to the outside world, the education sector is poorly developed and unable to supply the workforce required by the economy. As a result, a majority of people entering the job market remain unskilled, affecting both the industry in terms of productivity and competitiveness, and society in terms of underemployment and poverty.

**FXB is present in Myanmar since 1992. The organization developed programs for education, vocational training and incoming generating activities, organized far-reaching HIV/AIDS and human-trafficking awareness and prevention campaigns, and undertook emergency and reconstruction operations following several floods as well as cyclone Nargis. FXB Myanmar is also very active in the area of health, providing psychosocial support and access to antiretroviral.**

**In 24 years, FXB has provided essential assistance to the country, reaching more than 100,000 participants directly and more than 500,000 indirectly.**

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**FXB International** is a non-governmental organization with over 25 years of history of breaking the cycle of poverty. Present in 14 countries with a staff of 450 collaborators, its mission is to provide families living in extreme

It already impacted  
millions of  
children's lives all  
over the world.

Millions of others  
are waiting for your  
support



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poverty with the tools and support they need to become self-sufficient, raise their children in a safe environment and give them a future.

**In the past quarter of a century, FXB International has already developed 167 Community Development Programs FXBVillage across nine countries - Burundi, China, Colombia, DRC, India, Mongolia, Rwanda, Thailand and Uganda - helping more than 83'000 people out of extreme poverty.**

In addition to the FXBVillage programs, **17 million adults and children across 20 countries have benefited from the presence of FXB in their communities** through sustainable community development, infrastructure rehabilitation, education, HIV/AIDS and other diseases prevention, awareness and access to water and sanitation programs.



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