

INNOVATION AND IMPACT: LIFTING PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY





GRAMEEN FOUNDATION IS PROVIDING MILLIONS IN FUNDING FOR MICROFINANCE, INNOVATING FOR THE POOR AND STRENGTHENING OUR PARTNERS. TODAY, OUR NETWORK OF PARTNERS IS HELPING MORE THAN 3.6 MILLION WOMEN IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THEIR FAMILIES THROUGH MICROFINANCE.

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Let us join hands to give **every human being**
a fair chance to unleash their energy and creativity.

– Professor Muhammad Yunus,
Founder and Managing Director of Grameen Bank,
Founding Board Member of Grameen Foundation,
and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate



GRAMEEN FOUNDATION: A PROUD HERITAGE

Inspired by the work of Grameen Bank in Bangladesh, Grameen Foundation was created to help share the Grameen philosophy and accelerate the impact of microfinance on the world's poorest people. Although they are independent organizations, Grameen Foundation and Grameen Bank maintain an enduring relationship. Grameen Foundation replicates the success of Grameen Bank internationally by supporting microfinance institutions that embody its vision and values. Professor Yunus is a founding and current member of Grameen Foundation's board of directors. We congratulate Professor Yunus and Grameen Bank for winning the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize.

Grameen Foundation's mission is to empower the world's poorest people to lift themselves out of poverty with dignity through access to financial services and information.

MESSAGE FROM CHAIR



WHEN PROFESSOR MUHAMMED YUNUS AND THE GRAMEEN BANK WERE AWARDED THE 2006 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, IT THRUST MICROFINANCE INTO A GLOBAL SPOTLIGHT.

This well-deserved recognition has opened doors for all of us working to assist the world's poorest people. Microfinance has improved women's social status, given children the chance to attend school, and brought greater income to households that have survived far too long on less than \$1 a day.

In 2006, your generous support and the work of our dedicated board of directors, staff, and volunteers propelled our efforts to give more industrious women a chance to defeat absolute poverty. Through creative partnerships, services, and products, we are grateful to be able to support 57 strong microfinance institutions capable of providing loans and financial services to help 5 million poor families by 2008. Moreover, our breakthrough innovations in financing, technology, and social performance measurement are gaining recognition as much needed solutions throughout the microfinance industry.

Behind all of our achievements is the inspiration flowing from the 7 million members of Grameen Bank. I had the honor of attending the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony where I was reminded of microfinance's unique ability to empower women with confidence and dignity. When Taslima Begum, a Grameen Bank borrower and a member of its Board of Directors, spoke before the world to accept the Peace Prize on behalf of Grameen Bank, I couldn't hold back the tears. On behalf of poor women everywhere, she pledged to continue to work until the day that every person lives in dignity and justice. Your continued support is helping women like Taslima to dream bigger and realize a greater future for their families and ours.

Thank you,

Susan Davis
Chair

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

YOUR SUPPORT HELPED US BRING MICROFINANCE TO MORE PEOPLE IN 2006 THAN EVER BEFORE.

Your combined generosity and commitment meant our partners could expand to serve 3.2 million families across Asia, Africa, the Americas, and the Middle East. That's an increase from one year ago of over 1 million families who have gained a chance to escape poverty. Thanks to you, millions of women are establishing small businesses and earning higher incomes, which they are using to provide better nutrition and more schooling for their children.

This year our annual report covers a 15 month period from January 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007. This was done to reflect a change in our fiscal year, which will improve our ability to project revenue flows and better plan for future initiatives.

Over the last 15 months, historic grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Omidyar Network, and John and Ann Doerr, were mirrored by our largest outpouring of grassroots support from over 3,000 individuals. You have put Grameen Foundation in its strongest position ever to help millions of people worldwide, strengthen our global network of microfinance institutions, and impact the microfinance industry.

The 2006 Nobel Peace Prize given to Professor Muhammad Yunus and Grameen Bank brought both microfinance and Professor Yunus' work heightened international acclaim. Through this increased awareness, we have an opportunity to bring this powerful solution to even more people in need. In 2007, our goal is to reach 1 million microfinance clients as we continue to provide breakthrough financing, innovation, and critical assistance to poverty-focused microfinance institutions.

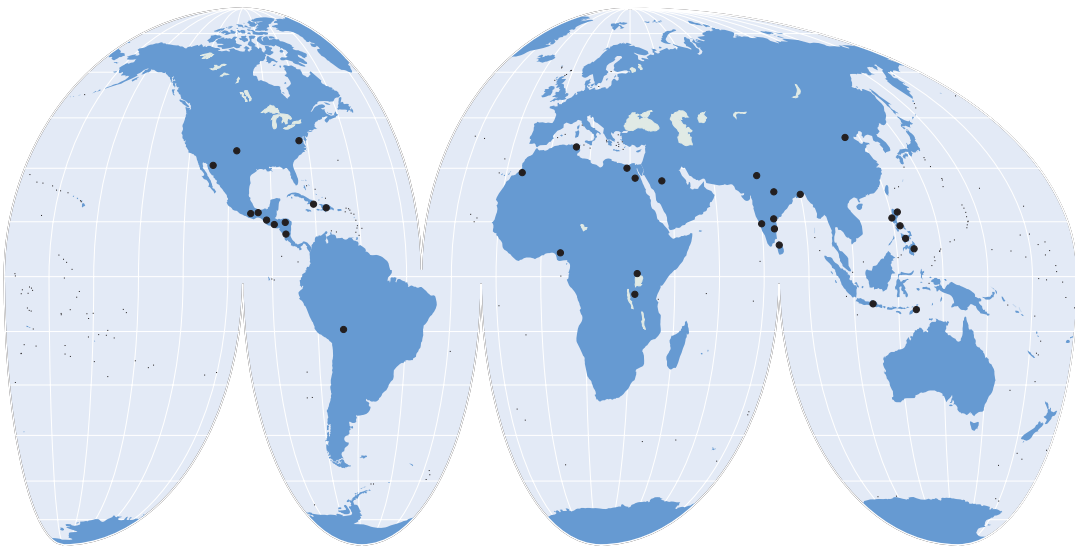
Thank you for all you have helped us accomplish. We would be delighted to have your continued support in reaching new achievements.

Thank you for caring,

Alex Counts
Founder,
President and CEO



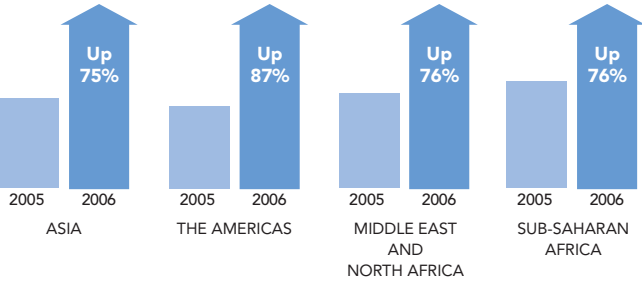
OUR GLOBAL FOOTPRINT



Grameen Foundation supports local microfinance institutions (MFIs) to help them expand their reach in their communities. These 46 microfinance institutions are our partners. They span 21 countries in four continents. GF introduces tools and innovations to our partners and the entire microfinance industry to help them grow, creating a far-reaching global footprint.

REGION/COUNTRY	GF PARTNERS' CLIENT OUTREACH	FINANCING DELIVERED*	COUNTRIES WE WORK IN	INNOVATIONS IN ACTION
ASIA	3,068,250 clients reached, up 75% from 12/31/2005	\$6,631,184	Bangladesh, China, East Timor, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Philippines	Mifos in India and the Philippines; Village Phone Direct in the Philippines
THE AMERICAS	260,377 clients reached, up 87% from 12/31/2005	\$4,340,000	Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, United States	PPI in Mexico, Haiti, and Bolivia
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	164,892 clients reached, up 76% from 12/31/2005	\$18,099,000	Egypt, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Yemen	Mifos in Tunisia; PPI in Morocco
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	90,963 clients reached, up 44% from 12/31/2005	\$1,357,704	Cameroon, Nigeria, Rwanda, and Uganda	Mifos in Kenya; Village Phone Cameroon, Rwanda, and Uganda

*Financing delivered includes all grants, loans, and the leveraged value of growth guarantee loans. In the MENA region it also includes the leveraged value of Growth Guarantee Loans provided by the Mohammed Jameel Guarantee Fund.



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EMPOWERING 3.6 MILLION FAMILIES WORLDWIDE

Grameen Foundation supported its global network of microfinance organizations to help them bring microfinance to 3.6 million people living in poverty.

REGION/COUNTRY	PARTNER	NUMBER OF ACTIVE CLIENTS	
		BASELINE OUTREACH*	3/31/07
ASIA			
Bangladesh	Integrated Development Foundation (IDF)	43,586	62,792
China	Funding for the Poor Cooperative- Nanzhao Branch (FPC)	14,211	15,486
China	Association for Rural Development of Poor Areas in Sichuan (ARDPAS)	1,539	1,682
China	Chifeng Zhaowuda	3,166	2,856
East Timor	Moris Rasik	4,626	10,002
India	Activists for Social Alternatives (ASA)	68,781	191,224
India	CASHPOR/ Cashpor Financial and Technical Services	27,769	235,886
India	Covenant Centre for Development (CCD)	NA	NA
India	Evangelical Social Action Forum (ESAF)	1,064	178,000
India	Grameen Koota	9,083	109,251
India	SHARE	197,943	879,943
India	Swayam Krishi Sangam (SKS)	21,946	603,933
Indonesia	Mitra Karya East Java (MKEJ)	85	1,747
Indonesia	Yayasan Mirtra Dhuafa (Yamida)	789	3,517
Indonesia	Yayasan Kariya Bunda Sejahtera (YKBS)	445	2,008
Pakistan	Kashf Foundation	59,389	168,033
Pakistan	Urban Poverty Alleviation Program (UPAP)	36,020	49,117
Philippines	Ahon Sa Hirap Incorporated (ASHI)	10,701	15,635
Philippines	Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD)	79,745	200,727
Philippines	Center for Community Transformation (CCT)	78,066	118,820
Philippines	Negros Women for Tomorrow Foundation (NWTF)	54,863	66,002
Philippines	Tulay Sa Pag-Unlad Incorporated (TSPI)	84,517	151,589
Subtotal Asia		798,334	3,068,250
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA			
Egypt	Al-Tadamun	9,232	19,637
Egypt	Regional Association to Develop Enterprise (RADE)	6,115	11,348
Morocco	Fondation pour le Développement Local et le Partenariat – Mi-cro-crédit (FONDEP)	20,485	79,819
Morocco	Al Karama	6,273	9,293
Tunisia	ENDA Inter-Arabe	25,018	44,795
Subtotal MENA		67,123	164,892
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			
Nigeria	Lift Above Poverty Organization (LAPO)	24,545	90,963
Subtotal Sub-Saharan Africa		24,545	90,963

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		NUMBER OF ACTIVE CLIENTS	
REGION/COUNTRY	PARTNER	BASELINE OUTREACH*	3/31/07
THE AMERICAS			
Bolivia	Fonde de Desarrollo Comunal (FONDECO)	8,120	8,420
Bolivia	ProMujer Bolivia	75,239	82,567
DR	Esperanza International	195	10,721
DR	Fundacion San Miguel Arcangel, Inc. (FSMA)	2,601	5,372
El Salvador	Las Mélicas	1,300	1,730
Haiti	Fonkoze	24,990	128,253
Honduras	Fundación Adelante	1,956	4,968
Mexico	Alternativa Solidaria Chiapas (AISol)	3,224	13,155
Mexico	Centro de Desarrollo Comunitario (Centéotl)	895	2,272
Mexico	Grameen de la Frontera	1,308	2,517
USA	Project Enterprise	76	341
USA	The Plan Fund	144	61
Subtotal Americas		120,048	260,377
	Other**	NA	40,085
TOTAL ALL PARTNERS		1,010,050	3,624,567

*The Baseline Outreach is either the outreach level at the start of GF's strategic plan on 12/31/2003 or the outreach level at the commencement of the partnership in the case that a partner was added after the start of the strategic plan.

**MFIs who have received the Growth Guarantee Product and no other services from GF. Growth Guarantee Partner's outreach is a one-time addition to GF's total outreach and is determined by dividing the total amount of the Growth Guarantee by the average loan size at the time the Growth Guarantee is provided.

PRACTITIONER

NAME

COUNTRY


PROFILE

KHALID KABEER

PAKISTAN

WORKING FOR THE DAY THERE IS NO NEED FOR MICROFINANCE

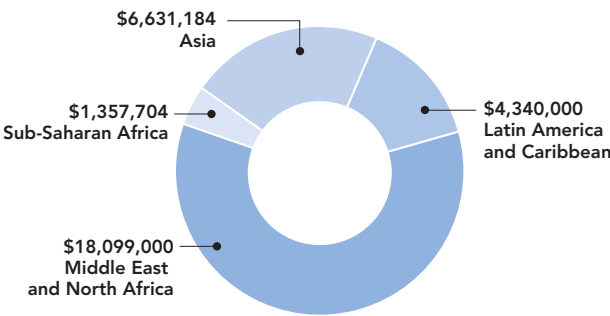
Kashf Foundation, a microfinance institution based in Lahore, Pakistan, was founded to bring economic empowerment to women and help reduce the poverty that is crippling the country's 50 million people who live on less than \$1 a day. Khalid Kabeer, the CFO of Kashf Foundation, is part of the outstanding leadership team that has guided the organization's rapid growth, from 60,000 clients at the end of 2003 to more than 170,000 today. Coming from a corporate accounting background, Khalid wanted to use his expertise to give back to society. In his day-to-day work focusing on everything from financial accounting to treasury management, Khalid is guided by the principal that every person has basic economic needs. He believes that "access to financial services...allows our clients to grow economically and helps them to position themselves better socially." When asked about his most memorable day on the job, Khalid remarks, "Every day is a memorable day. However, once there is no need for microfinance, that will be a memorable day!"



PROVIDING MILLIONS IN FUNDING FOR MICROFINANCE

Adequate financing is one of the largest barriers to growth for many microfinance institutions. Grameen Foundation is filling this gap by providing them with grants, loans, and loan guarantees. In 2006, Grameen Foundation leveraged more than \$30 million to MFIs that serve the world’s poorest people. This financing is used by MFIs to expand operations and reach more poor clients. From being used to open branches in new areas to delivering new loans to people in need, increased financing is critical to bringing microfinance to its full potential.


FINANCING WE’VE FACILITATED FOR OUR PARTNERS



BORROWER	NAME	COUNTRY
PROFILE	FATIMA BILMUSTAFA	MOROCCO

CREATING A NEW PATH

After a divorce from her husband, Fatima was struggling to support herself and her son. She had inherited land from her father, but needed capital to buy livestock and produce to grow on the land. In 2004, Fatima turned to Grameen-Jameel Initiative for the Arab World’s partner Al-Karama for a loan. Now on her third loan of 2,000 Dirham (US\$200), Fatima owns cows, chickens, and sheep and grows orange trees on her land. She has seen her profits steadily grow, and has used them to put her son through school. The Grameen-Jameel Initiative for the Arab World is helping more than 164,000 women living in the Middle East and North Africa create better lives for their families.

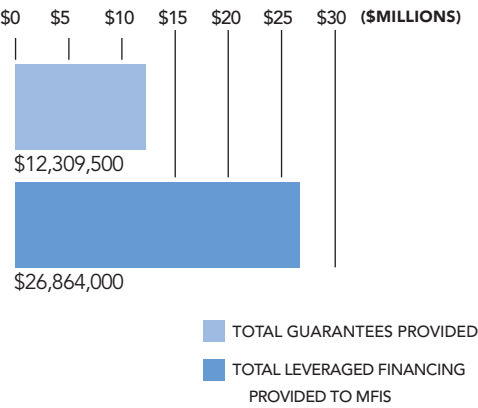


BUILDING BRIDGES TO FINANCE GROWTH

To overcome the global poverty crisis, microfinance institutions need millions of dollars in financing to expand quickly and meet the demand for credit. The capital markets’ vast resources can provide this much-needed financing. A critical link is needed between capital markets and microfinance institutions. Grameen Foundation’s Growth Guarantee Program is working to be that bridge. The Growth Guarantee Program provides guarantees to MFIs so they can obtain significant loans from local commercial banks. The program leveraged \$26.8 million dollars in local financing in 2006 for MFIs around the world. It is estimated that this tremendous influx in capital will enable loans to a combined 150,000 families worldwide. The Growth Guarantee program is made possible thanks to the exceptional generosity of nine high-net-worth individuals who have pooled their assets to provide the guarantees.

Grameen Foundation’s partner Pro Mujer Bolivia is an example of the considerable benefits of the Growth Guarantee Program. It received two guarantees totaling \$750,000 that leveraged a combined \$1.5 million in local financing. These loans, negotiated with lower than average interest rates, will enable more than 10,000 additional entrepreneurs to receive loans.

GRAMEEN FOUNDATION GUARANTEES AND RESULTING LOANS



BRINGING TOGETHER BANKS AND MFIS

In the Middle East and North Africa, an estimated 75 million people live on less than \$2 a day. Arab microfinance institutions urgently need collaborations with commercial banks to provide the millions of dollars required to serve the poor there. The Grameen-Jameel Initiative for the Arab World is helping bring the two parties together. The initiative is a partnership between the Abdul Latif Jameel Group and Grameen Foundation aimed to reduce poverty in the Arab world through microfinance. In November 2006, The Grameen-Jameel Initiative for the Arab World cosponsored and organized the Sanabel Microfinance Investment Seminar, which brought together MFIs and commercial investors so they can understand each other’s needs and challenges. One of the event’s highlights was a competition in which MFIs vied for the title of “2006 Best Microfinance Investment in the Arab Region” by making mock investment pitches to a panel of commercial bankers and investors. Leticia Alonso, financial advisor at Grameen-Jameel Initiative for the Arab World’s partner FONDEP in Morocco, says the seminar “...was one of those rare times when everything is just right: the themes and discussions were highly technical but very practical at the same time...[I]t was one of the few seminars where you go out longing to start applying all the new ideas you’ve got.”

Financing and support to our partners in the MENA region in 2006 enabled an additional 71,451 clients to gain access to microfinance.

BORROWER	NAME	COUNTRY
PROFILE	MRS. YUSNAINI	INDONESIA
A VISIONARY ENTREPRENEUR		
<p>Before the tsunami hit Aceh, Indonesia in 2004, Mrs. Yusnaini had a small stand in front of her house where she sold traditional Indonesian meals. The tsunami claimed the lives of several of Mrs. Yusnaini’s family members and destroyed her home. When she was left to rebuild from scratch, Mrs. Yusnaini turned to Grameen Foundation’s local partner, YAMIDA, to receive a \$100 loan. She used the capital to purchase new pots, plates and other materials to rebuild her business. In a short amount of time Mrs. Yusnaini was producing and selling food, and making a profit of \$4 a day. Mrs. Yusnaini is proud of her business and says, “I don’t want to only run this stall. I dream of someday owning my own restaurant.”</p> <p>Since the 2004 tsunami struck Indonesia, Grameen Foundation’s local partners YKBS and YAMIDA have helped 4,291 families rebuild their lives.</p>		



“My loan from Al Karama changed my life...” Al Karama has helped more than 9,000 women in Morocco improve their lives through microfinance.



INNOVATING FOR THE POOR

At the core of Grameen Foundation's mission is a commitment to developing innovative tools and sharing them with the microfinance industry. Our innovations seek to make the industry more efficient and effective at delivering microfinance and thereby accelerate the growth of microfinance to reach more of the poor.

MEASURING PERFORMANCE TO BETTER SERVE THE POOR

Microfinance institutions are continually challenged to provide financial services that reach the poorest and move clients out of poverty. Grameen Foundation's Progress out of Poverty Index (PPI) is a unique tool designed to measure the poverty level of clients. It is a generalized system based in part on Grameen Bank's 10 Point System of poverty assessment that produces information on clients' well being. This information helps MFIs design better products to meet the needs of the poor.

In July 2005, GF's partner AlSol, which is currently serving more than 13,000 families in Chiapas, Mexico integrated PPI into their operations and is beginning to see results. Initial data shows trends in poverty based on location and type of business, which can inform how loan officers target the poorest clients. Katia Corroy Castro, AlSol's executive director, points out that "the largest challenge that we have faced is how to know if we are reaching the poorest populations. The implementation of the PPI has allowed us to identify our clients' poverty levels." AlSol uses the tool to assess a client's poverty level when entering the program, every six months thereafter, and when clients leave. "With this information we want to...redefine our services to offer the most suitable program for our clients."

MIFOS: TECHNOLOGY THAT EMPOWERS MICROFINANCE



Microfinance institutions lack access to affordable, flexible, and scalable management information systems (MIS). An effective MIS allows a microfinance institution to automate processes, make faster and more efficient decisions, and improve its capacity to report out to external stakeholders, including donors. Today, approximately 40 percent of all MFIs have manual or Excel based systems and another 40 percent build expensive custom-build systems. The Microfinance Open Source initiative (Mifos) delivers a world-class MIS and a shared platform for industry

innovation. Its open source framework allows free and open access to modify the software so that MFIs can engage local IT resources to implement Mifos and provide ongoing support at local affordable rates.



With a \$250 loan I purchased this phone to operate out of my grocery store. People from my village pay to use it everyday."



VOLUNTEER	NAME	COUNTRY
PROFILE	VAN MITTAL-HENKLY	GLOBAL

CONTRIBUTING TO TECHNOLOGY THAT MATTERS

A dedicated team of more than 20 volunteers were integral to GF's project called Microfinance Open Source (Mifos). They provided valuable support in nearly every phase of the project from software development to marketing and business development. Throughout the end of 2006, Van Mittal-Henkle, a former Amazon.com employee, led conversations around technical changes and provided support in improving the software's code. "I see Mifos as an opportunity to build software that really matters. It has been extremely satisfying contributing to the Mifos effort since it is a project that will have a positive impact on the lives of so many people."



In May 2006 GF began testing Mifos with its partner Grameen Koota, which currently serves more than 100,000 clients in Bangalore, India. Grameen Koota is in the process of implementing Mifos throughout its branch network in India. As of March 2007, it was also being implemented at MFIs in Tunisia and Kenya.

VILLAGE PHONE: CHANGING LIVES, CONNECTING THE WORLD

Surrounded by the rhythm of dancers and the beating of drums, local leaders, reporters, GF staff and microfinance borrowers gathered last June to celebrate the launch of Village Phone Rwanda. In a country where daily life has been marked by conflict and extreme poverty, increased access to communication channels and new business opportunities are causes for much celebration. The launch marked a year of expansion for the Village Phone program, which is based on Grameen Bank's pioneering work in Bangladesh. Village Phone provides microfinance clients with cell phones and materials to start a pay phone business. Microfinance clients collect fees for calls made on the phone. An independent third party evaluation of Grameen Foundation's first Village Phone replication in Uganda found that the average Village Phone Operator earns three times the average national income in Uganda. The impact of this program goes far beyond the Village Phone operator and her family. Entire communities gain a valuable communication link that improves businesses, village infrastructure, and personal relationships.

Grameen Foundation is working to globalize this innovative tool by launching new pilot programs and establishing Village Phone Direct, a program by which organizations can independently establish Village Phone. In total, GF's Village Phone partners have collectively placed over 8,000 cell phone businesses into the hands of entrepreneurs.

STRENGTHENING OUR PARTNERS

Whether providing just microloans, or additional services like health education, microfinance institutions are in the business of empowering poor people. Microfinance institutions, like all organizations, face the daily challenges of running efficient operations, from human resources to financial management. The difficulties are compounded by the realities of working in extremely poor areas. Grameen Foundation’s customized services for its partners cover their diverse needs with the goal of establishing robust microfinance institutions that operate at full potential. Once that goal is achieved, the microfinance clients reap the benefits of increased loan availability and targeted products that improve their likelihood of escaping poverty.

BUILDING UP HUMAN POTENTIAL

In Mexico, where more than 43 million people live below the national poverty line, GF’s training and support to its three local partners is focused on transforming small institutions into MFIs capable of rapid growth. In April and May 2006, Grameen Foundation provided scholarships for 12 loan officers to be trained on keeping their microfinance clients on track with loan payments. This six-week interactive course provided an opportunity for partners to build their staffs’ knowledge and exchange



GF invests in loan officers like José Gerardo Cruz Gómez (pictured here, in the field handling loans, savings and other microfinance services).

BORROWER	NAME	COUNTRY
PROFILE	BAOHUA ZHU	CHINA
<h3>BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE FOR HER FAMILY</h3> <p>Just four years ago, Baohua Zhu and her family struggled to live on her husband’s income, which he made by traveling two hours each way to do odd jobs in Beijing. When Baohua heard about our partner microfinance institution Funding the Poor Cooperative (FPC) in 2004, she realized she could start her own business and provide a better life for her two children. Baohua joined a group with four other women to take out loans to sell produce. The first year Baohua used her loan of 1,000 Renminbi (US\$130) to build a greenhouse. Since then, she has seen her business flourish. She grows a variety of produce—tomatoes, squash, peanuts and eggplant—to ensure her business thrives year round. Last year, she earned 10,000 Renminbi (US\$1,300) in profit. Baohua is proud that she has earned enough from her business to repay her loan on time, expand her business so her husband no longer has to leave the village, and save for her son’s upcoming college fees.</p> <p>Grameen Foundation established a partnership with Funding the Poor Cooperative in 2001. Through financing and technical support, we have helped FPC expand to reach more than 15,000 clients like Baohua.</p>		



BORROWER	NAME	COUNTRY
PROFILE	RAQUEL ARIAS	BOLIVIA
<h3>EXPANDING HER BUSINESS, GAINING NEW SKILLS</h3> <p>Three years ago, Raquel Arias realized her business needed help. Her traditional snacks were a local favorite around lunch time, but her profits were limited. Raquel turned to Pro Mujer Bolivia to take out a 1,200 Bolivianos (US\$150) loan to buy a refrigerator. With her expanded business, she now offers ice cream and other frozen items for her customers. Her average daily income nearly doubled compared to before the loan. Raquel also takes advantage of Pro Mujer Bolivia’s social services to promote education. When asked what she likes most about being a member of Pro Mujer Bolivia, Raquel responds, “I like the training classes. I can share what I learn with my children.” Raquel is proud of her investment and uses her increased income to support her five children.</p> <p>Pro Mujer Bolivia has benefited from financial and technical support as a Grameen Foundation partner since 2005. Like Raquel, more than 13,000 additional clients benefited from Pro Mujer Bolivia’s financial and social services since the beginning of 2006.</p>		



experiences with peer organizations. José Gerardo Cruz Gómez, a loan officer who participated from GF’s partner, AISol, has seen his overdue loans decrease from \$12,000 pesos (US\$1,110) to \$2,000 pesos (US\$185). This type of cost reduction can provide more financing for new loans.



Grameen Foundation assists its partner microfinance institutions to grow by providing opportunities for them to learn and share with each other. In October 2006, GF organized the High Growth Partner Forum, a conference that brought together executives from GF’s partners with the most ambitious growth plans. The conference concluded with a visit to our Indian partner, Cashpor.

LAYING THE GROUNDWORK TO SERVE CHINA’S POOREST

As China’s vast urban centers are experiencing economic growth, the rural poor are increasingly left behind. Across China’s more than 220 million people are struggling to survive on less than \$1 per day. To curb this trend, Grameen Foundation launched its expansion in China in 2006. We held a three-day training with our partners, Funding the Poor Cooperative, Chifeng Zhaowuda, and ARDPAS, to create action plans to make their business processes more efficient. These types of cost savings can be passed on to the borrower. We also worked with our partners to identify their technology needs and develop a comprehensive IT strategy. Having a strong technology system is critical in transforming small microfinance organizations with limited capacity into large institutions

capable of reaching millions of clients. These action plans are a major step in our partners’ efforts to collectively double their outreach and extend microfinance to 35,000 poor families.

OUR FAMILY OF SUPPORTERS

Your contributions in 2006 broke new records in fundraising and enabled us to grow our reach to an additional one million families this year. We remain indebted to our loyal supporters and welcome the outpouring of new donors who joined our growing family. With each donation, Grameen Foundation is strengthening our partners and investing in innovations, so that poor people worldwide gain access to credit. On behalf of the 3.6 million clients whose lives are changed through our efforts, our global network of partners, our staff and board of directors, thank you for the invaluable role you play in lifting the poorest out of poverty through microfinance.

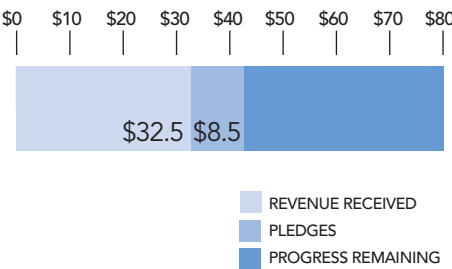
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Omidyar Network
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PROGRESS TOWARDS \$80 MILLION GOAL



This \$80 million dollar goal is in support of our strategic plan to:

- 1) Reach 5 million new borrowers by 2008.
- 2) Ensure half of them cross the line out of poverty.
- 3) Create three innovations that will benefit the microfinance industry.

“The reason I choose to support Grameen Foundation is because I’m sure that my small amount of dollars goes as far as it can possibly go in actually helping another person or family on this planet.”
—Sharyn and Vince Cerniglia
Jensen Beach, FL

\$1,000,000 (+)

John and Ann Doerr
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\$25,000 to \$49,999

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VOLUNTEER	NAME	COUNTRY
PROFILE	ROSANNA RAMOS-VELITA	UNITED STATES
<p>TURNING EXPERTISE INTO IMPACT</p> <p>Rosanna’s contributions to Grameen Foundation go far beyond her position as treasurer on the Board of Directors. Rosanna fuses her passion for Latin America and expertise in capital markets into impact for the poorest in the region and beyond. She is doing just that as a member of our Latin America and the Caribbean Advisory Council and the Capital Markets Advisory Council. In 2006, Rosanna played a pivotal role in planning Grameen Foundation’s Peru Roadshow, which took place in February of 2007 and established high-level relationships with prominent government and banking officials. Rosanna’s volunteer support helped pave the way for \$600,000 in local financing to Pro Mujer Peru, through GF’s Growth Guarantee Program. When asked what motivates Rosanna’s enthusiasm towards advancing GF’s mission, she responds, “I am impressed by microfinance and Grameen Foundation’s strategic approach and vision. I get ten times more in return from being a volunteer than what I put in.”</p>		

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



[Insert letter from V.P. of finance]

I’ll also be forwarding a photo of Robert Knapp, our CFO, to go along with his letter.

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