

# Impact of *change*



For a quarter century, Aga Khan Foundation U.S.A. (AKF USA) has been investing in people, extending a helping hand to communities and individuals so they may live with dignity and hope. Your contribution can make a tremendous impact on **saving lives, educating children and helping families to lift themselves out of poverty.**

Here's a glimpse at how far your contribution actually goes.

In 1989, diarrhea was the #1 killer of children under five globally. AKF was a pioneer in research and promotion of oral re-hydration therapy, an affordable treatment for diarrhea-related dehydration. By 2000, diarrhea-related deaths declined by half, **preventing more than 1 million deaths** every year.

**2.5 million people** have benefited directly from the Aga Khan Foundation's rural support programs worldwide, with indirect beneficiaries reaching close to **12 million people in over 8,400 village organizations.**

In Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, **260,000 students** along with their parents and teachers have benefited from AKF's School Improvement Program.

Aga Khan Agency for Microfinance disbursed more than **150,000 loans** to poor and low-income households in 2006, amounting to **\$109 million**. These loans help build businesses, improve living standards and provide a pathway out of poverty.





After civil war in Tajikistan, AKF's agricultural reform program brought new land into production with the construction of irrigation channels and improved productivity with better farming techniques, enhanced seed varieties and crop diversification. In eastern Tajikistan, food self-sufficiency increased dramatically **from 15% in 1993 to 80% by 2002.**

Since its inception in April 2006, the Partnership for Advancing Community Education in Afghanistan has set up **2,076 classes in 870 communities in 17 Afghan provinces**, reaching **2,173 teachers (27% female)** and nearly **60,000 students (69% girls)** and trained **850 school management committees** to monitor community-based education classes.

Aga Khan Health Services cares for **1.8 million people** annually and employs **8,000 staff**, operating **320 medical facilities** in East Africa, South and Central Asia, including primary health care clinics, diagnostic centers, women's hospitals and referral hospitals.

The Community-led Initiatives for Child Survival Project, supported by the U.S. Agency for International Development is creating an affordable, decentralized health care system to reach nearly **90,000 people in 67 villages** in the Wardha district of Maharashtra, India.

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