

BANKERS WITHOUT BORDERS®

Use Your Expertise to Empower the Poor A Grameen Foundation® Initiative



SKILLED VOLUNTEERISM

Established in 2008, Bankers without Borders®, Grameen Foundation's volunteer initiative, strategically connects skilled professionals with poverty-focused organizations around the world. Through on-site technical assistance, training, and mentoring, or through remote consulting projects, our volunteers work to increase the scale, sustainability, and impact of the organizations they support.

More than 15,000 business professionals and academics, from over 100 countries and dozens of industries, are ready to contribute their time, skills, and expertise to support organizations working to empower the world's poorest people. To date, our volunteers have collectively donated an estimated \$6 Million in pro bono consulting services.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Bankers without Borders partners with microfinance institutions and other global poverty-focused organizations to:

- Identify high priority needs and develop plans for volunteer consulting projects
- Manage recruitment and selection of highly skilled volunteer consultants
- Ensure volunteers are familiar with microfinance concepts and operations
- Provide orientation and logistical support to volunteer consultants
- Monitor the management and supervision of project activities
- Evaluate project outcomes and measure the value of the volunteer project

Our volunteer consultants can provide:

- Financial research and analysis
- Risk management and internal controls
- Human resources
- Marketing and new product development
- Business and strategic planning
- Technology investments and implementation

CUSTOMIZABLE SERVICES

Projects are designed to maximize benefits and minimize costs. They can vary in length, location, and focus to fit any skill set or schedule, with time commitments ranging from just hours to a full year onsite. Volunteer opportunities include U.S.-based projects, international field-based projects, and remote consulting projects.

Because many of our volunteers are working professionals, we design projects in a phased series of targeted interventions to match project needs with specific skills, experiences, and availability of volunteers.



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