



# BANKERS WITHOUT BORDERS®

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

## THE PROBLEM IS GLOBAL POVERTY

Nearly three billion people live on less than \$2.00 a day. Globally, microfinance institutions improve the lives of the poor, especially women, by providing small loans to help create self-sustaining businesses that break the cycle of poverty.

By improving efficiency and achieving scale, microfinance institutions can empower millions more poor people to improve their lives and those of their families and communities.



## THE SOLUTION IS YOU

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.

We call our volunteers Skillanthropists, because they give more than just time, they donate their skills and expertise to empower the poor. Bankers without Borders is a unique opportunity to use your professional experience to make a difference and help address real challenges facing organizations working to break the cycle of poverty.

Learn more at:  
[BANKERSWITHOUTBORDERS.COM](http://BANKERSWITHOUTBORDERS.COM)



## SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Bankers without Borders partners with **companies and organizations** interested in:

- Developing skills-based volunteer programs for their employees or members interested in serving people in poverty
- Aligning their strategic business objectives with their corporate philanthropy practices
- Measuring the social and financial impact of volunteer efforts

Bankers without Borders recruits **individuals** interested in:

- Remote and on-site volunteer opportunities tailored to match your skills and interests
- Projects that range from just hours a week to months full time to meet any schedule
- A community of people who share your passion for innovative solutions to global poverty



## THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Whether you only have a few hours to spare or want to spend a year immersed in the field, Bankers without Borders has volunteer projects to fit your schedule and professional interests. Volunteers have the opportunity to work on U.S. based, field based, and remote projects. Field based projects include assignments in Africa, Asia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East & North Africa. Sample volunteer assignments include:

U.S. Based	Field Based	Off-Site
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop mobile phone applications to spread health information to poor people around the world</li> <li>- Conduct a risk assessment of Grameen Foundation and its portfolio of loan products</li> <li>- Assist Grameen Foundation support departments (including Human Resources, Marketing &amp; Communications, Fundraising) to execute projects and decentralize operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Help microfinance institutions widen their products and services portfolio to expand their reach</li> <li>- Advise institutions on how to expand in a sustainable and profitable manner</li> <li>- Build operational capacity by establishing policies and processes that are in line with the best international practices</li> <li>- Conduct needs assessments or deliver training to improve human capital practices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Edit or translate publications, research, or work products to support knowledge sharing practices</li> <li>- Assist in development of robust knowledge management systems</li> <li>- Conduct performance testing of new technology products</li> <li>- Design toolkits or training material for donors and supporter of Grameen Foundation</li> </ul>

## JOIN US NOW

To become a Skillanthropist or to learn more about other ways to support Grameen Foundation's fight to alleviate global poverty please visit [www.bankerswithoutborders.com](http://www.bankerswithoutborders.com)

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