

## > Five Decades of Building a Better World

Since 1952, CHF International has worked in more than 100 countries worldwide. Currently we are operating about 90 programs in more than 30 countries. Our mission is to be a catalyst for long-lasting positive change in low- and moderate-income communities around the world, helping them to improve their social, economic and environmental conditions. Each day, CHF International transforms promise into progress.

CHF International is successful because it brings together the people, organizations and resources necessary to ensure steady, sustainable change. Our programs ensure that individuals, families and communities:

- > Begin to participate in the decisions that impact their lives;
- > Learn to work together to solve their own problems;
- > Are provided with the tools and skills needed to escape from the bonds of poverty;
- > Form productive partnerships that will sustain the cycle of progress; and
- > Develop confidence in their ability to create a brighter, more prosperous future for themselves and their communities.

### CHF Achievements in 2006

- > More than **115,000 beneficiaries** received new housing or shelter improvements in post-disaster and emergency environments.
- > Hundreds of low-income artisans have improved their skills and expanded their businesses, increasing revenue by **US\$176,000**.
- > Small business entrepreneurs have received **US\$47 million** in micro-credit housing and business loans, including 8,400 loans made directly to women borrowers.
- > **10 million people**, 37% of whom were women, benefited from CHF community projects in agriculture, environment, education, health.
- > **488,000 individuals** received more than 3.6 million loans.
- > More than **1.5 million people** improved their livelihoods through employment and skills building programs.
- > **Over the past two years, CHF's worldwide programs have assisted 30 million people.**

### Areas of Practice

- > Economic Development
- > Development Finance
- > Emergency Response & Transition
- > Community Infrastructure, Housing & Services
- > Governance & Civil Society

### Cross-Cutting Themes

- > Participatory Action for Community Enhancement
- > Gender
- > Enhancing Peace & Stability
- > HIV/AIDS & Global Health
- > Investing in Youth
- > Environment



Asia



Middle East



Africa



Latin America and the Caribbean



Europe and the Caucasus

## CHF International is currently working in:

Armenia | Afghanistan | Azerbaijan | Bolivia | Bosnia & Herzegovina  
Colombia | Ethiopia | Georgia | Ghana | Haiti | Honduras | India  
Indonesia | Iraq | Jordan | Kenya | Lebanon | Liberia | Mexico  
Mongolia | Montenegro | Philippines | Romania | Rwanda | Serbia  
Sri Lanka | Sudan | Uzbekistan | West Bank & Gaza | Yemen

### Fiscal Responsibility

CHF International spends only 8% of the funds we manage on administrative costs.

**CHF**  
International

Administrative  
Costs (8%)



## Selected Programs...

### Europe & the Caucasus

**GEORGIA** CHF began working in Georgia in 2004 to improve essential infrastructure services and generate income so that Georgia's citizens are socially and economically empowered.

**SERBIA:** Working with community groups to build/upgrade more than 1,000 schools, medical centers, roads, sewers, and water systems, CHF is bringing together diverse ethnic groups and instilling cooperation and communication among them to foster peaceful development.

### Asia

**INDONESIA:** CHF has been implementing tsunami response and recovery activities in Indonesia's Aceh province since mid-January 2005. Activities include emergency relief, ongoing economic revitalization and transitional and permanent housing projects serving tsunami-affected communities.

**AFGHANISTAN:** Hundreds of low-income Afghans are being provided with loans through our micro-finance initiative, allowing them to start businesses, improve their homes, and build their communities.

### Middle East

**LEBANON:** CHF's range of programs in Lebanon have been aimed at strengthening agribusiness and environmental management and are addressing rural child labor practices for more than 18,000 rural beneficiaries. In July 2006, CHF was one of the first NGO's to begin humanitarian efforts.

**IRAQ:** CHF International is assisting over 5 million residents in Southern Iraq to take the initiative in jump-starting the reconstruction of their communities by building a nationwide grass-roots constituency for democracy and operating the largest microfinance program in the country.

### Latin America & the Caribbean

**BOLIVIA:** In addition to providing aid for basic needs such as education, water sanitation and health, CHF is helping strengthen community collaboration, economic stimulation, increased social infrastructure and environmental protection.

**COLOMBIA:** To meet the urgent needs of thousands of internally displaced people, CHF International is providing basic humanitarian needs (food, hygiene products, household supplies) as well as shelter and psychological assistance for thousands of women and children fleeing from violence and instability.

### Africa

**KENYA:** CHF is working to reduce the impact of HIV/AIDS in Kenya by strengthening the technical and institutional capacity of 40 local non-governmental organizations that provide prevention, treatment and care services so that they will be better equipped to fight the pandemic.

**SUDAN:** CHF is involved with humanitarian relief efforts and livelihoods work in Darfur, as well as economic integration for ex-combatants in the South. Our wide range of programs are helping to reestablish communities and create a more cohesive environment for thousands of IDPs.

To learn more about CHF International, please visit us on the web:  
<http://www.chfinternational.org>