

Ending Poverty Through Partnership

Compelled by compassion and the inherent worth and potential of every person, HOPE International Development Agency is a collective of entrepreneurial and dedicated people who are responsive to the realities of overlooked families living in extreme poverty.

Partners collaborating with families and communities...

PAKISTAN

Partner - Taangh Wasaib Organization

Reducing socio-economic and political exclusion of marginalized communities in Sargodha District by reviving livelihoods and cultivating women's leadership in support of their human rights

Fifty women and their families living in marginalized communities are receiving training focused on empowerment and business development to address poverty and disenfranchisement.

Women, primarily divorced, widowed or single, access business and leadership training, networking sessions and improved market linkages to establish successful business and integrate themselves into the local economy. In addition, the training promotes and encourages women and youth to take leadership roles within their communities, creating issue-based coalitions and partnerships that advocate for systematic inclusion of marginalized women in all aspects of society.

SRI LANKA

Partner - Sri Lanka Centre for Development Foundation

Reversing social and economic vulnerability among low-income groups not included in poverty alleviation programmes

In the districts of Hambantota Moneragala, Galle, and Matara, 413 families from marginalized sectors are creating sustainable livelihoods, primarily in agriculture. Many female-headed families with children and families who have a member living with a disability, are not being included in the current government-based poverty alleviation programs. Further, they are even more vulnerable, both socially and economically, as a result of the COVID crisis.

The businesses being created by these marginalized families include environmentally friendly home gardening, smart agriculture, mushroom cultivation, animal husbandry as well as other related opportunities. Training and seed capital provided via a rotating loan fund are provided. The rotating loan fund, once repaid, will continue to service other small business owners as they begin and grow their businesses. In addition, 60 local leaders are being trained as community facilitators and are providing community-based training on COVID-19 awareness, health practices, and nutrition.

HAITI

Partner - productive cooperatives of Haiti

Overcoming food insecurity and nutritional deficits while developing sustainable livelihoods and market opportunities

In Fon Batis, Haiti, 1,500 farmers and 1,000 women are working to strengthen their capacity, improve their livelihoods and market opportunities, and create learning opportunities for 2,000 youth.

Rural areas like Fon Batis, a breadbasket region of Haiti, have experienced sporadic technical and financial support, resulting in a continuing downward trend in food production and an upward trend in environmental degradation. This scenario, combined with socio-economic factors has created precarious food production and food insecurity - both of which primarily impact women and children. Nutritional health of households and livelihoods in Fon Batis will be improved through the establishment of sustainable agroforestry practices, food production, environmental restoration and the setting up of workshops, transformation and treatment of agricultural commodities.



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HOPE partners with grassroots, community-based organizations who collaborate directly with families and communities to create local solutions to extreme poverty that foster resilience, self-reliance and sustainability.

Every initiative is **community-driven**, by and for the people transforming their lives.

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Partnerships in 16 The Americas, Africa, South Asia and Southeast Asia

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Projects stewarded by 16 partners

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