

MICROFINANCE ORGANIZATIONS

ACCION International

ACCION is a leading microfinance NGO based in the USA and operating through a network of microfinance affiliates mainly in South America.

www.accion.org

ACODEP - Asociación de Consultores para el Desarrollo de la Pequeña

ACODEP is the largest microfinance institution in Nicaragua. It supplies financial and non financial assistance for starting and operating micro, small and medium size businesses by facilitating access to credit, managerial education and technical assistance through the building of financially self-sufficient institutions.

www.acodep.org.ni

Acumem Fund

Acumen Fund is a non-profit global venture fund that uses entrepreneurial approaches to solve the problems of global poverty.

www.acumenfund.org

AFCAP - Microfinance Capacity Building Programme in Africa

AFCAP is based in Nairobi, Kenya and operates in the eastern and southern Africa regions offering training, technical support, knowledge management services and networking services to professional microcredit service providers from the private sector.

www.afcap.or.ke

Aga Khan Agency for Microfinance

The Aga Khan Agency for Microfinance operates in both rural and urban settings to alleviate economic and social exclusion, diminish the vulnerability of poor populations and reduce poverty.

www.akdn.org/akam

Amhara Credit and Savings Institution

Amhara Credit and Savings Institution (ACSI) is the largest microfinance institution in Ethiopia and it operates in the Amhara Region with ten branches, 185 sub-branches and over 2000 employees.

www.bds-ethiopia.net/finance/amhara-credit.html

ASA

ASA has emerged as one of the largest and most efficient microfinance institutions in the world and has been working relentlessly to assist the poor since its inception in 1978.

www.asa.org.bd

Ashoka

Ashoka is a global organization that identifies and invests in leading social entrepreneurs -- individuals with system changing solutions for the world's most urgent social problems.

www.ashoka.org

Bandhan

Bandhan is based in India. Its mission is to significantly reduce economic and social poverty through providing client focused, quality, cost effective, sustainable financial service.

www.bandhanmf.com

Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP)

CGAP is a multi-donor microfinance agency based in Washington D.C. supporting the development of microfinance institutions. It assists in increasing the poverty outreach of microfinance institutions, improving the legal and regulatory framework for microfinance institutions, and facilitating the commercialization of the industry.

www.cgap.org/

CREDIT Microfinance Institution

CREDIT (Cambodia Rural Economic Development Initiatives for Transformation) was established by World Relief US to provide sustainable financial services to Cambodia's poor entrepreneurs.

www.credit.com.kh

European Microfinance Network (EMN)

The first objective of EMN is microcredit, but its goal is also to work with banks in Europe to promote self-employment, microenterprises and microfinance within European Union member states.

www.european-microfinance.org

FINCA

The vision of FINCA is to be a global microfinance network collectively serving more poor entrepreneurs than any other MFI while operating on commercial principles of performance and sustainability.

www.villagebanking.org

Global Microenterprise Initiatives, LLC

GMI is a private management consultancy company that provides innovative and specialized services in the areas of development finance, microfinance institution building, legal and regulatory issues, and macroeconomic research and analysis. GMI's expertise bridges the gap between main street microfinance and Wall Street.

www.gmi-ny.com

Grameen Bank

A microfinance institution based in Bangladesh that has more than 7.67 million borrowers, 97 percent of whom are women.

www.grameen-info.org

Grameen Foundation

Grameen uses microfinance and innovative technology to fight global poverty and bring opportunities to the world's poorest people.

www.grameenfoundation.org

Microcredit Foundation of India

The MFI is dedicated to promoting entrepreneurship and community level action in rural areas as a means to sustainable economic prosperity particularly among women.

www.microcreditindia.org

MicroSave

Microsave promotes the development of a market-led and more client-responsive approach to delivering financial services among microfinance institutions. MicroSave has offices in Nairobi, Kenya; Kampala, Uganda; and Lucknow, India.

www.microsave.org

Women's World Banking

Women's World Banking works to build a network of strong financial institutions around the world and ensure that the rapidly changing field of microfinance focuses on women as clients, innovators and leaders.

www.swwb.org