

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

MICROFINANCE ORGANIZATIONS

ACCION International

ACCION is a leading microfinance NGO based in the US and operating through a network of microfinance affiliates, mainly in South America, but has expanded to Asia and Africa. It was one of the original microfinance institutions dating back to 1961.

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

Acumen Fund

Acumen Fund is a nonprofit global venture *fund* that uses entrepreneurial approaches to solve the problems of global poverty by investing in social enterprises, emerging leaders, and breakthrough ideas.

www.acumenfund.org

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. It works primarily in Asia and Africa.

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, 163 sub-branches, and approximately 2,000 employees.

www.acsi.org.et

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. Originally started in Bangladesh, it has expanded to the rest of Southeast Asia. It has 3,164 branches and its 21,298 staff works relentlessly to serve more than 5.01 million clients.

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. Ashoka is an association of over 2,000 Fellows in over 60 countries on the world's five main continents.

www.ashoka.org

Bandhan

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

www.bandhanmf.com

Blue Orchard

Blue Orchard is a leading commercial microfinance investment company whose mission is to empower the poor worldwide and improve their quality of life by enabling them to participate in income-generating activities.

www.blueorchard.com

Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP)

CGAP is a multi-donor microfinance agency based in Washington, DC 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

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 microfinance institution, while operating on commercial principles of performance and sustainability.

www.villagebanking.org

Grameen Bank

Grameen Bank is a microfinance institution based in Bangladesh that has more than 7.67 million borrowers, 97% of whom are women.

www.grameen-info.org

Grameen Foundation

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

www.grameenfoundation.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.net

PlaNet Finance Group

PlaNet Finance Group is a leading international aid organization with the mission to alleviate poverty through the development of microfinance, therefore increasing the unbanked and underbanked's access to financial services.

www.planetfg.com

RBL Finserve

RBL Finserve, formerly Swadhar FinAccess, is a nonprofit organization with the objective of helping clients improve their financial circumstances – to achieve self-reliance, to increase their income generating potential and to ensure that they are able to meet their daily consumption needs.

<https://rblfinserve.com/>

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