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The Aga Khan Foundation USA is a non-denominational, non-profit, tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

COVER: Gauri Behen, a village healthcare worker, and her three daughters did not have access to a toilet at their home in Gujarat, India. They faced many difficulties going to the bathroom, often having to wait until it became dark to relieve themselves—at risk to their safety. After attending meetings organized by the Aga Khan Agency for Habitat and learning more about sanitation and the availability of subsidies, Gauri decided to construct a toilet for her family. Now when people visit her health center, she says, "I tell them about my experience and how it's made our lives much better."

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VISION FOR CHANGE

We believe we all have purpose. Driven by our belief in our shared humanity, we are dedicated to helping all people fulfill that promise for themselves.

OUR MISSION

The Aga Khan Foundation is different.

For over 50 years, we have worked in some of the most remote, hard-to-reach parts of Asia and Africa. We provide more than just goods and services. We dedicate ourselves to partnering with communities to improve their quality of life for decades and generations.

Through support from an Aga Khan Foundation economic inclusion project, Adina Mohamad was able to move away from opium poppy farming. He now grows fruit trees in his nursery for commercial sale in Badakhshan, Afghanistan. AKDN/SANDRA CALLIGARO

OUR IMPACT

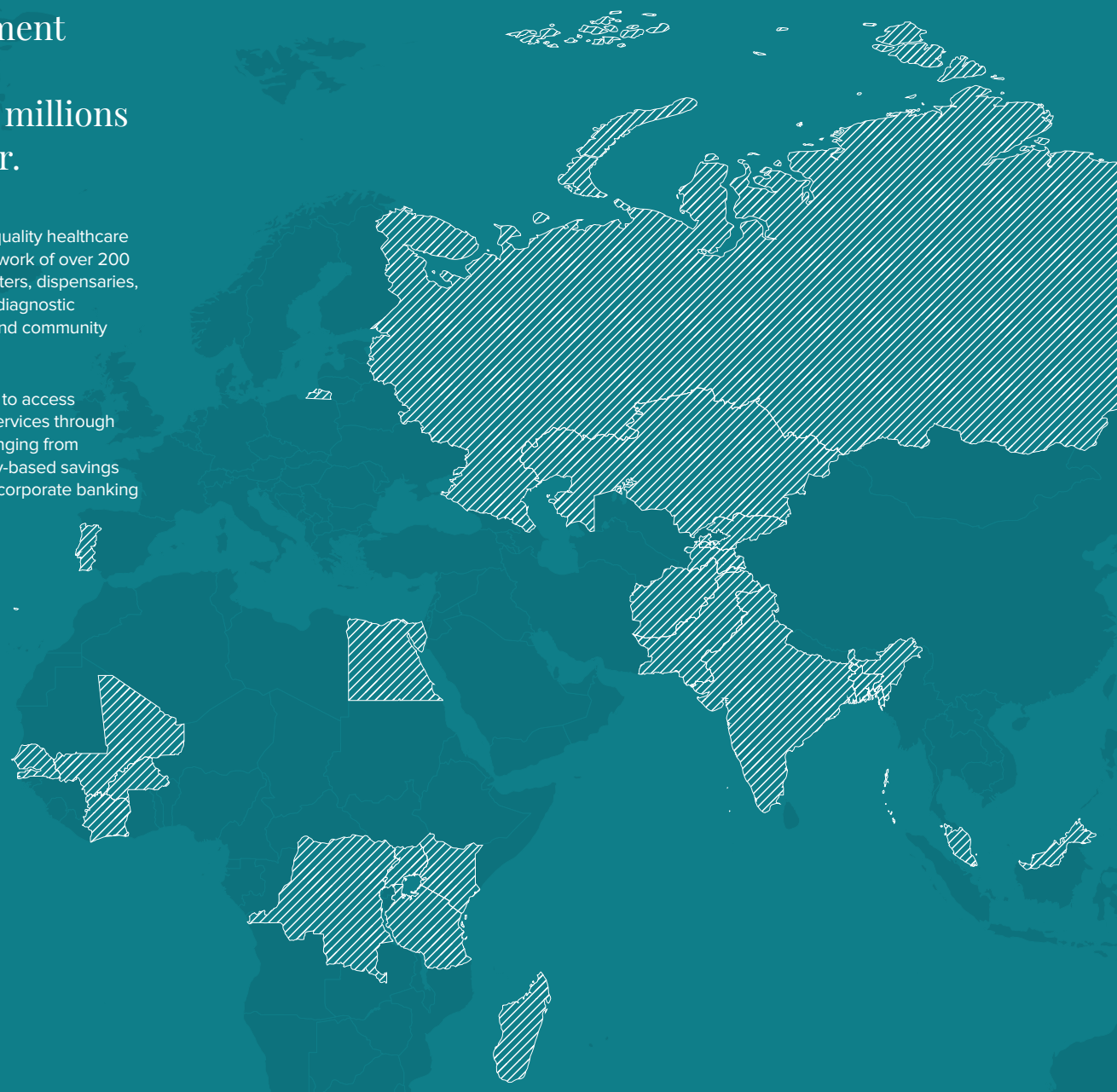
As a member of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN), we make long-term investments. Our work impacts tens of millions of people in over 30 countries each year.

2
MILLION
students reached annually, from early childhood to university, and from vocational training for youth to professional development

8
MILLION
people benefited from our rural support programs worldwide, helping families achieve stability and opportunity

5
MILLION
people provided quality healthcare by our network of over 200 health centers, dispensaries, hospitals, diagnostic facilities, and community programs

17
MILLION
people supported to access financial services through options ranging from community-based savings groups to corporate banking



 Countries Served

OUR PHILOSOPHY IN ACTION

Poverty is a complex problem. We make progress when we integrate the efforts of all sectors. At the Aga Khan Foundation, we take a holistic approach to development, tackling poverty on multiple fronts with local communities in the lead.



WE WORK PRIMARILY IN SIX AREAS:



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY



ECONOMIC INCLUSION



EDUCATION



EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



HEALTH AND NUTRITION



CIVIL SOCIETY

In each area of our work, we invest in human potential to expand opportunity and improve quality of life, especially for women and girls.

Manju Kumar, at left center, received support from AKF's girls empowerment program in Bihar, India. Manju had dropped out of school, but with the support of AKF, she was able to return. Manju is now a committed champion of education and a role model for her younger siblings. Since 2015, over 5,500 girls like Manju have been supported by the project.

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A SHARED VISION
FOR SUSTAINABLE CHANGE

We celebrate pluralism, the belief that all cultures, traditions, and religions have value. We know that communities and societies are stronger when they draw on the vision and collaboration of people from all backgrounds.

At our core, we're driven by our belief in our shared humanity and everyone's right to unlock their potential. We partner with local nonprofits, businesses, governments, and community leaders. Rooted in local knowledge and ownership, and equipped with tools like education and healthcare, people drive change and improve their quality of life.

AKF is committed to putting local communities at the center of its work. In Cabo Delgado, Mozambique, AKF currently supports 123 village development organizations like the farmer field school at right. AKDN/CHRISTOPHER WILTON-STEER



WHY PARTNER WITH US

100% of all donations go directly to our work around the world, not administrative expenses.

These donations are leveraged further through our partnerships, ensuring a broad impact.

We take our commitment to the communities and donors we partner with seriously. The Aga Khan Foundation in the U.S. is a non-denominational nonprofit under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

OUR PARTNERS

The Aga Khan Foundation partners with like-minded institutions on innovative projects. We collaborate closely with local, state, and national government wherever we work. Our efforts to make long-term commitments to improve quality of life would not be possible without our partners' support.

Our partners include:

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
- Coca-Cola Company and Coca-Cola Foundation
- Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- World Bank Group

We welcome institutions and individuals throughout the world as partners.

Our regional fundraising events in the U.S. raised \$13.7 million in 2018 to build better futures with communities across Africa and Asia.
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