OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE GLOBAL AGENDA

As the financial partner of 73 microfinance institutions and 12 social enterprises in 39 countries, the Foundation supports a wide variety of projects. Responsible and committed, such activities help to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations.

Helping to fight poverty

The Foundation helps fight poverty by financing and supporting organisations that facilitate access to financial and essential services for vulnerable segments of the population: rural populations, microentrepreneurs, small agricultural producers and, more recently, refugees.

- **8,9 Million**
  - 85% of the institutions supported (compared to 100,000 in 2015)
  - 78% of the clients of the institutions supported live in rural areas

Promoting sustained economic growth and decent work

The Foundation seeks to promote economic development that creates quality jobs by financing small and medium-sized businesses. It uses the ALINUS® tool to measure the social performance of microfinance institutions, including responsible treatment of employees.

- **29%** of the institutions financed offer products for SMEs
- **76%** ALINUS® score on the "responsibility to staff" dimension (compared to 60% for the benchmark)

Establishing sustainable partnerships

Stemming from a unique partnership between Crédit Agricole and the Grameen network, the Foundation is developing numerous technical and financial partnerships to promote inclusive, sustainable and responsible finance.

- **51** partner organisations of which
- **30** Crédit Agricole entities that are partners of the Foundation

Supporting the empowerment of women through entrepreneurship and financial inclusion

The promotion of women’s leadership and women’s participation in economic activity is at the heart of the Foundation’s strategy. It finances and supports microfinance institutions and social enterprises that promote financial inclusion and the empowerment of women through entrepreneurship.

- **85%** women beneficiaries of microcredits
- **28%** of the organisations supported are headed by women
- **34%** women employees in the institutions supported

Strengthening the resilience of rural economies in the face of climate change

Faced with the critical environmental situation in the countries of intervention, the Foundation promotes sustainable solutions to adapt to climate change. It also promotes the development of products that finance ecological practices such as renewable energies, waste management, and access to clean water.

- **9%** of the institutions raise awareness about climate risks among their clients
- **5%** technical assistance missions on climate finance

Developing access to drinking water and energy in remote areas

The Foundation finances and/or invests in the capital of social impact enterprises that provide essential services to disadvantaged people, particularly in the water and energy sectors.

- **8,528** small producers supplied by social agrifood enterprises financed
- **85** water dispensaries operational
- **13,729** customers of agricultural companies that supply solar equipment

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- **36%** of the organisations financed measure the level of poverty of their clients to make sure they reach their target clientele
- **49 008** financed offer products for SMEs
- **49 008** microentrepreneurs, 12 social enterprises
- **29%** of women on the board or management committee
- **42%** of the institutions supported are headed by women
- **34%** of women employees in the institutions supported

Strengthening food security in rural areas

The Foundation contributes to food security by financing food-producing agriculture in rural areas. It invests in impact enterprises that structure the local agricultural sectors.

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