

## Contributing to the Millennium Development Goals

SBAP facilities make discreet and rather small investments at the firm level, but in each case the goal is to generate replication in the wider private sector. In this way, SBAP is working to demonstrate how and where the private sector in emerging markets can best contribute to achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

SBAP looks on this as one of its most important contributions to the development agenda. We aim to help companies and industry associations understand how their community and environmental investments can not only improve business prospects but also contribute toward global poverty alleviation and environmental protection objectives.

The following represents a sample of SBAPs work according to the associated MDG impacts:

<p><b>Goal 1</b> Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger</p>	<p>EOF grant to irrigation foot pump manufacturer in Tanzania CCF training for indigenous peoples in Guatemala on starting and operating commercial forest nurseries</p>
<p><b>Goal 2</b> Achieve universal primary education</p>	<p>CCF project under consideration to support tutorial/vocational education alternatives in Ecuador to alleviate child labor concerns in agriculture.</p>
<p><b>Goal 3</b> Promote gender equality and empower women</p>	<p>CCF grant to Indian foundation to replicate the Self-Employed Women's Association model of enterprise development for local women in Jharkand</p>
<p><b>Goal 4</b> Reduce child mortality</p>	<p>EOF equity investment in company marketing drinking water in Ghana, India, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka.</p>
<p><b>Goal 5</b> Improve maternal health</p>	<p>Pending CCF community development program in Rajasthan, India, which will focus squarely on women's health in a patriarchal community</p>
<p><b>Goal 6</b> Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases</p>	<p>CCF support for two workplace HIV/AIDS projects to raise awareness and educate employees in high risk settings Additional CCF money earmarked for use by the IFC Against AIDS Program</p>
<p><b>Goal 7</b> Ensure environmental sustainability</p>	<p>SFMF training to financial intermediaries on environmental management in investment work EOF cleaner production grants to several IFC clients leading to cleaner transport options, reduced water consumption, and better wastewater management. EOF investments in a new paper plant technology for straw pulp wastewater treatment and the world's first commercial high-grade plastics recycler in China CCF training to independent banana farmers in Ecuador</p>
<p><b>Goal 8</b> Global partnership for development</p>	<p>All Facilities make contributions here:  SFMF through its work to "green" the financial sector EOF through its willingness to invest in high-risk innovations CCF through its efforts to convene various actors to work jointly toward sustainable solutions</p>