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ELIMINATING POVERTY BY REACHING THE LAST MILE



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Rizwan Adatia

Eliminating poverty remains one of the priority for Developing Countries for a while. It also remains one of the difficult area to demonstrate change. Saying this, poverty continues to impact human being at every level. It affects the choices one would make for seeking education, health or livelihood.

While, human development agencies provide a strategic roadmap to alleviate poverty; the poorest of the poor often are missed due to the complexity of issues. Southeast Asian countries as well as some part of Africa get influenced by complication that further impact how people make their choices to access quality life.

One of the stark realizations that should worry everyone is the increasing gap between the rich and the poor. While 'Income Inequality' is one of the factors, there are several other factors that contribute indirectly to it. Such as, attitude towards women, religion, ethnicity etc. Further, in a place like India, migration from rural to urban is increasing multifold to address the livelihoods need of the community, which has now in fact become a global phenomenon.

In order to contribute to the success of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and create long-term impact, RAF focuses on issues impacting most marginalized communities across Asia & Africa.

The year 2019 taught Rizwan Adatia Foundation (RAF) how to understand the level of impact we are creating for humans; especially for the youths, women and seniors. And provided clarity on how to link our work with SDGs for the greater good. After four years of RAF, we are able to visualize how to create impact which is sustainable and long-term.

RAF's strength lies with the community of people and esteemed partners across the globe and the dedicated staff who drives RAF closer towards its vision.

**Riaz Merchant****CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER - RIZWAN ADATIA FOUNDATION**

“Eradicating poverty in all its forms remains one of the greatest challenges that humanity is facing today. While the number of people living in extreme poverty dropped by more than half between 1990 and 2015, too many are still struggling for the most basic human needs”. Women are more likely to be poor than men, because they get under paid at workplace, and own less property in rural areas in general. The SDGs are a bold commitment to finish what we started, and end poverty in all forms and dimensions by 2030. Rizwan Adatia Foundation (RAF) strives to support attainment of the SDGs and commits reaching out to the most vulnerable across Asia and Africa, increasing their basic resources and access to services.”

**Sandip Dutta****COUNTRY MANAGER - INDIA**

RAF India focuses on reducing disparities in education, healthcare and economic development. Since 2015, the foundation has touched over 500,000 lives across in India. RAF India strives to improve quality of life of the people living in extreme poverty, vulnerability and thus reaching out to the last mile as mandated by United Nation’s SDGs, by making strategic and innovative investment in areas of Health, Education, Economic inclusion and Governance.

**Richard Musarara****PROGRAM MANAGER - MOZAMBIQUE**

RAF in Mozambique saved lives of more than 120,000 people in 2019 in various interventions ranging from health, education, livelihood and emergency response to Cyclone Idai affected communities. Across the provinces, RAF has reached to vulnerable people and communities in tackling poverty and rebuild livelihood when crisis strikes.

**Dada Sargar****PROGRAM MANAGER - DR CONGO**

RAF in DR Congo impacted 26,000 Lives in 2019 from 13 municipalities of Kinshasa through core interventions ranging from health, education, sustainable livelihood, water, destitute child care and women empowerment through social resilience etc. RAF believes in model of aggregation and strategic partnership for development of people in DR. Congo and aims to continue working with local communities by engaging key stakeholders towards inclusive development and impact at scale.

ABOUT RIZWAN ADATIA FOUNDATION



Established in 2015, Rizwan Adatia Foundation (RAF) encourages self-reliance through sustained access to productive roles and resources, and resilience through building prosperous and adaptable communities. RAF focuses on long term and impactful programs in Health, Education and Livelihood, that contributes towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030. RAF currently reaches out to more than 1 million in Asia and Africa to create an encouraging environment where all stakeholders can achieve the desired level of social change.

VISION

Creation of a resilient & self-reliant society

MISSION

RAF strives to improve quality of life of marginalized and disadvantaged communities across Asia and Africa by making appropriate and strategic interventions around the sectors of health, education, livelihoods along with harnessing human potential.

2019 Year in Review

A review of year round on the ground impact by the Rizwan Adatia Foundation



180,000

Children have received Educational Support



250,000

People have access to better healthcare facilities



140,000

People entitled to different Gov't social service schemes



180,000

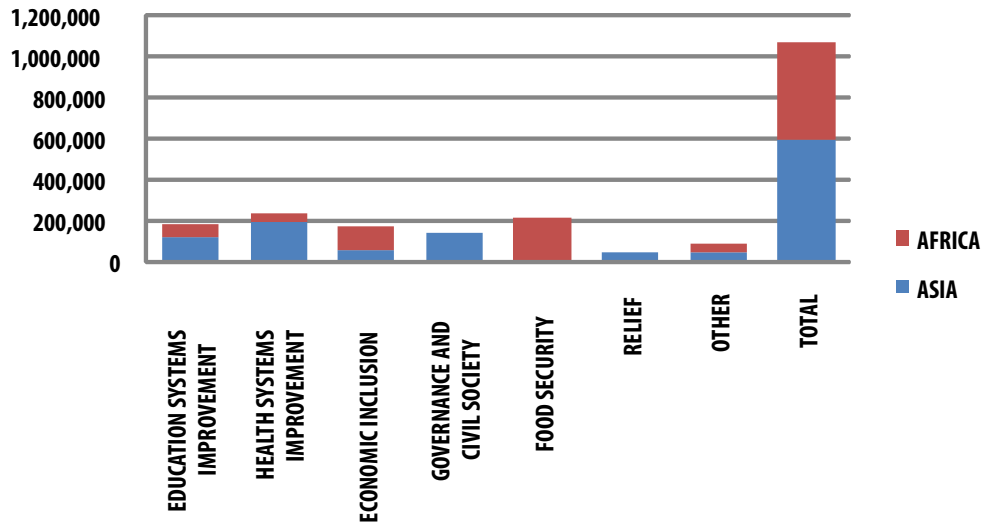
Women and youth received support to become financial independent



47,000

People were provided relief after cyclone IDAI

IMPACT NUMBER THEMewise FOR 2019



SOCIAL MEDIA MENTIONS



284

INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS



172

TWITTER FOLLOWERS

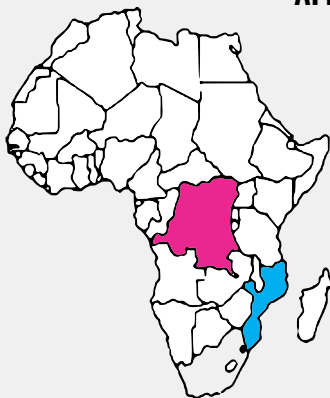


4,623

FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS

WHERE WE WORK

AFRICA



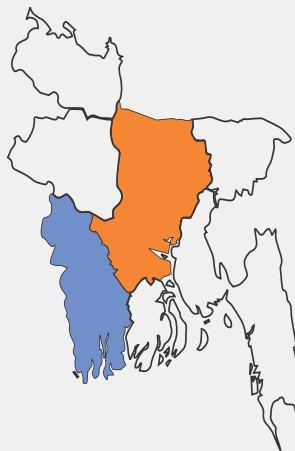
MOZAMBIQUE

- Education & Sports
- Governance
- Women Empowerment
- Healthcare & Sanitation
- Economic Inclusion

DR CONGO

- Education & Sports
- Governance
- Women Empowerment
- Healthcare & Sanitation
- Sustainable livelihood

BANGLADESH



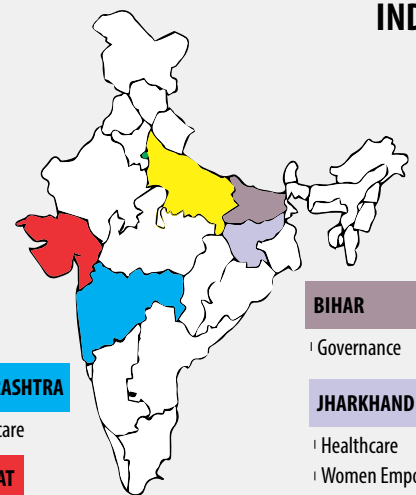
KHULNA

- Gender Equity
- Governance

DHAKA

- Economic Inclusion
- Skill Building

INDIA



MAHARASHTRA

- Healthcare

GUJARAT

- Education & Sports
- Governance
- Women Empowerment
- Healthcare & Sanitation
- Economic Inclusion

DELHI

- Economic Inclusion
- Women Empowerment
- Skill Building

BIHAR

- Governance

JHARKHAND

- Healthcare
- Women Empowerment
- Economic Inclusion

UTTAR PRADESH

- Economic Inclusion
- Skill Building

* MAP NOT TO SCALE



RAF focuses on improving country specific education systems with a clear aim of accelerating learning with sustainability as an important measure.



**EDUCATION
SYSTEM
STRENGTHENING**

**HEALTH
SYSTEM
IMPROVEMENT**



RAF facilitates programs that strengthens health systems infrastructure and build flexibility to ensure resilience at the face of epidemics and natural disasters.

RAF empowers women through models like digital financial inclusion, entrepreneurship development and skill building.



**ECONOMIC
INCLUSION**

**GOVERNANCE &
CIVIL SOCIETY**



RAF works in 'Governance and Civil Society' as a key domain to link all the other initiatives under different sectors with the vision of the organization.



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EDUCATION SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING

RAF promotes innovative approaches to bring in positive changes in the lives of people who are experiencing extreme poverty and vulnerability.



Quality Education Improvement Program, Diamond Jubilee High School, Chitrawad, Gujarat, India

RAF supported Diamond High School at Chitrawad, Junagadh from 2016 with the purpose to promote holistic learning environment for the students. The project focuses on Sports and Computer Education in the school. Currently, the project has reached out to 275 students, among them two students (one boy and one girl) are selected by Sports Authority of Gujarat to study in their special schools. Currently, this school has the highest number of the participation at District level as well as State level sports competitions. The school was awarded with cash prizes on several occasions from Sports Authority of Gujarat for excellent performances.



The Diamond Jubilee High School, Talala, Gujarat received 'Fit India School' Certificate from Government of India. Since, 2016, RAF is supporting the 'Quality Improvement Education' program in the school.



Education Support Program, Maliya Hatina, Gujarat

RAF provides remedial classes to 98 students from grade 1 to 8 at Jashapara area of Maliya Hatina which is a marginalized community. The classes cover topics on basic English, Mathematics and Vernacular language to improve the quality of learning in a joyful environment by including games and story telling.





School kits and books distribution, Mozambique

According to UNICEF's report, the enrollment of children in schools increased from 32% in 1992 to 83% till date in Mozambique.

In Mozambique, the enrollment of children in schools has significantly increased from 32% in 1992 to 83% till date according to UNICEF report. The number of primary and secondary schools has increased threefold and 3,500 new teachers have been recruited every year since school fees was abolished in public school in 1992 and a program of direct support to schools has been introduced. However, investments in the quality of education have not been able to keep up with the expanding school system where many of them are not child friendly. In the lower primary level, there is an average of one teacher for every 74 learners and only 58% of teachers at this level have acquired teacher training.

The abolishment of school fees has not been supported by taking necessary steps like provision of books for the students to write and read, construction of classrooms and training of teachers. It is with this background, that Rizwan Adatia Foundation has come to compliment government efforts by distributing books, school kits and in some cases constructed classrooms for vulnerable children to access quality education in Mozambique. Since February 2019, the Rizwan Adatia Foundation has distributed 17,300 school books and 5,000 school kits with stationery and water bottles inside the kits along with construction of 5 new schools and rehabilitation of 3 schools in Mozambique since 2015.

Methodology for distribution of School Kits :

- * Assessment of marginalized schools by RAF team.
- * Getting approval for books distribution on the identified schools from the Ministry of Education.
- * Arranging and agreeing with the schools on the precise work plan for the book distribution.
- * Distribution of books and getting the acknowledgment letters from the schools.
- * Capturing photos during the distribution process for file records & donor reports.



Education & Nutritional Aid, DR Congo

To improve educational systems, Rizwan Adatia Foundation supports local primary and secondary schools through series of activities. Throughout the year Rizwan Adatia Foundation reached out to 6,546 children through different programs.

These were:

- * WASH Awareness Program in schools and orphanages (2,771 children)
- * Menstrual hygiene education and sensitization programs (590 children)
- * Sponsorship of fees (140 children)
- * Distribution of education supplies (800 children)
- * School benches (260 students)
- * Nutritional aid (1,985 children)

Improving Education Systems and Allied Interventions in DR Congo

No.	Name of the Activity	Locations	Beneficiaries reached	Description
01.	Career awareness Initiative	Kimbondon (Kinshasa)	234	Sessions were conducted by Mr. Prof. Herms on career choices with 234 Children from Mama Koko destitute home, Kimbondon.
02.	Inter school sports Initiative	Kimbondon, Nsele	208	The event was meant to award best students in various sporting activities In Nsele and Kimbondon.
03.	International children's day	Mont Ngafula	750	International children day was celebrated in Kinbanseke and Kimbondon where 750 children benefited from event.
04.	Back to School Campaign	Kikimi, Kimbanseke, Lemba, Masina and Lutendele	800	RAF has complimented government efforts of free education to all children by distributing books and school kits to unblock the on-going institutional bottleneck that hindered vulnerable children to access quality education in Kinshasa.
05.	Sponsorship of fees	Selembao, Kimbanseke	140	RAF supported government efforts of free education wherein 140 children were supported by sponsoring their education for the year.
06.	Donation of School Infrastructure	Kimbanseke	260	Institutional bottleneck including lack of school infrastructure affects access to quality education and issues like drop out; hence RAF has donated 50 benches with which School has sponsored 260 children's education for three years commencing this year till 2022.
07.	Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM)	Mont Ngafula, Kimbanseke	590	2 Menstrual hygiene sessions were conducted by Dr. Jenacy Mulena from Likabo Foundation in the Province of Kinshasa. The sessions were targeting young girls from primary and secondary schools who are commencing their menstrual cycles.
08.	Nutritional Aid	Mpasa	1,985	The project has been impacting orphan children from destitute home, Mpasa wherein RAF provides them with groceries for adequate meal with an objective to improve health & nutritional status of children.
Sub Total			4,967	



**Prabhaben,
Aspiring for a
better life**

Prabhaben joined the RAF led Women Empowerment Program (WEP) and SHG in 2016 at Lathodra village, Maliya Taluka, Gujarat. Her family was dependent on other's land for agriculture and never had a regular income. After completing 12th in science, Prabhaben's daughter wanted to pursue graduation in science but failed to get admission in Gov't College. So she applied in a private college which had higher fee structure. Prabhaben took a loan of INR 10,000 from the SHG for her daughter's education. Afterwards, her daughter got admission and scoring good grades in examinations. Similarly, the WEP encourages its members to utilize the opportunity to get quality education for themselves as well as their family members.

**Change can
happen at
any age**

Baraiya Gautam Rajeshbhai is a 17 year old sports enthusiast studying in 11th standard at Diamond School Chitradav, Gujarat. He comes from a farming background with his father earning livelihoods from agricultural produce and feeding a five members family. Baraiya in his free time supports his father in agriculture. Rizwan Adatia Foundation is encouraging children studying at Diamond School to participate in various sports and computer learning through a comprehensive curriculum since 2016. Under this program, Baraiya has received quality coaching in Pole Vault at school and accomplished first rank in competitions at state level in Gujarat. Till date, he has already represented Gujarat at National level competitions and secured 6th rank. He is very optimistic about the quality of coaching he is receiving.

" I am thankful to my coach and RAF who helped me to fulfill my dreams by supporting me with best training in sports. Now I am aiming to secure 3rd and above position in National level competitions".





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HEALTH SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT

Rizwan Adatia Foundation empowers women and youth from marginalized sections of the society with skills that will enable them break the cycle and achieve economic empowerment.



Improving Community Access to Specialized Leprosy Health Care

In partnership with Bharat Sevashram Sangha (BSS) at Jharkhand, the three-year project focuses on expanding existing capacity of Leprosy hospital, outreach activities to detect early cases of leprosy, provides specialized treatment and referral facilities for the Leprosy patients from low-income groups and disadvantaged communities. The project was spread in 4 blocks of East Singhum District, Jharkhand covering 4.5 lakh people. Till date, 401 schools are covered under the program reached out to 52,709 children. Also, 865 new cases of Leprosy have identified, who are undergoing specialized treatment in the hospital.



Solid waste management & safe water drinking project in Maliya Hatina.

In the village of Maliya Hatina, Gujarat, RAF aims to develop a sustainable system of Micro Solid Waste Management by increasing awareness and change behavior about segregation and management of waste. The project is initiating a system to separate dry and wet waste by providing at household and community level. The project is working in partnership with the local Panchayat. Currently, the project has reached out to 2300 households, 6 schools and 500 stores in Maliya Hatina.



Satisfying hunger amongst destitute children and marginalized older persons.



Senior Citizen Support, Maputo

RAF has been feeding 50 senior citizens at Jose Macamo old age home Maputo. This program has been a source of hope to senior citizens. They now have a healthy meal every day. The International Day of Older Persons was celebrated at the home with singing, dancing and fellowship. Since the inception of the "Bhojan Project" in December 2018, RAF has managed to provide 51,000 meals in 2019.



Bhojan Project, Mozambique

RAF has identified Hysessaka Orphanage Center with 62 street children to initiate the "Bhojan Project" in 2019. Every child at the center consumes nutritious meal daily that takes care of their physical and psycho-social health. RAF has also conducted music, yoga and sports classes as a part of psycho-social support for the children at the center.

Hearing Aid Support, Maputo

In 2019, RAF has provided free hearing aid to hearing impaired patients during a five day camp. On the first three days, the campaign focused on replacements of hearing aid to patients who were previously attended to. The process involved the registration of patients screening, ear cleaning, ear molding & fitting, maintenance and care of devices & counselling. The last two days were precisely targeting the new patients, where 80 children from Special School number 1, located in Maputo benefited from the campaign. The camp was conducted at the Central Hospital, Maputo where 150 patients availed the treatment. This was the 3rd camp organized by RAF with support from Entheos Audiology Cooperative and the Ministry of Health, Mozambique.





Cataract campaign, Mozambique

Rizwan Adatia Foundation (RAF) has facilitated 2,950 cataract surgeries in Maputo in 2019. RAF partnered with Polana Casino, which provided support to 301 patients. The campaign started with identification of patients in Hospital Central Maputo, Hospital Geral Mavalane, Hospital Geral Jose Macamo and Hospital Provincial Matola in collaboration with Ministry of Health & Department of Ophthalmology, Mozambique. Medicines were procured from India with verification from Bombay Eye Institute & Research Center and distributed among 4 hospitals. The cataract campaign was officially launched on 4th March with support from Polana Casino and Ministry of Health.

In 2019, Rizwan Adatia Foundation has been following below steps in conducting surgeries :

- * Identifying patients in all 4 hospitals in collaboration with Ministry of Health & Department of Ophthalmology.
- * Verification of quantity of medicines from eye surgeons and the procurement department from the Bombay Eye Institute & Research Centre.
- * Purchases of all the required medicines from India and distributed them in all the four hospitals as per the ministry's recommendations corresponding to the targeted surgeries.
- * Facilitating an official launch of the cataract campaign which took place on 4th of March with the support from Polana Casino and the Ministry of Health.
- * Development of Informational, Educational and Communication material (IEC) in the form of banners and media coverage for the whole campaign.

SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE CAMPAIGN

- Eye lens measurement and cornea evaluation for all visually impaired patients.
- Comprehensive evaluations of other elements necessary prior to the surgery.
- Comprehensive eye tests for the patients.
- After care surgery at public hospitals.

Name of Hospital	Week	Number of Surgeries	Total
Hospital Central Maputo	4-9 March	28	90
	11-15 March	9	
	18-22 March	18	
	25-30 March	35	
Hospital Mavalane	4-9 March	56	103
	18-22 March	15	
	25-29 March	32	
Hospital da Matola	4-9 March	40	54
	25-30 March	14	
Hospital Jose Macamo	4-9 March	38	54
	25-30 March	16	
Total			301



Health Interventions, DR Congo

Rizwan Adatia Foundation (RAF) provided counseling, psycho-social support, pre and post operation consultations and financial assistance to 480 marginalized patients from Masina, Lemba and Bandal, Kinshasa. Patients from 13 municipalities of Kinshasa were identified for cataract operation in partnership with COM Hospital, Masina, BDOM Hospital, Lemba, Roi Baudouin Hospital, Masina and Gov't Hospital, Kinshasa. Initially, RAF conducted a community outreach program to understand the actual need following which local NGOs were roped in to increase patient outreach. Finally, RAF also facilitated pre and post operation counseling and psycho-social support to patients.

No.	Name of the Activity	Locations	Beneficiaries reached	Description
Improving Health Systems and allied Interventions in DR Congo				
01.	Donation of Beds	Mpasa Maba	5	The donation of beds in Hospital located in Mpasa Maba, Kinshasa wherein they provided affordable healthcare facilities to underprivileged people
02.	Cataract Intervention (Operations)	Masina, Lemba and Bandal	480	The cataract surgeries were conducted in Masina, Lemba, and Bandal with the support from local Govt. and Private Hospitals.
03.	Hand Wash	Mont Ngafula, Kimbanseke, Selembao and Lutendele	2,771	RAF team conducted two training sessions with 2,764 children from primary and secondary schools from Kinshasa. During the session, children were educated on 6 steps of hand wash technique through presentations and live demonstrations on WASH.
04.	Health and safety training	Kimbanseke	140	The training session on road safety was conducted by Dr. Jenacy Mulena from Likabo Foundation and covered 140 beneficiaries from School in Kimbanseke, wherein Children were educated about safety rules and importance of first aid during medical emergency.
05.	Health Intervention for Women	Kimbanseke	130	Provided 70 prenatal care Kit to expected mothers and family planning kit provided to 60 women.
Total			3,526	

SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE CAMPAIGN:

- Schedule operation calendar with the hospital.
- Register patients in hospital before operation.
- Pre and post operation consultation, psycho-social support and follow-up with patients.
- In house logistics arrangement in coordination with hospital during operation days.

Name of Hospital	Month	Number of surgeries	Total
COM Hospital, Masina	Jan. 2019	30	160
	Feb. 2019	40	
	Mar. 2019	40	
	Apr. 2019	50	
COM Hospital, Masina	May 2019	50	55
	June 2019	5	
	July 2019	0	
BDOM Hospital, Lemba Roi Baudouin Hospital, Masina	Aug. 2019	7	22
	Sep. 2019	15	
BDOM Hospital, Lemba Roi Baudouin Hospital, Masina	Oct. 2019	20	145
	Nov. 2019	125	
Central Hospital Libikisi	Dec. 2019	98	98
Total			480

**Bharat
Thayal,
Dabanki**

Bharat Thayal is 10 years old and lives in Dabanki, Jharkand with his family. Almost six months back, Bharat was detected with Leprosy and he lost sensitivity in his right leg due to which he couldn't indulge into sports anymore with his brothers and friends. Bharat's father learned that there is a hospital run by BSS & RAF in Dabanki that provides free of cost treatment to Leprosy patients and also treats every patient without any discrimination. Bharat started visiting the hospital and was taking treatment suggested by the Doctor. After six months and completion of the course, he is now fully cured without any deformity in his leg, paving the way for him to resume sports.



**Maino
Hemram,
Debanki**

Most of the newly married brides likes to dress up, wear jewelry, and follow family rituals of being a bride. Maino Hemram is one of those brides, who like to dress up & wear colourful bangles but soon after marriage she got ulcers in her right hand and soon she started to experience extreme pain and followed by insensitivity in her hand because of which she couldn't wear bangles anymore. Maino visited hospital in Dabanki, where she was detected with early Leprosy . She is completely recovered now without any deformity due to continuous care and effort from medical team at the hospital. Maino is extremely grateful to doctor as she can again dress-up and wear bangles without any hesitation.



**Mputu
Mimie,
Kinshasa**

I hail from Mposa and earn my livelihood by selling Mapa (Local Bread) for years. I am divorced and living with 4 children. I lost my livelihood due to poor eyesight caused by Cataract and doctors advised me for a surgery. I was under great financial distress and during this time, I heard about RAF and approached them for financial support for my eye operation. Hearing my plight, RAF supported with financial assistance and helped me with the Cataract operation. I am very happy as I can see everything clearly now and have started to work again to help my family. Thanks to Rizwan Adatia Foundation for gifting me eyes. Now I am again independent and hope start work soon to support my family.





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ECONOMIC INCLUSION

RAF empowers women and youth from marginalized sections of the society with skills that will enable them break the cycle of poverty and achieve economic empowerment.



'Women Empowerment Project, Maliya Hatina, Gujarat

The focus of the project is to strengthen SHGs for initiating savings and credit program among marginalized women that will help them to link with social entitlement schemes and banks for long term credit accessibility. Currently, there are 103 SHGs functional. Out of them, 7 clusters were formed and 2 more are in process. 1 cluster is formed by 10 SHGs. Soon, these 9 clusters will form a Federation that will eventually act as an independent entity. The Federation will then apply for government projects, establish their own bank accounts and take up entrepreneurial activities.



IMPACT

- 2000 families benefitted.
- 1066 women directly engaged with 103 SHGs.
- Savings till date INR 27.21 Lacs.
- 82 SHGs linked with NRLM and received INR 4.10 Lacs as revolving fund.
- 27 SHGs received INR 25 lacs Cash from Bank of Baroda for livelihood activities.
- 755 Members received loan from SHGs to undertake livelihood activities.

Project Urmi, Japla, Jharkhand

In association with Sahbhagi Shikshan Kendra (SSK), RAF successfully completed a two year project to manufacture and sell low cost hygienic sanitary napkins in rural areas of Jharkhand. The product is marketed by around 400 young women from Hussainabad block of Palamau District in the neighboring areas. The project that ended in October 2018 established 37 URMI Vikray Kendras and Utpadan Sakhis (Female Production Companion)



were trained on personality development and marketing skills that helped in reaching out to nearly 50,000 people during the course. To strengthen the 37 "URMI Vikray Kendras" to work further, RAF supported them till March 2019. By the end of March 2019, the project reached out to additional 6,080 people.

Supporting Livelihood in Basti Hazrat Nizamuddin, Delhi

In partnership with Aga Khan Foundation (India), the project started in January 2018. It aims at empowering women and youth economically through access to productive, sustained and dignified incomes. The project is currently benefitting 1,100 families. The major components of the project are Career Development Centre for Youths and Women led enterprises namely; Insha-e-Noor and Zaika-e-Nizamuddin.



Insha-e-Noor (IeN) came up with a new Rakhi collection and did a lot of sampling for various clients. The Humayun's Tomb kiosk was replaced by a new one in 2019.



Through the Career Development Centre (CDC) skill based courses like "Hair dressing" and "Make Up Art" by LOOKS, Early Childhood Care and Education by Jamia Millia Islamia and Paramedical course by Delhi Gov't are conducted.

Zaika-e-Nizamuddin (ZeN) is a women Self Help Group that specializes in recipes from authentic mughlai cuisine. All food items are locally cooked in small batches, under strict hygienic and safe working conditions.

To empower female inmates of Dasna prison towards a self-reliant life

In Dasna prison, RAF along with India Vision Foundation focused on adult education and skill training exclusively for women inmates for promoting emotional & psycho-social well-being. Till date, "Project Hope" reached out to 94 female inmates through Adult Education and 134 female inmates through Skill training.



Linking Youth to Employment in Bangladesh

In partnership with Aga Khan Foundation (Bangladesh), the project focused on ways to increase employability of youths by providing correct skills to reduce gap between aspiration and demand. The project ended in March 2019. Around 1,800 graduate students received training in 33 different professional development workshops and training programs. Two "Career Fairs" were organized during the project duration where 524 graduates (male -338, female - 186) received meaningful employment from around 30 leading organizations which attended the events.





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RAF has been working in DR Congo since 2016-17 and impacted over 40,000 lives out of which 26,000 were impacted alone in 2019-20. RAF supports local communities from 13 communes (municipalities) of Kinshasa with its core interventions on health, education, sustainable livelihood, water, destitute child care and women empowerment through social resilience etc.

Promoting Sustainable Livelihood has been one of the crucial thrust areas of RAF in DR Congo since 2016. During this Financial Year RAF has impacted 708 lives directly by providing them right skills to earn their livelihood. 70% of participants were women. RAF builds strategic partnerships with local NGOs to implement the skill development initiatives, which also mobilize resources for reaching out to needy youth who then avail the opportunity to learn new cutting age skills to start their livelihood and become economically independent.



RAF supports 4 vocational skills training courses namely:

- A. Beauty and wellness for Girls & Women
- B. Carpentry Skills for Boys
- C. Tailoring Skills for Girls & Women
- D. Art Skills for Girls & Women



WATER HARVESTING

Improving access to clean drinking water is another key area that RAF supports. The objective is to provide clean drinking water facility to the community, which helps them to remain healthy. Till date, more than 12,000 people (42% men & 58% women) have accessed clean water facility through RAF's support.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & SOCIAL RESILIENCE

1,658 women, who were members of self-help groups initiated by RAF underwent a series of workshops and motivation sessions on financial literacy and inclusion. This helped them to set up own enterprises.

Centre of Aspiration for Youths in Mozambique (CAYM), Mozambique

The Centre of Aspiration for Youth in Mozambique is a brain child of the Rizwan Adatia Foundation which was established in 2016 in Machava, Maputo Province. The vocational training centre was established after realising that the majority of young people were unemployed because they lack in technical skills required to kick-start their Livelihood. The center has recruited trained teachers, who have been also providing training since 2016 with tested and approved models. Over the past three years, the Foundation has been providing transport and lunch to the 5,700 students who have graduated from CAYM.

Graduation Ceremony at CAYM



Courses offered:

Information and technology	Sewing
Event Management & Decoration	Soldering
Beautician & Make up	Carpentry
Secretary & Reception	Electricity
Early childhood education	Arts & Crafts
Jewelry crafts	Plumbing
Gardening	Weaving

IMPACT

1,560 students successfully graduated in 14 different courses in 2019.

Improving Livelihood through skill development Initiatives in DR Congo

No.	Name of the Activity	Locations	Beneficiaries reached	Description
01.	Vocational Training Initiatives	Kimbond, Kimbanseke, Kasangu and Mont Ngafula	708	RAF has been instrumental in terms of changing lives of local communities by imparting skill development programs to provide sustainable livelihood for their economic transformations in DR Congo RAF implemented four vocational skills training programs in partnership with local NGOs which include beauty and
02.	New Small Businesses	Kimbond Kimbanseke, Kasangulu and Mont Ngafula	715	Outreach team of RAF has started handholding support to 671 women and men beneficiaries to start their own enterprises and provide assistance to improve their income and living standards.
03.	Social Resilience Initiatives	Kimbond, Mont Ngafula, Limete, Kmbaseke, Selembao and Mpsa	1,764	Outreach team of RAF has started formation of Self-Help Groups to provide them value additional services like training on financial inclusion and financial literacy, importance of savings and money management etc.
04.	Women International Day	Kasangulu and Kimbanseke	524	Sessions with women on women's rights and Gender Equality
05.	Tree Plantation	Kimbond & Lutendele	100	To protect and preserve natural resources, RAF has conducted two plantation drives on the occasion of birthday of Chairman Mr. Rizwan Adatia wherein 100 trees were planted kimbond & Lutendele.
06.	Agri. Interventions	Mongofula	50	RAF supported 50 women farmers to procure seeds and bio fertilizers.
Total			3,861	

**Nazreen
Rahman,
Delhi**

Nazreen's dream of pursuing higher education were cut short when her father became ill and could no longer work. So, she took the responsibility for supporting her family financially. After 12th Standard, she started looking for part-time job and during this time, she came across an AKTC mobilizer, who referred her to the Career Development Centre (CDC), where she chose to enroll in the "Data Entry and Soft Skills" course. Four months later, she got a job as a Customer Service Associate with a monthly salary of INR 12,000. Nazreen is proud of her accomplishments and share her experience with other young women.



**Muniya
Devi,
Japla,
Jharkhand**

Muniya Devi lives in Ahmadnagar with her family. Her husband is the only breadwinner of the family. After initial hesitation to attend local Mahila Samuh meetings she agreed and gradually started participating in the meetings. During one such meeting, she shared that, she used ash during menstruation to absorb menstrual blood and suffers from itching, rashes and boils around her genital area. She found "Urmi" sanitary napkin useful but she expressed her inability to buy it. Panchayat Sakhi members suggested her to save INR 1/- daily to avail the same. Currently, the family receives 8 packets of "Urmi" sanitary napkin every month which Muniya Devi and her daughters use.



**Ms. Getride
Ntumba,
Kimbondo**

Ms. Getride Ntumba is a 27 years old women who after divorce from her husband lives with her 4 Children in Mbenseke, Kimbondo. She was looking for a job but couldn't manage to get one. Meanwhile she contacted RAF outreach team in Kimbondo and expressed her interest to enroll for vocational course in "Beauty and Wellness". After successful completion of the program she started her beauty salon and doing well. She now takes care of her children's education and also capable of giving them a good life.



**Ms. Kuka
Buaka Sarah,
Kimbanseke**

Ms. Kuka Buaka Sarah, a 22 yrs old woman hails from kisantu, Kimbanseke stays with her parents and 5 siblings. She was unemployed, so she got in touch with RAF outreach team and expressed her interest to learn Tailoring. After successful completion of the training, from RAF supported Vocational Training Center, she started her own enterprise and become an earning member of her family. Sarah's parents are proud of her achievements.





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- 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

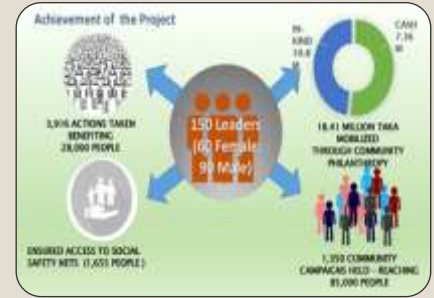
GOVERNANCE & CIVIL SOCIETY

RAF works in 'Governance and Civil society' as a key domain to link all the other initiatives under different sectors with the vision of the organization.



Strengthening Voluntary Civil Society Leaders for Social Action in Bangladesh

Strengthening Voluntary Civil Society Leaders (SVCSL), a 3 year project (Nov 2016 to Oct 2019) implemented by Aga Khan Foundation, Bangladesh in partnership with The Hunger Project, Bangladesh and funded by Rizwan Adatia Foundation. The project focused on improving the quality of life of less advantaged people living in Dhaka, Mymensingh and Khulna divisions. The Voluntary Civil Society Leaders (VCSLs) through different public awareness campaigns benefitted 28,558 people and brought them into social safety nets schemes.



VOLUNTEER SPEAK

It was indeed a great opportunity for me to find this platform which helped not only me but also other people to show their skills and help others to overcome poverty. The Hunger Project builds self-confidence among us and we realize that we will change our society if we can work together.

Anju Anwara Moina, Volunteer



Mainstreaming state entitlements, Urban Patna, Bihar

In partnership with Aga Khan Foundation, the project that started in 2016, aimed at strengthening 31 existing government approved Common Services Centers (CSCs) of Phulwari Sharif and Danapur and develop 4 of them into e-resource centers. The project worked with CSCs to reach out to 782,311 people through Govt to Citizen and Business to Citizen services and camps. Since the initiation of the project, the average income of CSC entrepreneurs has increased from INR 9,767 to INR 32,876 per month.



Village Development Maliya Hatina, Gujarat

Following the footsteps of Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, in 2015 RAF adopted Maliya Hatina Village in Gujarat. Through Women Empowerment Project (WEP), Community Hall and Micro Solid Waste Management (MSWM) projects, RAF is reaching out to a population of 15,000 inhabitants. Also, through Education Support Program, 102 students undergo remedial classes in Jashapara and new Maliya area.



Martha Farrell Award for Women Empowerment

Rizwan Adatia Foundation (RAF) and PRIA jointly Instituted the Award in 2016. The Award recognizes individuals and organizations who contributed significantly towards gender empowerment and equality. On March 27, 2019 "Ms. Manu Gulati" received the award in "Individual" category while under "Organization" category "Mahila Jan Adhikar Samiti" received the award.



**Sudama Devi,
A step towards
better hygiene**

Sudama Devi, belongs to a scheduled caste family and resides in Phulwari Sharif Ward, Patna. A few years ago, her husband abandoned her, leaving three daughters and two sons with her to take care off where one of Sudama's son is physically challenged. The family somehow manages to earn their livelihoods through a small Kirana Shop. During AKF's field surveys, the project team visited Sudama Devi's house and found out that the family does not have a toilet, so the family wakes up before sunrise to defecate in the open. It was also difficult for Sudama to carry her physically challenged son and was often forced to take him to defecate in the nearby drain or inside the house itself. The AKF team asked Sudama whether she had ever applied for a toilet under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM). Sudama shared that she had submitted the form twice but there was no outcome. The team invited her to one of the camps being organized under the project in the Ranipur School premises in mid-2017. She came and filled the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) form and thus applied for subsidy to build her own toilet. This helped her to avail the scheme and receive money for building the toilet. Thus, the family now have access to clean toilet within their house.



**Hansaben
Dagra,
Maliya Hatina,
Accessing Basic
Human Needs**

Housing is one of the necessity of mankind. However, inadequate housing facilities in rural India is a challenge since independence. According to the 12th five-year plan (2012-17), there is a shortage of total 48.8 million houses. Hansaben Dagra from Gadodar, Maliya Hatina (Gujarat) was one of the 48.8 million cases. There are seven members in her family. She and her husband are agriculture laborers earning Rs. 150 to Rs. 300 per day depending on the season & other members are ragpickers. Low and uncertain income did not ensure her family a cemented house. Though she has been sanctioned a house under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Housing Scheme), she did not have enough savings to build a house she always wanted. She joined the Women Empowerment Program run by RAF and became a member in SHG. This helped her to save money. Finally, she took a loan of INR 50,000 from SHG to build a Cemented House.



Mr. Rizwan Adatia, Chairman - RAF was honored to be part of the Indian delegation led by the Honorable president of India, His Excellency Mr. Ram Nath Kovind in Iceland on 9th September, 2019.



ASIA



On 23rd October 2019, under the aegis of the "Harit Bharat" initiative of RAF, 187 students planted 132 saplings during a plantation drive at Prishram School, Porbandar.



On 20th April 2019, RAF volunteers conducted a Participatory Rural Appraisal activity with 24 seniors citizens to discuss skill-based training aspects in Maliya Hatina, Gujarat.



On 21st October 2019, a new Toilet block exclusively for 130 girl students was inaugurated in Kanya Shala Primary School, Maliya Hatina, Gujarat, India.

AFRICA



On 17th April 2019, RAF donated 2500 "School Kits" at a primary school in presence of the first Lady of Mozambique, HE Isaura Ferao Nyusi in Ngoma, Cabo Delgado, Mozambique.



On 15th and 16th October 2019, RAF celebrated Global Hand Washing Day with 605 children at Monastere De Mambre orphanage and Lycee Polyvalent Mosantu Maria, Kinshasa, D R Congo.



Graduation Day celebrated on 18th May, 2019 at Mama Koko Orphanage, Kimbondo. Total 135 students completed training in Tailoring, Beautician and Baking.

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Rizwan Adatia Foundation, fully integrated with last mile development approach, truly recognizes the key aim of UNSDGs 2030, which outlines that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth - all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests.

RAF strives to achieve the improvement in Quality of Life of marginalized and disadvantaged communities in focused geographical areas, across Asia and Africa by making appropriate and strategic investment around the sectors of health, education, livelihood and Governance & Civil Society along with harnessing human potential. RAF endeavors to touch millions of people by empowering them to become self-reliant, ensuring quality education for the marginalized, with improved awareness about health, life-skills for the deserving youths. RAF believes in strategic partnerships to build upon their skills to create impact as well as work towards learning by doing. For RAF, while the need to create sustainable impact is the core desire, the passion to associate with diversity remains the key interest.



UPCOMING PROJECTS IN ASIA

- "Harit Bharat" an initiative to promote plantation across India.
- Leprosy Project in convergence with Gov't of Jharkhand.
- Livelihood Project for Women and Youths in Bihar.
- Education support program in Porbandar.
- Health camps for under privileged community in Gujarat.
- Exploring further work opportunities to reach out to the poorest of poor in aspirational districts of West Bengal and Odisha.

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