

# The Swiss Re Foundation

Empower the community and build resilience

## Who we are

The Foundation reflects Swiss Re's social and humanitarian values. We partner with social entrepreneurs, aid organisations, researchers and Swiss Re employees and clients to help communities increase their resilience.

Our initiatives address the causes and effects of risks in four areas – climate, natural hazards, water and society – both in emerging and developing countries and in regions where Swiss Re has offices.

Our core goals:

**Empower communities** to become more resilient to risk and adapt to a changing natural and social environment

**Contribute to promoting social welfare**, protecting the environment and enhancing quality of life near Swiss Re locations

**Engage Swiss Re employees** as local volunteers and as expert consultants in our global programmes

**Boost impact by teaming up** with private and public partners that share our goals and complement our expertise

**Earn the respect of our stakeholders**, creating measurable value for society and for Swiss Re



### WEBSITE

You can find detailed information about the Swiss Re Foundation at [www.swissrefoundation.org](http://www.swissrefoundation.org)



Swiss Re Foundation has worked with Ashoka India and its partners to tackle endemic malnutrition by developing and implementing a programme called Nourishing Schools. This initiative teaches children the importance of healthy food and empowers them as changemakers in their communities.

## ACTIVITY REPORT

### The Swiss Re Foundation in 2017 – Voices for change

We have refreshed our reporting approach, showcasing fewer initiatives in greater depth and letting powerful photography tell more of the underlying story.



## What we respond to

- Threats to:
- Health
  - Security
  - Prosperity
  - Opportunity

## What our priorities are

- Climate
- Natural hazards
- Water
- Society

## Who we support

- Social entrepreneurs
- NGOs
- Academic institutions that help communities increase their resilience

## Where we help

- In emerging and developing countries
- In regions where Swiss Re has offices