



What is Microlumbia?

Microlumbia is a unique organization dedicated to the development of the microfinance industry. Incorporated as a non-profit and staffed by Columbia Business School students, Microlumbia provides growing microfinance institutions with pro-bono consulting services and debt capital while stimulating interest in microfinance among a new generation of future business leaders.

How does Microlumbia work?

As a non-profit microfinance fund, we advance our mission in three ways: *Investments*, *Consulting* and *Education*.

Investments – Microlumbia Fund provides loans to microfinance organizations worldwide whose missions include directly and immediately helping to alleviate global poverty. Students participate in selection, due diligence and monitoring processes to find start-up and early-stage MFIs for Microlumbia to invest in.

Consulting – Through our partnership with Columbia Business School, Microlumbia trains and deploys teams of students to provide targeted technical assistance to MFI worldwide in need of capacity building.

Education – Microlumbia organizes events and educational programs to promote microfinance among Columbia Business School and the broader business and development communities. Events include career panels, lecture programs and Microlumbia's Annual Conference, which brings together key figures in the worlds of microfinance, international development and social investing to discuss some of the most current topics in microfinance.

Where does Microlumbia stand today?

Founded in 2007, Microlumbia has made tremendous progress in the past four years:

- Conducted student-led due diligence and consulting trips to numerous countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America
- Raised funding from multiple industry partners, charitable foundations and private donors
- Successfully collected repayment of Microlumbia's first loan, to RMSACCO in Uganda

How can you get involved with Microlumbia?

Columbia Business School Students – You can volunteer for one of our project teams, or apply to join the management team in the areas of investing, consulting, education or marketing.

Microfinance Professionals – You can refer us to potential partner organizations, or introduce us to small MFIs that may benefit from our investment or consulting services.

Donors – You can make a tax-deductible donation to Microlumbia Fund, with the knowledge that nearly every penny of our donor funding goes directly to loans provided to small and growing MFIs.

Please contact us at info@microlumbia.org

Donations

You can donate online at www.microlumbia.org, or send checks payable to Microlumbia to

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