



## EMPOWER - THE EMERGING MARKETS FOUNDATION

is a global philanthropy focused on marginalized youth in emerging market countries. 85% of the world's youth live in EM countries. We believe that young people are a critical resource for every country. We partner with local, community-based organizations in 15 EM countries that enable young people's successful transition into productive, healthy adulthood, developing the next generation of leaders.

Our strategic funding and non-financial support enables organizations to strengthen and grow, unlocking youth's potential to change their lives, and lead change in their communities and beyond.

## YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED MORE THAN EVER

As COVID-19 continues, vulnerable and marginalized youth are some of the hardest hit by the effects of the pandemic:

- Social distancing is challenging, if not impossible, in dense, overcrowded communities.
- Schools are still closed in many countries we work in, limiting education access for youth.
- Many families, especially who work in the informal sector, lost their income and cannot afford food, water, and basic household needs like soap.
- There is an increase in sexual and domestic violence as schools and youth programs are closed.

With nearly 100 grantee partners across 15 countries around the globe, EMpower provides support to hard-hit communities through locally-led solutions. We are deeply committed to supporting our resilient grantee partners through and beyond this pandemic, focusing on and supporting marginalized youth.

## EMPOWER IN LATIN AMERICA

EMpower has 18 grantee partners across 5 countries in Latin America empowering youth through education, livelihoods, and health and well-being programs. The funds raised will have crucial impacts on young lives. For example:

- \$10,000 allows 140 young people to access critical mental health support.
- \$5,000 enables 60 highly marginalized young people to receive training to reduce gender-based violence.
- \$1,500 funds 100 adolescents in at-risk areas of Mexico City to learn to protect their health and prevent unwanted pregnancies.
- \$250 empowers one indigenous adolescent girl to stay in school and increase her leadership skills.

Our Underwriters cover our operational costs, so 100% of your support goes directly to benefit young people.



EMpower is rated the highest 4-Stars rating by Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator.

