

LOOM INTERNATIONAL BELIEVES

**SUSTAINABLE** social change comes through investing in **LOCAL** people working with the most **VULNERABLE** in their **COMMUNITIES**.

Here's how:

We work in hope and interdependence

Loom identifies key change-agents—Local Experts—already impacting the vulnerable in their communities. More often than not, they are strong influencers working with very few resources and limited networks. We listen to them and learn what they need to be sustainable in the long-run, growing their capacity, connecting them with training and relationships for success. We call this acceleration.

Loom emerged from the belief that social innovators are the local experts – the ones who know their communities best. Our goal is to strategically build their capacity for greater effectiveness and accelerate their growth towards sustainability. To do this, we focus on three strategic areas: Education, Environment, and Enterprise.

These three elements are critical to create sustainable, thriving communities – to see parents be able to provide for their families; children have the opportunity of education; young women have the choice of work with dignity; pregnant women and their children have adequate nutrition and medical care; the elderly cared for; and space for all the creativity and culture that is part of a full and rich life.

Read more about what capacity building looks like in these three areas:

[Education](#)

[Environment](#)

[Enterprise](#)

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