



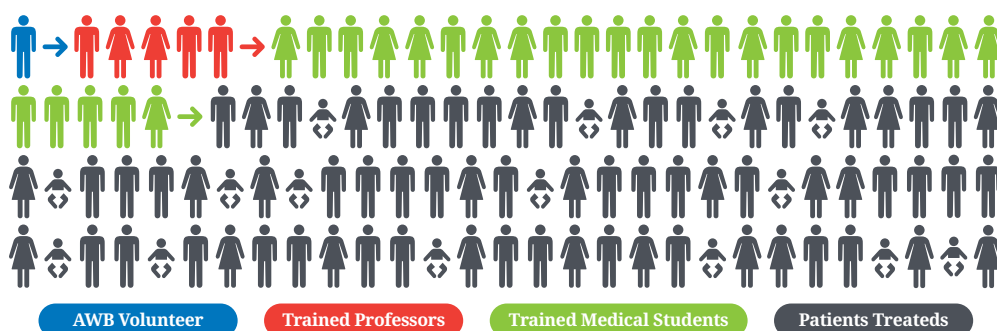
# What we do

## Supporting Higher Education in the Developing World

### What we do

**Academics Without Borders (AWB)** is implementing vital, practical projects to improve higher education in poor developing countries so that they have the skilled professionals, such as nurses, teachers, doctors, engineers and computer scientists to build a brighter future. This helps to improve healthcare, education, inclusion and infrastructure. Thus, AWB provides long-term solutions that lift communities and countries out of poverty.

### Impact of one volunteer



AWB's volunteers work closely with partner universities upgrading the knowledge and skills of faculty members, so that they can share their knowledge with students and do the research necessary for development. This train-the-trainer approach ensures that we reach the maximum number of people with limited resources, **cascading help to poor communities**. With projects originating from our partners, we can address local needs more accurately. We work in all disciplines and establish long-term relationships with our partners.





## Our Objectives

- To assist countries to build the critical mass of professionals; doctors, nurses, engineers, agriculturists, educators, administrators, managers, and entrepreneurs necessary to build a sustainable society for continued human development.
- To ensure that the professionals needed by developing countries are educated in their home countries.
- To work with partner institutions in developing countries to improve the quality of higher education so that professionals have the skills that they need to improve their communities.

## Our Volunteers

Highly trained volunteers are the foundation of our program. Experts in their respective fields, our volunteers travel to our partner universities in poor developing countries, improving teaching and research skills, introducing new courses, revising curriculum, upgrading registrar's offices and even helping to establish new universities. With placements varying from a week to a year, volunteers offer their time for free and our partner institutions contribute to the cost of their postings.

## Where we work

AWB has projects throughout the developing world. Since 2009, we have completed over **60 projects** with **75 volunteers** in **15 countries**, including some of the poorest in the world such as Benin, Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, Namibia, Nepal, Rwanda, Uganda and Sierra Leone. AWB has established on-going relationships with several institutions and is committed to working with them for as long as they request assistance.

