

# HOW TO PUT \$2 BILLION IN THE HANDS OF ENTREPRENEURS AROUND THE WORLD

WITHOUT SPENDING U.S. FUNDS

## MEET ABE. HE CAN'T GET A LOAN.

Abe lives in Ethiopia and wants a loan to build a poultry farm. His local bank has the money but prefers ultra safe investments.



## ENTER USAID

USAID provides business guidance to Abe and shares risk with the bank if Abe cannot repay his loan.

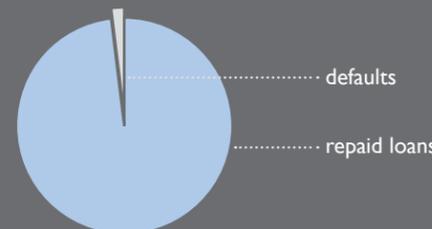


## ABE GETS A LOAN TO BUILD HIS FARM



## ABE PAYS BACK HIS LOAN, JUST LIKE 98.25% OF USAID-SUPPORTED BORROWERS

USAID has collected more in fees from banks than it has paid in claims.



## ABE'S FARM BENEFITS THE COMMUNITY



Increases local food supply: Abe's farm produces over 5 million eggs a year, equal to the amount of people in Ethiopia's capital.



Supplies clean water for community: Over 200 households now have free access to Abe's well.



Creates local employment: Abe increased his employees from 20 to 50.



Provides educational opportunities: Abe can now afford to send his two children to a better school.

## EMPOWERING PEOPLE LIKE ABE AROUND THE WORLD

After participating in USAID's guarantee program, banks realize the profitability of lending to people like Abe. As a result, lending has been opened for tens of thousands of borrowers around the world without a guarantee.