



THE STORY OF THE BUFFALO

It starts with a SCHOOL. Yes, a school. With the school comes a **SOCIAL WORKER**, a woman who makes connections with the village women. She encourages the women to form support groups where they can discuss issues like health and nutrition, and help each other navigate government bureaucracy. Through the group, the social worker identifies candidates for **MICRO-LOANS**. **With a micro-loan the woman may buy a BUFFALO.**

Why a BUFFALO? A buffalo is the first step to financial stability as she may sell the milk and it provides nutrition for her children, who drink the milk!

The woman in the picture now owns the buffalo and calf pictured above. She has repaid the loan and renovated her home. With her support, two of her brothers-in-law are in college and her sister is attending high school! Her family can eat two meals a day. But most importantly, she is free.

NONE OF THIS HAPPENS WITHOUT A SCHOOL.

No school=No social worker | No social worker=No woman's support group and no micro-loans. | No micro-loans means no income for the woman, no milk for her children.

And no education to break the cycle of poverty!

WE BUILD SCHOOLS. WE BUILD FUTURES.