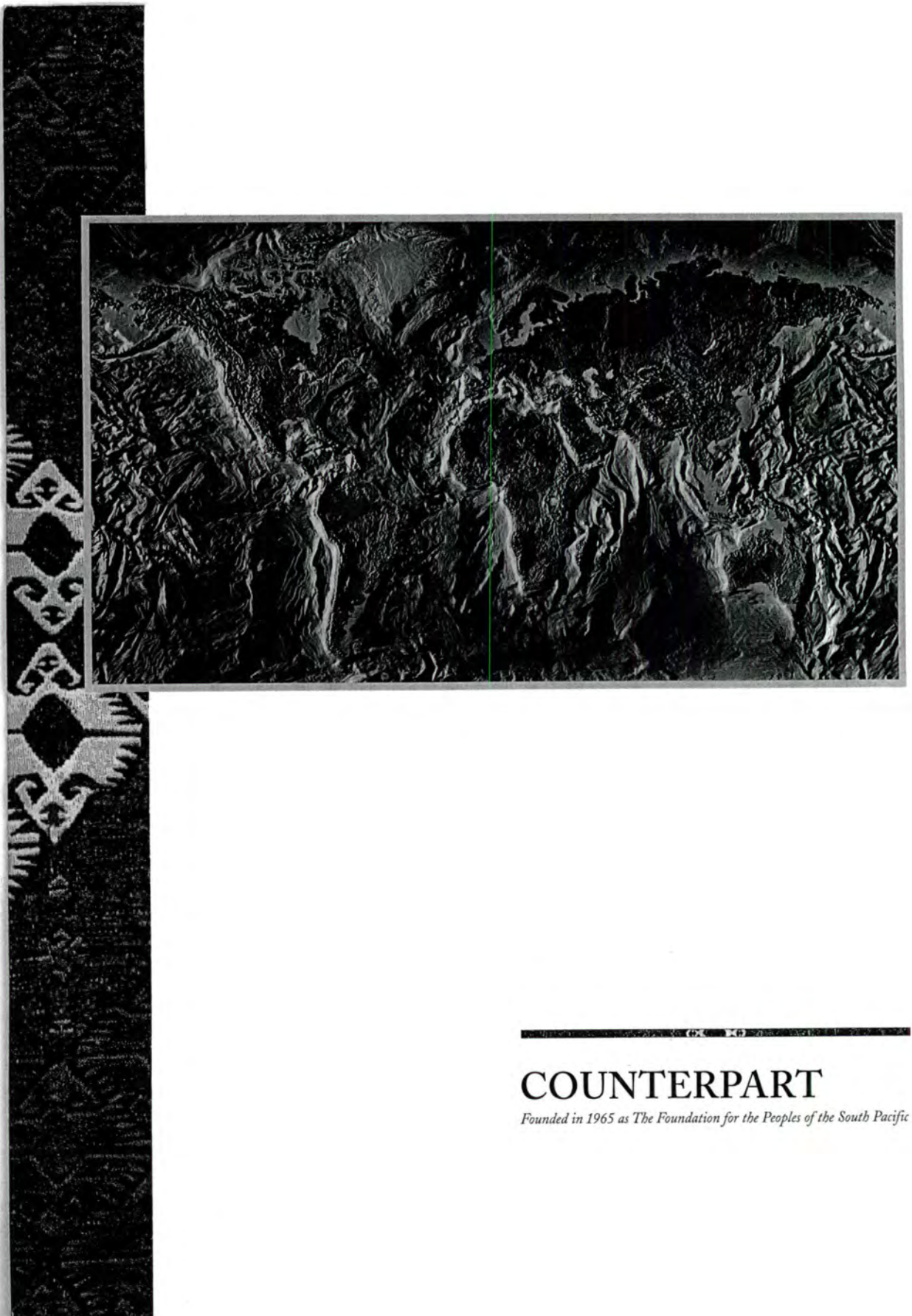


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COUNTERPART INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATES IN STATE DEPARTMENT'S 500TH HUMANITARIAN AIRLIFT TO NIS

TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN- On June 17, 1997, the U.S. Department of State is sponsoring the 500th humanitarian airlift mission to the New Independent States (NIS) of the Former Soviet Union which will arrive in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton is expected to participate in the send-off ceremony at Andrews Air Force Base which will commemorate this event. Private voluntary organizations, including Counterpart International, will accompany the flight.

The airlift consists of privately donated pharmaceuticals and medical equipment valued at over approximately \$7 million. In addition to the airlift, 220 containers of Department of Defense excess medical equipment and supplies valued at \$15 million have been shipped from Germany by rail to Tashkent for this project.

This flight will herald the delivery of over \$1.8 billion in privately donated and U.S. Department of Defense excess commodities to the NIS since 1992 as directed by the U.S. Department of State under the auspices of Operation Provide Hope.

In this operation, Counterpart International will distribute pharmaceuticals procured by the American International Health Alliance (AIHA) and medical supplies provided by the U.S. Department of Defense to government health facilities and a local NGO facility in the Autonomous Republic of Karakalpakstan in northwestern Uzbekistan. AIHA, Heart to Heart International, Project Hope, and AmeriCares are private voluntary organizations that will also participate in the actual airlift and humanitarian delivery operation.

Counterpart International is a private voluntary organization that works with local, national, and regional partners to promote integrated social-economic development, institutional reform, basic health care, and responsible environmental and natural resources management. Counterpart Humanitarian Assistance Program's (CHAP) activities are principally sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). As of December 1996, CHAP has acquired and distributed approximately \$55 million worth of goods and equipment to recipients in the NIS and Viet Nam.

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Founded in 1965 as the Foundation for the Peoples of the South Pacific (FSP), Counterpart International's central organizational purpose - to support the creation and development of strong, sustainable local institutions and non-governmental networks capable of addressing local and regional needs - has never changed. Utilizing an approach in which the skills and capacity to design, implement, and manage civil society development projects are transferred to the grassroots level, Counterpart effectively builds sustainable NGOs and networks in diverse geographic, cultural, political and economic environments. Currently Counterpart operates throughout the Pacific, Asia, Russia and the Newly Independent States (NIS) and has Metropolitan affiliates in Australia, Germany and the United Kingdom.

Roots in the South Pacific

Counterpart/FSP originally established field offices in Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Western Samoa, Kiribati and Vanuatu. All of these offices have evolved into independent and autonomous local NGOs, with the exception of FSP Vanuatu and FSP Kiribati, which are in the last stages of achieving independence. In 1990, Counterpart/FSP and these independent organizations formed a regional democratic network called the Foundation of the Peoples of the South Pacific International (FSPI). FSPI today is the largest, most experienced secular NGO network in the Pacific. Activities include microenterprise development, small-scale agriculture, environment and conservation, health and nutrition programs and non-formal education through the Awareness Community Theater (ACT).

Commodity Distribution

Counterpart recognizes that addressing short-term needs is vital to long-term progress. Counterpart's Humanitarian Assistance Program (CHAP) distributes donated commodities to local partner organizations throughout the NIS and Viet Nam to meet critical humanitarian and technical needs. These partnerships in turn strengthen local capabilities, accelerating the development of civil societies. CHAP offers complete commodity distribution services. From conducting needs assessments to monitoring end-use, CHAP staff acquires, stages, transports, receives and distributes materials. CHAP targets medical and other special care needs of vulnerable groups, including the elderly, the destitute, the chronically ill, the disabled and orphans. Other beneficiaries include non-governmental organizations committed to strengthening democratic institutions and market economies.

Activities in the NIS

Counterpart began working in the NIS in 1991 and is currently active in all of the NIS. Counterpart has registered local NGO affiliates in Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Russia and Kyrgyzstan.

NGO Capacity Building

Counterpart currently operates Counterpart Service Centers (CSC) in Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan. The CSCs have quickly become strong regional resources for local and international NGOs, international development agencies and the people of each of the countries in which they are located. Among its capacity building services, the CSCs provide training, technical and financial assistance to thousands of local organizations. Each of the CSCs have helped form and strengthen regional umbrella organizations, national coalitions and broad networks of NGOs interested in linkages and partnerships. The CSCs also sponsor training seminars which include U.S.-based and in-country workshops, providing skills necessary for institutional development such as: management and leadership, strategic planning and fiscal management, fundraising and project design.

Women's Enterprise Development

Since 1993, Counterpart has been providing training and technical assistance to women entrepreneurs throughout Russia. Counterpart sponsors a variety of skill training programs for women entrepreneurs and, utilizing its own business training manual, conducts basic business seminars which emphasize the steps and skills needed to start-up and manage microenterprises and small businesses. Participants learn how to conduct feasibility studies, write business and marketing plans, create and analyze cash flow statements and the costing and pricing of services and products. In 1996/7, Counterpart programs targeting women entrepreneurs have been extended to Ukraine, Georgia and Uzbekistan and include the development of Women's Business Associations, micro-credit start-up initiatives, and special programs for unemployed women.

Environment

Counterpart International and its affiliates have been involved for over thirty years in sustainable use and conservation of natural resources through community-based marine and terrestrial resource management, particularly fisheries, coral reefs and forestry. Counterpart's focus has been to help local communities in island and newly emerging nations manage sustainably their natural resources base and protect biodiversity. The principal model has been support for small local eco-enterprises which provide low-impact, sustainable use of resources within a planned management regime while generating locally income essential to resource owners and users.

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COUNTERPART HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM is committed to building strong civil societies in emerging nations through partnerships with local organizations. These partnerships, through which CHAP distributes donated commodities, are designed to help local organizations strengthen their capabilities to meet critical humanitarian and related development needs. CHAP is involved with the following countries:

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Georgia
- Kazakstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Moldova
- Russia
- Tajikistan
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan
- Viet Nam

CHAP conducts the complete range of commodity distribution services. From conducting needs assessments to monitoring end-use, CHAP staff acquires, stages, transports, receives, and distributes materials. Ready to respond to emergency situations, CHAP also maintains a stock of disaster relief supplies. Commodities supplied are:

- Patient care supplies
- Clinical furniture
- Clothing and sleeping bags
- Medical diagnostic equipment
- Beds, cots, and bedding
- Rations, Ready-to-Eat
- Shop tools and machinery
- School furniture and supplies
- Appliances
- Vehicles

CHAP targets medical and other special care needs of vulnerable people, including those who are elderly, destitute, chronically ill, disabled, and orphaned. Other beneficiaries include non-governmental organizations committed to strengthening democratic institutions and market economies. Some of the targeted recipients are:

- Clinics
- Associations for the disabled
- Veterans groups
- Military dependents
- Orphanages
- Hospitals
- Schools
- Farmers' associations
- Environmental associations
- Youth groups

CHAP's activities are principally sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). CHAP acquires its commodities from U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) excess stock and private sources. To date, CHAP has acquired and distributed approximately \$55 million worth of goods and equipment to recipients in the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union and Viet Nam. Having assisted more than 800 organizations serving 8 million constituents with donations used to establish, expand, and sustain operations, CHAP continues its goal to support the creation and development of strong local institutions to meet local and regional needs.

UZBEKISTAN

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The Autonomous Republic of Karakalpakstan is Uzbekistan's largest region. It is 165,000 sq.km. constituting 37 percent of the country and its most prominent physical feature is the Aral Sea. It has borne the brunt of the environmental, economic, and health problems that have proliferated in Uzbekistan for the past two decades. The United Nations Development Report illustrates Karakalpakstan as:

- More than 100,000 children suffer from acute infectious intestinal diseases. . . children make up 70-75 percent of hepatitis cases.
- Of the total population, 67-72 percent have some disease. The most common are: anaemia (43%), cardiovascular diseases (21%), and kidney diseases (13%).
- Eighty-two percent of women of child-bearing age suffer from various diseases not related to pregnancy; two-thirds of these women suffer from anaemia.
- Up to 20 percent of babies are born ill or fall ill within the first 24 hours after birth.

While the population's need for improved drugs has increased in recent years, the limited availability of drugs has become recognized as a serious problem. In 1995, only 5 percent of the drugs needed by the population were manufactured in the Republic, and the balance had to be imported. United Nations Development Programme estimates that the public demand for drugs was on 30-50 percent satisfied in recent years.

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RECIPIENTS

- ORPHANAGES
- HOSPITALS AND CLINICS
- SCHOOLS
- ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE DISABLED
- PRIVATE FARMERS' ASSOCIATIONS
- ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATIONS
- MILITARY DEPENDENTS
- VETERANS GROUPS
- YOUTH GROUPS
- OTHER HUMANITARIAN SERVICE PROVIDERS

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Russia, Ukraine, Viet Nam

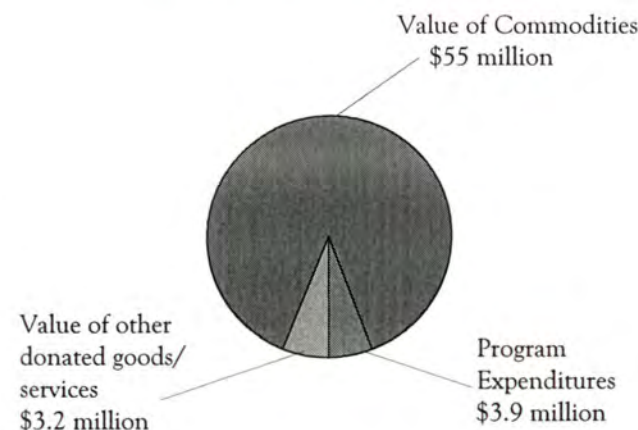


COMMODITIES

- PATIENT CARE SUPPLIES
- CLINICAL FURNITURE
- SCHOOL FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES
- MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT
- BEDS, COTS, AND BEDDING
- CLOTHING AND SLEEPING BAGS
- APPLIANCES
- SHOP TOOLS AND MACHINERY
- VEHICLES
- RATIONS, READY-TO-EAT

FIGURES

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ACHIEVEMENTS

To date, CHAP has acquired and distributed more than \$55 million worth of goods and equipment to recipients in the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union and Viet Nam. Now in its third year of activity, program achievements include:

- Assisting more than 800 organizations serving over 8 million constituents with donations used to establish, expand, and sustain operations.
- Distributing more than \$1.5 million in emergency relief materials, including rations, bedding, and patient care items, to flood victims in Moldova in 1994, Ukraine in 1995-1996, and Viet Nam in Spring 1996.
- Coordinating deliveries of vehicles, medical consumables, clothing, and furniture by USAFR C-5 aircraft authorized under the Denton Amendment Program. Through Denton, CHAP arranged donation of nearly 240 tons of DoD excess property in 1995-96.
- Supporting the start-up of sixteen regional private farmers' equipment maintenance centers in Ukraine with hand tools, vehicles, shop and other capital equipment.
- Commemorating the 10th anniversary in April 1996 of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, Counterpart distributed approximately 1,000 tons of humanitarian relief supplies, valued at over \$15 million, to 12 affected regions throughout WESTNIS.

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• **Training and job placement services for the disabled** are being provided by The Association of Accountants and Auditors of Uzbekistan in partnership with the Republican Society of the Disabled.

• **Junior Achievement (JA) chapters are active in Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan** in partnership with the local business community and Junior Achievement (JA) International.

• **Early childhood intervention programs and the promotion of disability rights** are being implemented by SATR Disabled Children's Center in Kazakstan.

• **Drafting of new NGO legislation** has been undertaken in Kyrgyzstan through a newly formed coalition of NGOs.

• **A democratically elected advocacy council representing NGOs throughout Uzbekistan** has collaborated with a newly formed inter-agency government committee to shape future legislation and to influence government's overall response to the NGO movement, resulting in the drafting of an NGO law.

• **Women's coalitions are forming throughout the region** to discuss common problems and solutions and to advocate on behalf of women's rights.

• **Vocational retraining for Aral Sea fisherman** is being provided by Kokjeak, a Kazak environmental group in Aralsk.

• **Through training in media relations, NGOs have enhanced public outreach** – using press releases, public service announcements and press conferences, publicizing their activities and educating the general public.

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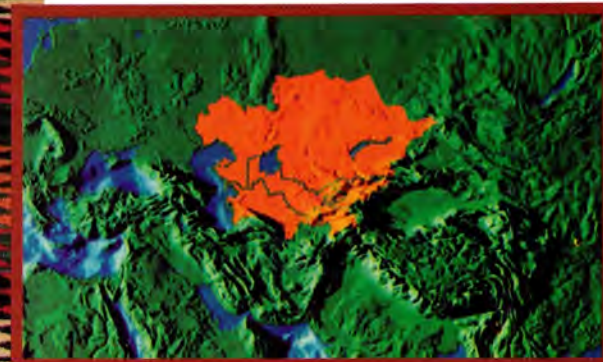
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COUNTERPART MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Supported by a grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), *the Counterpart Consortium NGO Support Initiative for Central Asia* supports the growth of democratic and sustainable local NGOs that make a difference in people's lives by advocating for citizens' interests, providing services to vulnerable groups within the population and working in sectors critical to the region as it develops into a more open society.

WHOM DO WE SERVE ?

The Consortium's targets the full spectrum of NGOs working throughout the region, including those serving the disabled, pensioners, women, rural and ethnic populations, children and youth.

CONSORTIUM PARTNERS

Counterpart International, Inc. Has an unsurpassed 32 year track record in building sustainable NGOs in over 22 countries.

Aid to Artisans (ATA) brings a 20-year record in development of crafts-based micro-enterprises in cooperation with indigenous NGOs in more than 30 countries.

Citizens' Network for Foreign Affairs Contributes an unmatched record in building partnerships supporting rural development and food systems restructuring in the CIS.

Goodwill Industries International Brings 92 years of experience in perfecting a model of community self-help for special needs populations with links vocational training and small business.

NGO Support Services

The Consortium offers a comprehensive and integrated package of services tailor-made to strengthen capacity in management, service delivery, advocacy and sustainability...complemented by a corollary strategy of improving the NGO enabling environment.

Services include:

- training and technical assistance
- seed grants
- partnership development and grants
- corporate partnerships and challenge grants
- access to global information resources
- NGO database access
- networking with other NGOs, government and business
- public outreach

PARTNERSHIPS AND STRATEGIC ALLIANCES

The counterpart consortium facilitates partnerships between Central Asian NGOs and their U.S. & global counterparts, fostering people-to-people exchange and resource mobilization.

Investment into this comprehensive program is further leveraged by the leadership role Counterpart and its Consortium partners have assumed in developing collaborative initiatives with other international organizations and PVOs working in the region including the leveraging of other donors including EU-TACIS, UNHCR, UNDP & the World Bank.

HIGHLIGHTS

The dynamic programs and accomplishments of the NGOs themselves best demonstrate the effectiveness of Consortium programs in providing the tools this growing sector needs to accomplish its own diverse goals.

- **Radio Almaz**, the first public radio station in Central Asia, based in Kyrgyzstan, is providing improved media access and increased awareness of the NGO movement by broadcasting weekly NGO interviews since November 1995.
- **A consumer advocacy group** in Kazakstan has developed a well established program of product testing and legal action to protect citizens from health risks resulting from lack of quality control on imported and domestic products.
- **Goodwill Tashkent** has achieved self-sufficiency through partnership with Goodwill Industries of Indiana - - which has donated more than 60,000 pounds of clothing for local sale, in addition to technical assistance in retailing and job training for people with disabilities.
- **Private Farmers Associations (PFAs)** across the region are working together and with U.S. state farm bureau partners to elect boards, hold special events and improve services to members. Partnerships include: The Oregon State Farm Bureau with the PFA of Osh, Kyrgyzstan; the Indiana Farm Bureau and the PFA of Taldy Korgan in Kazakstan; and the Kentucky Farm Bureau with the PFA of Fergana in Uzbekistan. Impacts include free elections of PFA leaders in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.
- **Artisan associations** partnered with Aid to Artisans, have generated over \$100,000 for their members in domestic and international sales -- revitalizing traditional crafts, as well as stimulating the creation of associations of artisans.

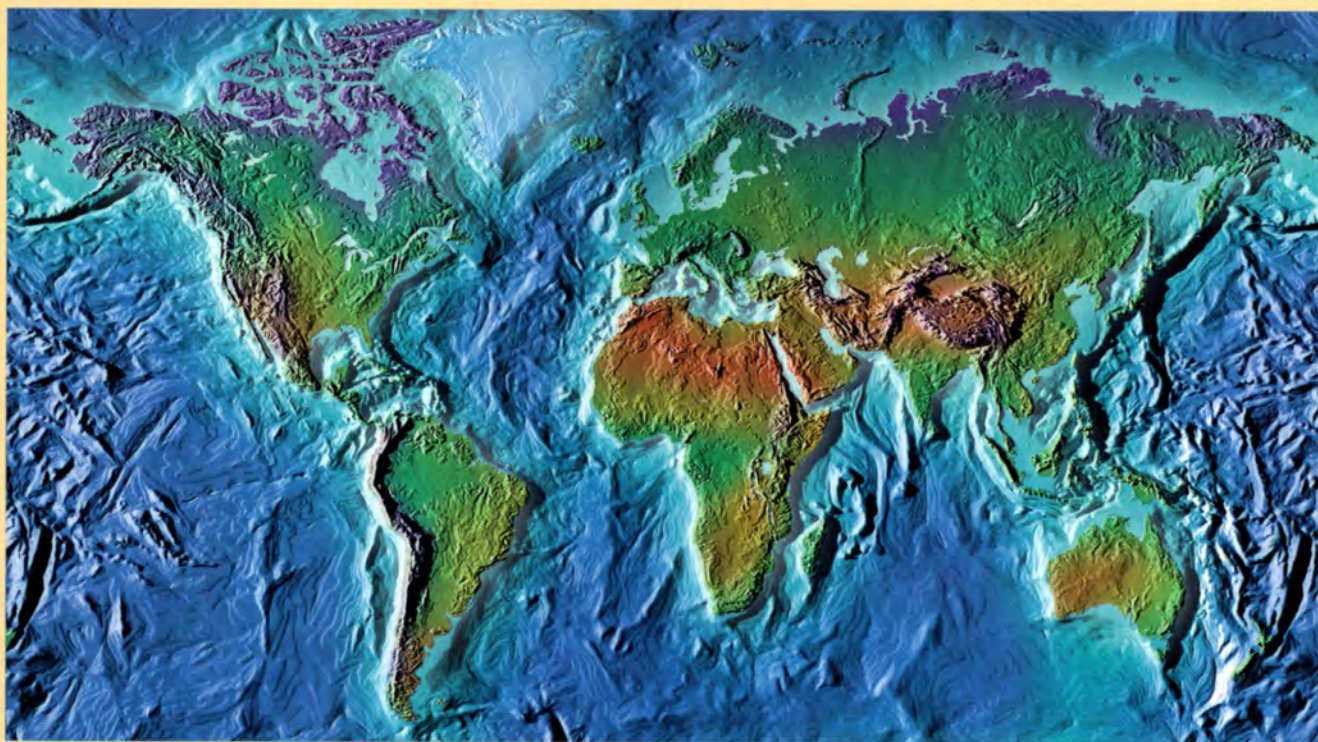
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