Form **990** | **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax** | OMB No. 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

2006

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A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: GRAMEEN FOUNDATION USA

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) / Room/suite: 50 F STREET, NW 8TH FLOOR

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: WASHINGTON, DC 20001

D Employer identification number: 73-1502797

E Telephone number: 202-628-3560

F Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) ▶

• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

H *and* **I** *are not applicable to section 527 organizations.*

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ N/A

H(c) Are all affiliates included? N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," attach a list.)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

I Group Exemption Number ▶ N/A

M Check ▶ ☐ if the organization is **not** required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

G Website: ▶WWW.GRAMEENFOUNDATION.ORG

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ ☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check here ▶ ☐ if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than $25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 16,329,166.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
	b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	15,231,654.		
	c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c			
	d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d			
	e	**Total** (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash $ 14,141,708. noncash $ 1,089,946.)			1e	15,231,654.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			2	762,097.
	3	Membership dues and assessments			3	
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			4	
	5	Dividends and interest from securities			5	334,822.
	6 a	Gross rents	6a			
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b			
	c	Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a			6c	
	7	Other investment income (describe ▶)			7	
	8 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory — (A) Securities: ; (B) Other:	8a			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses — (A) 1,375.	8b			
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule) — (A) -1,375.	8c			
	d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B) STMT 2			8d	-1,375.
	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from **gaming**, check here ▶ ☐				
	a	Gross revenue (not including $ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a			
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a			9c	
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a			10c	
	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)			11	593.
	12	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11			12	16,327,791.
Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13	7,003,289.
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14	2,782,579.
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			15	581,522.
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)			16	
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)			17	10,367,390.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12			18	5,960,401.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			19	13,206,114.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 3			20	153,156.
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20			21	19,319,671.

Part II **Statement of Functional Expenses** All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash $ 0. noncash $ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	22a			STATEMENT 4	
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash $ 1,089,204. noncash $ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☒	22b	1,089,204.	1,089,204.		
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	25a	805,303.	287,789.	330,073.	187,441.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26	3,479,222.	2,337,828.	1,002,907.	138,487.
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27	45,396.	30,339.	12,382.	2,675.
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28	428,278.	281,128.	121,374.	25,776.
29 Payroll taxes	29	335,153.	212,445.	99,285.	23,423.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30	29,625.			29,625.
31 Accounting fees	31	29,625.	29,625.		
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33	133,372.	13,325.	118,262.	1,785.
34 Telephone	34	108,693.	25,124.	82,706.	863.
35 Postage and shipping	35	54,009.	20,346.	21,964.	11,699.
36 Occupancy	36	367,899.	10,670.	357,229.	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37				
38 Printing and publications	38	147,461.	88,147.	26,710.	32,604.
39 Travel	39	940,175.	752,239.	156,562.	31,374.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40				
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	15,728.		15,728.	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):					
a COMPUTER EXPENSE	43a	111,881.	24,713.	82,134.	5,034.
b MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	43b	83,089.	41,126.	29,518.	12,445.
c PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	43c	1,665,850.	1,297,522.	306,007.	62,321.
d CLIENT TRAINING	43d	234,889.	234,889.		
e BANK FEES	43e	113,175.	93,151.	19,738.	286.
f BAD DEBTS	43f	133,679.	133,679.		
g ADVERTISING	43g	15,684.			15,684.
44 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	10,367,390.	7,003,289.	2,782,579.	581,522.

Joint Costs. Check ▶ ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in **(B)** Program services? ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter **(i)** the aggregate amount of these joint costs $ N/A ; **(ii)** the amount allocated to Program services $ N/A ;
(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general $ N/A ; and **(iv)** the amount allocated to Fundraising $ N/A

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments *(See the instructions.)*

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

		Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
	What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ SEE STATEMENT 5	
	All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	
a	GRAMEEN BANK REPLICATION - WORK TO ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT POVERTY-FOCUSED MICRO-LENDING PROJECTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.	
	(Grants and allocations $ 638,726.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ [X]	4,691,690.
b	GRAMEEN TECHNOLOGY CENTER - PROMOTES PROJECTS AIMED AT REDUCING POVERTY THROUGH THE USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY.	
	(Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ [ ]	1,665,669.
c	PUBLIC EDUCATION - RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT SUCCESSFUL POVERTY ALLEVIATION EFFORTS, INCLUDING MICRO-LENDING AND OTHER RELATED ISSUES.	
	(Grants and allocations $ 420,000.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ [X]	645,930.
d		
	(Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ [ ]	
e	Other program services (attach schedule)	
	(Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ [ ]	
f	**Total of Program Service Expenses** (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	7,003,289.

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Part IV Balance Sheets *(See the instructions.)*

Note: *Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.*

	Line	Description			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45	Cash - non-interest-bearing			932,876.	45	1,350,535.
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments			6,421,394.	46	6,041,561.
	47 a	Accounts receivable	47a				
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b			47c	
	48 a	Pledges receivable	48a	3,850,000.			
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b			48c	3,850,000.
	49	Grants receivable			43,860.	49	289,453.
	50 a	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				50a	
	b	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				50b	
	51 a	Other notes and loans receivable	51a	6,410,524.			
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	942,262.	4,471,115.	51c	5,468,262.
	52	Inventories for sale or use				52	
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			64,349.	53	74,012.
	54 a	Investments - publicly-traded securities ▶ ☐ Cost ☐ FMV				54a	
	b	Investments - other securities ▶ ☐ Cost ☐ FMV				54b	
	55 a	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a				
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	55b			55c	
	56	Investments - other SEE STATEMENT 6			1,044,995.	56	1,262,833.
	57 a	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a	183,999.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation STMT 7	57b	82,841.	22,709.	57c	101,158.
	58	Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 8)			894,670.	58	2,119,484.
	59	**Total assets** (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58			13,895,968.	59	20,557,298.
Liabilities	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			434,854.	60	853,627.
	61	Grants payable			255,000.	61	
	62	Deferred revenue				62	
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				63	
	64 a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				64a	
	b	Mortgages and other notes payable STMT 9				64b	384,000.
	65	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				65	
	66	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 60 through 65			689,854.	66	1,237,627.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶** [X] and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.					
	67	Unrestricted			6,208,941.	67	9,997,955.
	68	Temporarily restricted			6,997,173.	68	9,321,716.
	69	Permanently restricted				69	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 70 through 74.					
	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				70	
	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund				71	
	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				72	
	73	**Total net assets or fund balances.** Add lines 67 through 69 **or** lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) **must** equal line 19 and column (B) **must** equal line 21)			13,206,114.	73	19,319,671.
	74	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.** Add lines 66 and 73			13,895,968.	74	20,557,298.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return *(See the instructions.)*

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			a	17400798.
b	Amounts included on line **a** but not on Part I, line 12:				
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	153,156.		
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2	919,851.		
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3			
4	Other (specify):	b4			
	Add lines **b1** through **b4**			b	1,073,007.
c	Subtract line **b** from line **a**			c	16327791.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line **a:**				
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1			
2	Other (specify):	d2			
	Add lines **d1** and **d2**			d	0.
e	**Total revenue** (Part I, line 12). Add lines **c** and **d** ▶			e	16327791.

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			a	11287241.
b	Amounts included on line **a** but not on Part I, line 17:				
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1	919,851.		
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2			
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3			
4	Other (specify):	b4			
	Add lines **b1** through **b4**			b	919,851.
c	Subtract line **b** from line **a**			c	10367390.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line **a:**				
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1			
2	Other (specify):	d2			
	Add lines **d1** and **d2**			d	0.
e	**Total expenses** (Part I, line 17). Add lines **c** and **d** ▶			e	10367390.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) *(See the instructions.)*

(A) Name and address	**(B)** Title and average hours per week devoted to position	**(C)** Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	**(D)** Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	**(E)** Expense account and other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 10		722,610.	82,693.	0.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees *(continued)*

		Yes	No
75 a	Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings ▶ 21		
b	Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s) — 75b		X
c	Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization." — 75c		X
	If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.		
d	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? — 75d	X	

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

Part VI Other Information *(See the instructions.)*

			Yes	No
76	Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change	76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77	X	
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? N/A	78b		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79		X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶ N/A and check whether it is ☐ exempt **or** ☐ nonexempt			
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.) 81a 0.			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	81b		X

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Part VI Other Information *(continued)*

					Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?			82a	X	
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)	82b	919,851.			
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?			83a	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?			83b	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		N/A	84a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		N/A	84b		
85	*501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations.* **a** Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		N/A	85a		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less?		N/A	85b		
	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, **do not** complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.					
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A			
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A			
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A			
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A			
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		N/A	85g		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		N/A	85h		
86	*501(c)(7) organizations.* Enter: **a** Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A			
87	*501(c)(12) organizations.* Enter: **a** Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A			
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	N/A			
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX			88a	X	
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI ▶			88b	X	
89 a	*501(c)(3) organizations.* Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0. ; section 4912 ▶ 0. ; section 4955 ▶ 0.					
b	*501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.* Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction			89b		X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		0.			
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶		0.			
e	*All organizations.* At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			89e		X
f	*All organizations.* Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?			89f		X
g	*For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.* Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		N/A	89g		
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ SEE STATEMENT 11					
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006	90b	60			
91 a	The books are in care of ▶ THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no. ▶ 202-628-3560					
	Located at ▶ 50 F STREET, NW 8TH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC ZIP + 4 ▶ 20001					
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			91b		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ N/A					
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1,** Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.					

Part VI Other Information *(continued)*

		Yes	No
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ N/A	91c		X

92 *Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of* **Form 1041-** Check here ▶ ☐
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ | 92 | N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities *(See the instructions.)*

Note: *Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.*	Unrelated business income (A) Business code	Unrelated business income (B) Amount	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (C) Exclusion code	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (D) Amount	(E) Related or exempt function income
93 Program service revenue:					
a RECOVERED LOANS					382,210.
b FEES/HONORARIUMS					90,266.
c CONSULTING FEES					191,335.
d MFI LOAN INTEREST					98,286.
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	334,822.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-1,375.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE					593.
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		333,447.	762,690.

105 **Total** (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) ▶ 1,096,137.

Note: *Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.*

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes *(See the instructions.)*

Line No. ▼	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
	SEE STATEMENT 12

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities *(See the instructions.)*

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
GRAMEEN CAPITAL INDIA	50.00% %	MICROFINANCE	71,983.	9,346,255.
VILLAGEPHONE RWANDA SARL	50.00% %	MICROFINANCE	-39097692.	284574612.

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts *(See the instructions.)*

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Note: *If "Yes" to* **(b)**, *file Form 8870* **and** *Form 4720 (see instructions).*

Part XI **Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities.** *Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).*

	Yes	No
106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.	X	

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	VILLAGEPHONE RWANDA SARL MTN CENTRE B.P.264 KIGALI, RWANDA		SEE STATEMENT 13	186,300.
b	GRAMEEN CAPITAL INDIA C/O DBS RAHEJA CHAMBERS, 213 NARIMAN MUMBAI 400021 INDIA			102,400.
c				
	Totals			288,700.

	Yes	No
107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.	X	

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	SECTION 107 MTN VILLAGEPHONE UGANDA MTN TOWERS PLOT 22 HARRINGTON ROAD KAMPALA, UGANDA		SEE STATEMENT 14	381,355.
b				
c				
	Totals			381,355.

	Yes	No
108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?		X

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: Robert J Knapp Date: October 24, 2007

Type or print name and title: ROBERT J KNAPP, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: [signature] Date: 10/25/07 Check if self-employed ▶ ☐ Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN, 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE., SUITE 650 NORTH, BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814-2930

EIN ▶

Phone no. ▶ (301) 951-9090

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2006

Name of the organization: GRAMEEN FOUNDATION USA

Employer identification number: 73 1502797

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
ISMAEL GETUBIG ALL MAY BE REACHED C/O ORGANIZATION	PROG. OFFICER 40.00	72,475.	27,853.	0.
DAVID KEOGH	DEPUTY DIR. 40.00	90,325.	17,931.	0.
WILLIAM COLLINS	PROG. DIRECTOR 40.00	86,867.	8,997.	0.
DAWN SULERI	DIR. MAJ. GIFTS 40.00	76,975.	18,280.	0.
CAMILLA NESTOR	GROWTH GUAR. MGR. 40.00	88,375.	4,663.	0.
Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶	26			

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
ADITI TECHNOLOGIES 2002 156TH AVENUE, NE, SUITE 200, BELLEVUE, WA 98	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	410,982.
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ▶ 0		

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over $50,000 for other services ▶ 0		

Part III **Statements About Activities** (See page 2 of the instructions.)

			Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ $ ______ $ ______ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line **i** of Part VI-B.)	1		X
	Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? *(If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)*			
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than $1,000)? SEE PART V-A, FORM 990	2d	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		X
3 a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a		X
b	Dd the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b		X
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement	3c		X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d		X
4 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a		X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? N/A	4b		
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? N/A	4c		
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶		0	
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶		N/A	
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶		0.	
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶		0.	

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

5 [ ] A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

6 [ ] A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)

7 [ ] A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).

8 [ ] A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).

9 [ ] A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶

10 [ ] An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

11a [X] An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

11b [ ] A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

12 [ ] An organization that normally receives: **(1) more than 33 1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33 1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

13 [ ] An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:

[ ] Type I [ ] Type II [ ] Type III-Functionally Integrated [ ] Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents? Yes	(d) No	(e) Amount of support
Total ▶					

14 [ ] An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 7 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A **Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**
Note: *You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.*

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	8,861,888.	11245172.	5,956,032.	4,035,722.	30,098,814.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	3,248,820.	137,355.			3,386,175.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	243,847.	70,971.	61,207.	44,937.	420,962.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	2,405.	10,787.	SEE STATEMENT 15 373,974.	24,717.	411,883.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	12356960.	11464285.	6,391,213.	4,105,376.	34,317,834.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	9,108,140.	11326930.	6,391,213.	4,105,376.	30,931,659.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	123,570.	114,643.	63,912.	41,054.	

26 **Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:** **a** Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶ **26a** 618,633.

b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. **Do not file this list with your return.** Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶ **26b** 8,366,355.

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶ **26c** 30,931,659.

d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 420,962. 19 ______ 22 411,883. 26b 8,366,355. ▶ **26d** 9,199,200.

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶ **26e** 21,732,459.

f **Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))** ▶ **26f** 70.2596 %

27 **Organizations described on line 12: a** For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." **Do not file this list with your return.** Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: N/A

(2005) ______ (2004) ______ (2003) ______ (2002) ______

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the **larger** of **(1)** the amount on line 25 for the year or **(2)** $5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) **Do not file this list with your return.** After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in **(1)** or **(2)**, enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: N/A

(2005) ______ (2004) ______ (2003) ______ (2002) ______

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 ______ 16 ______ 17 ______ 20 ______ 21 ______ ▶ **27c** N/A

d Add: Line 27a total ______ and line 27b total ______ ▶ **27d** N/A

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶ **27e** N/A

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e) ▶ **27f** N/A

g **Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ **27g** N/A %

h **Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ **27h** N/A %

28 **Unusual Grants:** For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. **Do not file this list with your return.** Do not include these grants in line 15.

NONE

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.) N/A
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

			Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?	31		
	If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
32	Does the organization maintain the following:			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
	If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.			
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 10 of the instructions.) N/A

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check ▶ a ☐ if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check ▶ b ☐ if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for **all** electing organizations
		N/A	
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -			
If the amount on line 40 is - / **The lobbying nontaxable amount is -**			
Not over $500,000 — 20% of the amount on line 40			
Over $500,000 but not over $1,000,000 — $100,000 plus 15% of the excess over $500,000			
Over $1,000,000 but not over $1,500,000 — $175,000 plus 10% of the excess over $1,000,000	41		
Over $1,500,000 but not over $17,000,000 — $225,000 plus 5% of the excess over $1,500,000			
Over $17,000,000 — $1,000,000			
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44		

Caution: *If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.*

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.) N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines **c** through **h**.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines **c** through **h**.)			0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 13 of the instructions.)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
(i) Cash	51a(i)		X
(ii) Other assets	a(ii)		X
b Other transactions:			
(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization	b(i)		X
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	b(ii)		X
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	b(iii)		X
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements	b(iv)		X
(v) Loans or loan guarantees	b(v)		X
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	b(vi)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received: N/A

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

52 a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule: N/A

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Supplementary Information for line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2006

Name of organization	**Employer identification number**
GRAMEEN FOUNDATION USA	73-1502797

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	[X] 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization
	[ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
	[ ] 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	[ ] 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	[ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	[ ] 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule.** (**Note:** *Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule-see instructions.)*

General Rule-

[ ] For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, $5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules-

[X] For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of $5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (Complete Parts I and II.)

[ ] For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than $1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. (Complete Parts I, II, and III.)

[ ] For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than $1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the Parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of $5,000 or more during the year.) .... ▶ $ ____________

Caution: *Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they* **must** *check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).*

LHA **For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, Form 990-EZ, and Form 990-PF.**

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2006)

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Name of organization	Employer identification number
GRAMEEN FOUNDATION USA	73-1502797

Part II **Noncash Property** (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
4	1,000 SHARES OF THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES	$ 950,910.	07/19/06

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
1	FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	VARIES		.000	16	183,999.			183,999.	67,113.		15,728.
	* TOTAL 990 PAGE 2 DEPR					183,999.		0.	183,999.	67,113.	0.	15,728.

(D) - Asset disposed * ITC, Section 179, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone

FOOTNOTES STATEMENT 1

FORM 990, PART V-A: BOARD COMPENSATION

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVED THE PROVISION OF A STIPEND OF $10,000 TO SUSAN DAVIS IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICES SHE IS AND WILL BE PROVIDING AS BOARD CHAIR AND THE INCREASED DEMANDS ON HER TIME AS A RESULT OF YEAR END FUNDRAISING AND GRAMEEN FOUNDATION USA'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO GRAMEEN FOUNDATION USA, FRIENDS OF GRAMEEN BANK, AND PROFESSOR YUNUS AS A RESULT OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

FORM 990 GAIN (LOSS) FROM NON-PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	METHOD ACQUIRED
SALES OF INVESTMENTS			PURCHASED

NAME OF BUYER	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE OF SALE	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)
	0.	1,375.	0.	-1,375.
TOTAL TO FM 990, PART I, LN 8		1,375.	0.	-1,375.

FORM 990 OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	153,156.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	153,156.

FORM 990 CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS TO OTHERS STATEMENT 4

CLASS OF ACTIVITY/DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	1,089,204.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22B	1,089,204.

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE PART III STATEMENT 5

EXPLANATION

TO COLLABORATE WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS TO ELIMINATE POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THROUGH THE PROVISION OF MICROFINANCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO THE WORLD'S POOREST PEOPLE. TO PROVIDE CAPITAL AND PERSONNEL RESOURCES, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND PRODUCTS TO FACILITATE THE EXPANSION AND CAPABILITIES OF MICROFINANCE INSTITUTIONS AND TO EXPAND USE OF MICROFINANCE AS A PLATFORM FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION.

FORM 990 OTHER INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	AMOUNT
MUTUAL FUNDS	COST	1,262,833.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 56, COLUMN B		1,262,833.

FORM 990 DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	183,999.	82,841.	101,158.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	183,999.	82,841.	101,158.

FORM 990 OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DEPOSITS	92,082.
ADVANCES	220,690.
RESTRICTED DEPOSITS	1,704,312.
PROGRAM RELATED INVESTMENT	102,400.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 58, COLUMN B	2,119,484.

FORM 990 OTHER NOTES AND LOANS PAYABLE STATEMENT 9

LENDER'S NAME	TERMS OF REPAYMENT
DEUTSCHE BANK	

DATE OF NOTE	MATURITY DATE	ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE
10/31/06	10/31/11	384,000.	.00%

SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER	PURPOSE OF LOAN

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER
NONE

DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION	FMV OF CONSIDERATION	BALANCE DUE
	0.	384,000.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 64, COLUMN B	384,000.

FORM 990 PART V-A - LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES STATEMENT 10

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN-SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
SUSAN M DAVIS (SEE STATEMENT 1) ALL IN C/O THE ORGANIZATION'S ADDRESS	CHAIR 10.00	10,000.	0.	0.
ALEXANDER COUNTS	PRESIDENT/CEO 50.00	114,302.	23,771.	0.
CRAIG SARSONY	VP FINANCE/CFO 30.00	66,098.	17,414.	0.
JOHN ANDERSON	VP OPERATIONS/COO 30.00	96,396.	994.	0.
JULIA SOYARS	GENERAL COUNSEL 40.00	113,910.	5,925.	0.
PETER BLADIN	VP GTC 40.00	51,670.	8,689.	0.
DEBORAH BURAND	EXECUTIVE VP PROGRAMS 40.00	138,004.	6,142.	0.
NANCY NELSON	VP DEVELOPMENT 40.00	132,230.	19,758.	0.
LUCY BILLINGSLEY	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
PETER COWHEY	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.

JENNIFER DROGULA	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHN DOERR	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT EICHFELD	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JIM GREENBERG	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD GUNTHER	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
PAUL KANE	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
PAUL MARITZ	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
LYNN MCMULLEN	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
YVETTE NEIER	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT OTTENHOFF	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
CHRIS PASCUCCI	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
STEVEN C. ROCKEFELLER, JR.	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMES F SAMS	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.

WAYNE SILBY	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JANET THOMPSON	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
ROSANNA RAMOS-VELITA	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
MUHAMMAD YUNUS	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V-A		722,610.	82,693.	0.

FORM 990 LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF RETURN STATEMENT 11
PART VI, LINE 90

STATES

DC,OK,AL,AK,AZ,AR,CA,CO,CT,FL,GA,IL,KS,KY,ME,MD,MA,MI,MN,MS,MT,NH,NJ,NM,NY
NC,ND,OH,OR,PA,RI,SC,TN,UT,VA,WA,WV,WI

FORM 990 PART VIII - RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES STATEMENT 12

LINE	EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES
93A	REPAYMENT OF RECOVERABLE GRANT FROM MICROFINANCE INSTITUTIONS OVERSEAS.
93B	REVENUE EARNED THROUGH TRAINING, RUNNING WORKSHOPS AND FEES FOR GUARANTEES.
93C	REVENUE EARNED FROM EXIT OF JOINT VENTURE RELATED TO CONSULTING FEES CONSISTENT WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE.
93D	PAYMENT OF LOAN INTEREST TO MICROFINANCE INSTITUTIONS OVERSEAS.
103A	MISCELLANEOUS AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE.

FORM 990 | DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFER PART XI, LINE 106 | STATEMENT 13

NAME OF CONTROLLED ENTITY	EMPLOYER ID
VILLAGEPHONE RWANDA SARL	

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFER

PROGRAM RELATED INVESTMENT.

NAME OF CONTROLLED ENTITY	EMPLOYER ID
GRAMEEN CAPITAL INDIA	

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFER

PROGRAM RELATED INVESTMENT.

FORM 990 | DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFER PART XI, LINE 107 | STATEMENT 14

NAME OF CONTROLLED ENTITY	EMPLOYER ID
SECTION 107 MTN VILLAGEPHONE UGANDA	

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFER

REVENUE EARNED FROM EXIT OF JOINT VENTURE, RELATED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE.

SCHEDULE A | OTHER INCOME | STATEMENT 15

DESCRIPTION	2005 AMOUNT	2004 AMOUNT	2003 AMOUNT	2002 AMOUNT
MISCELLANEOUS	2,405.	10,787.	373,974.	24,717.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22	2,405.	10,787.	373,974.	24,717.

GRAMEEN FOUNDATION
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 22
GRANTEE LIST

EIN: 73-1502797
YE: DECEMBER 31, 2006

GRANTEES	***ADDRESSES***	***AMOUNT***
Al Karama	19 Angle rueBerkane et rue Melilia, Appt. 5; Oujda, Morocco	23,000.00
Alternativa Solidaria Chiapas A.C.	Ave. Miguel Hidalgo No.1, Interior 5 en el Centro; San Cristobal de las Casas; Chiapas, Mexico, CP 29200	4,000.00
ASA India	Sathia Illam, 2A-10th Cross, Alli Street; Annamalai Naagar; Tamilandu, India	115,000.00
Covenant Centre for Development	18-C/1, Kennett Cross Road, Ellis Nagar, Madurai 625 010, Tamil Nadu, India	20,000.00
Evangelical Social Action Forum	P.B. No. 12, Second Floor, HepzibahComplex, Mannuthy, Trichur, Kerala, 680 651, India	25,000.00
FONDEP	17 Cadi SenhajiStreet, La Pinede, Souissill; Rabat 10 000, Morocco	20,000.00
Fonkoze	Avenue Jean Paul II #7 (a l'interieur; Port-au-Prince, Haiti	9,000.00
Friends of Yunus	500 West Cummings Park, Suite 2500; Woburn, MA 01801	400,000.00
Grameen Capital India	Grameen Capital India	50,000.00
Grameen De La Frontera NORTE	La Jolla Village Towers; 8515 Costa Verde; San Diego, CA 92122	2,000.00
Grameen Shikkha	Grameen Bank Complex; Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh	1,000.00
IFCv	2121 Pennsylvania Avenue; Washington, DC 20433	190,000.00
Integrated Development Foundation	House #2 Road #2, Block #c, Mirpur-2, Dhaka, Bangladesh	106,000.00
LAPO	Plot 6S & T RoadP.M.B. 1729, Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria	10,000.00
Microcredit Summit	440 1st Street, NW, Suite 460; Washington, DC 20001	10,000.00
Pro Mujer Bolivia	Obrajes, calle 9; Edificio El Zodiaco; P.B. Of. 10; La Pax, Murillo 7338, Bolivia	10,000.00
Project Enterprise	144 West 125th Street, 4th Floor; New York, NY 10027	40,000.00
Results Educational Fund	440 1 st Street, NW; Washington, DC 20001	3,015.00
The Chiapas Project	P.O. Box 9053; Dallas, TX 75209	30,478.00
Plan Fund	2801 Swiss Avenue, Ste 120; Dallas TX 75204	29,000.00
WHIA (Al Tadamun)	32 Gameat El Dedal El Arabia-Mohandessin; Cairo Egypt	40,000.00
YAMIDA	Jl. Cempaka II Block C16 No. 14, Perum. Griya AlamSentosa, West Java, Indonesia	108,500.00
YKBS	Jalan Eka Raxmi, Gg. Pipa Air Berish No.2-C, Medan, North Sumatra, Indonesia	108,500.00
GRANTS APPROVED BUT NOT YET PAID		(265,289.00)
TOTAL		**$ 1,089,204.00**