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### Episode #14: Millennium Development Villages

Tonight, we are going to answer the question, "What are the Millennium Development Villages?"

To help meet the U.N. MDG's, a global consortium is developing and implementing these villages in rural areas in Africa.

Project personnel work with villages to create and facilitate sustainable, community-led action plans tailored to meet the villages' specific needs.

Solutions like providing fertilizers and high-yield seeds, medicines, drinking wells and materials to build classrooms and clinics combat extreme poverty.

Improved science and technology such as agro-forestry, anti-retroviral drugs, mobile phones and the Internet help to enrich the progress.

To date, this project has reached nearly 400,000 people in 79 villages throughout Africa.

