



**Local Economic Development Agency
(LEDA)/Ixcán Partnership**

Country	Guatemala – Ixcán
PPP typology	Value chain/subsector development
Subsector and commodity	Maize
Partnership duration	N/A
Overall objective	Promotion of corn value addition improving postharvest activities
Investments	Total: > US\$3 million (initial investment was expanded up to US\$4.3 million)
Public partners	National Fund for Peace (FONAPAZ) Role: Provide equipment and services Local Economic Development Agency (LEDA); Ministry of Economy (MINECO); Economic Development Programme (PDER) Role: Monitor the implementation of the partnership United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Role: Support to the project
Private partners	Agricultural and Business Development Fund (FUNDEA) Role: Provide loans Inter-American Development Bank (IDB); Oikocredit Role: Provide loans
Intermediaries partners	N/A
Beneficiaries	1 738 Corn Farmers
Main driver of the PPP	Government of Guatemala
Activities	Creation of the corn enterprise Ixcán S.A; Provision of training
Results to date/Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employment generation (1 631 farmers employed)

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