



**Las Verapaces Federation of  
Cooperatives (FEDECOVERA)  
Partnership**

Country	Guatemala – Alta Verapaz
PPP typology	Value chain/subsector development
Subsector and commodity	Cardamom, coffee and pepper tree
Partnership duration	N/A
Overall objective	Improve the quality of life of farmers through the implementation of better crop management and postharvest practices to enhance competitiveness in the international markets
Investments	N/A
Public partners	<p><b>National Institute of Agricultural Transformation (INTA)</b> Role: Monitor the implementation of the partnership; Technical assistance</p> <p><b>Canadian Cooperation</b> Role: Finance</p> <p><b>United States Agency for International Development (USAID)</b> Role: Support to the project</p>
Private partners	<p><b>Guatemala Federation of Coffe Growers Cooperatives (FEDECOCAGUA);</b> Role: Leadership; Funding management</p> <p><b>National Coffee Association (ANACAFE)</b> Role: Support to the project</p> <p><b>Rural Development Bank (BANRURAL); Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)</b> Role: Provide loans</p>
Intermediaries partners	N/A
Beneficiaries	140 000 Farmers
Main driver of the PPP	Government of Guatemala
Activities	Creation of the Las Verapaces Federation of Cooperatives; Provision of training and technical assistance
Results to date/Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased production (+25%);</li> <li>• Increased the number of producers entering the market (+10%).</li> </ul>

FAO. 2013. *Alianzas público-privadas para el desarrollo de agronegocios – Informe de país: Guatemala. Estudios de casos de países – América Latina.* Roma