



Community Financial Network (REFICOM) Partnership

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| Country | Guatemala |
| PPP typology | Value chain/subsector development |
| Subsector and commodity | Vegetables and medicinal plants |
| Partnership duration | N/A |
| Overall objective | Improve the conditions of rural communities and promote crop diversification |
| Investments | N/A |
| Public partners | National Fund for Agriculture and Livestock Modernization (FONAGRO) Role: Fund technical assistance National Fund for Peace (FONAPAZ) Role: Support to the project Presidential Commission for Local Development (CPDL); Ministry of Education (MINEDUC); Ministry of Public Health (SIAS); Ministry of Economy (MINECO); Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food (MAGA) Role: Monitor the implementation of the partnership; Support to the project Austrian Cooperation Role: Finance |
| Private partners | Rural Development Bank (BANRURAL); Inter-American Development Bank (IDB); Microfinance Institutions Network (REDIMIF); Community Associations of Financial Network (REDFASCO) Role: Provide loans Community Financial Network (REFICOM) Role: Training; Technical assistance; Provide loans |
| Intermediaries partners | Guatemalan Exporters Association (AGEXPORT) Role: Regulate production and exportation processes Soros Foundation Role: Provide support |
| Beneficiaries | 2 464 Farmers |
| Main driver of the PPP | Government of Guatemala |
| Activities | Provision of loans, training and technical assistance to farmers |
| Results to date/Impacts | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased participation (from 142 men and 95 women to 1 441 men and 1 023 women) |