

## PURPOSE

- Improve working conditions of Palliris women involved in coffee bean selection by providing appropriate equipment (tables and chairs to sort coffee)
- Train women and organizations, in this case with the OECAs responsible for selecting coffee beans

## TARGET GROUP

### Directly:

- 1,220 Palliris women, coffee sorters (poor rural farmers) in coffee treatment companies;
- 275 OECA leaders and representatives of 24 agricultural companies involved in coffee bean selection

### Indirectly:

30 coffee growing organizations, members of FECAFEB (approximately 2,700 coffee growing families)

## WORKER RIGHTS (PALLIRIS) IN COFFEE FARMS

BOLIVIA - approved by the Efico Fund on 11/06/2008

### Location

Yungas and El Alto, La Paz

### Description

Improve working conditions for Palliris women involved in coffee bean selection and hold workshops on human rights.

### Project Budget

Total budget: € 70 864

Efico Fund contribution: € 20 000

### Project Duration

September 2008 to October 2009

## PARTNERS

### Frères des Hommes

[www.fdh.org](http://www.fdh.org)

- Project applicant
- Belgian NGO
- Seeks to build fair and equitable societies in the South by addressing the underlying causes of poverty and frail democratic societies

### FECAFEB

Federation of Coffee Producers and Exporters of Bolivia  
[www.fecafeb.com](http://www.fecafeb.com)

- Advocates for coffee producers while fostering real social, economic and cultural development of this social sector and their relation to the environment
- Improves the quality of life of coffee grower families by promoting coffee in the international and domestic markets

### Maison Josy Juckem SARL

[www.josyjuckem.lu](http://www.josyjuckem.lu)

- Luxembourg coffee roasting company
- Funding partner



## EXPECTED RESULTS

- 1) Raise awareness on labor rights, key issue for coffee sorting plants;
- 2) Improve working environment and conditions with the use of new furnishings (tables and chairs);
- 3) Raise awareness in agricultural companies - which ensure private service companies - on the rights of Palliris women; information will be made available on how to improve working conditions;
- 4) Improve technical expertise of Palliris women (i.e. technical training, coffee cleaning and treatment);
- 5) Agricultural companies will draft a report about their plants and areas subject to improval;
- 6) FECAFEB will submit report on working conditions of the Palliris and proposals to regulation resulting from government lobbying, and
- 7) Link sustainable production and consumption through coffee supply chain

# IMPROVEMENT OF WORKING CONDITIONS IN BOLIVIA

