

PURPOSE

Create an environmentally conscious coffee culture for rural families in Bolivia living in the buffer zone of the Amboro National Park, as a production alternative for their sustainable development.

Phase I

Identify processes with better access to markets.

Phase II

Create new certified, small coffee farms.

Phase III

Strengthen the organization and its strategic alliances.

TARGET GROUP

TOWN	FAMILIES	DIRECTLY BENEFITED	SURFACE AREA (HA)
Itilí Alto	20	100	45
Avaroa	13	65	16
San Rafael	10	50	22
Tercera	10	50	22
San Isidro	10	50	15
TOTAL	63	315	120

ECOLOGICAL COFFEE PRODUCTION

BOLIVIA - approved by the Efico Fund on 23/03/2006

Location

Province of Ichilo

Description

Implement sustainable, ecological, smallholder coffee production.

The Bolivian Province Ichilo is an international coffee market competitor. Its participation generates regional, economic, and social growth.

This requires the creation of a comprehensive alliance that includes private and public stakeholders, producers and civil society; it also includes empowered coffee producer organizations.

Project Budget

Total Budget: € 73 741.20

Efico Fund contribution: € 39 833.09

Project Duration

2006 to 2008

PARTNERS

Bevrijde Wereld

www.bevrijdewereld.be

- Project applicant
- Belgian NGO for development cooperation

CEPAC

Center for Rural Agricultural Promotion

www.cepac.org

- Project applicant and Bolivian NGO
- Responsible for technical, organizational and administrative matters; supports producer organizations by introducing technological innovations and transparent management procedures.

AGRICABV

Agricultural Coffee Buena Vista SA

- Bolivian coffee-exporting company
- Develop social responsibility strategy and provide information and resources to improve quality of coffee production in Ichilo.



EXPECTED RESULTS

Short-term

CEPAC expects an increase of total surface (120 hectares) for ecological coffee grown and harvested in the community. Coffee will be certified as defined by the coffee supply chain stakeholder alliance.

Long-term

Market certified coffee internationally through producer alliance and AGRICABV, resulting in direct, financial benefit for farmer families.

IMPROVING ORGANIC COFFEE PRACTICES IN BOLIVIA



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