

## PURPOSE

### Social:

- Increase level of education of the children
- Give them better opportunities

### Environmental:

- Use of self-producing vegetables garden to provide more nutritious food and to further improve the health of the workers

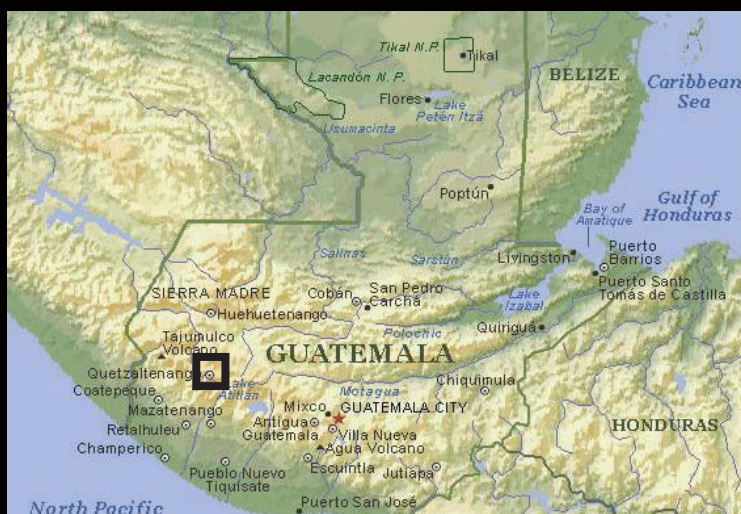
### Specific Objectives :

- Edible mushrooms: there will be a new batch every 4 months = 3 harvests per year; same for vegetables garden;
- Training;
- Investment in material and equipment for the school; maintenance school, computer center and internet connection; More computers will be purchased and the internet remains;
- Monthly support scholarships.
- The students will obtain a High School Coffee diploma, validated by the Guatemalan Ministry of Education. (this program won the 2017 SCA Sustainability Award)

## TARGET GROUP

Children of "El Platanillo" coffee farm, and nearby communities.

There are about 25 adults and 35 children living in "El Platanillo". These are the direct beneficiaries of this project.



## SCHOLARSHIPS, SCHOOL MAINTENANCE, VEGETABLE GARDENS AND EDIBLE MUSHROOMS FOR THE "EL PLATANILLO" COMMUNITY

GUATEMALA - approved by the Efico Fund on 22/02/2017

### Location

Caserío Nuevo Platanillo, San Rafael Pie de la Cuesta, San Marcos

### Description

- This project is a continuation of the 3-year project 'Education, food production gardens and wood efficient stoves for "El Platanillo" family workers'.
- The previous project was really successful, having produced a lot of nutritious vegetables; now, the crops and edible mushrooms - the latter is new - will anew be cultivated at the farm to benefit the 16 families of the local workers that live on the farm.
- School maintenance at El Platanillo School (computers center, school repairs & training) and the education of two children of the workers will be supported through scholarships.

### Project Budget

Budget Total: € 14,550

Efico Fund contribution: € 14,550

### Project Duration

February 2017 to December 2019

## PARTNERS

### Nuevo Platanillo Association for Development

- Project applicant
- Helps local community with social projects

### Finca El Platanillo/Grupo Cotesco

- Project support

### FUNCAFÉ

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

- Private civil society organization, founded in 1994 by Guatemalan coffee producers
- Support for the Coffee Bachelor School Program

### EFICO and EFICO Central America

[www.efico.com](http://www.efico.com)

- EFICO = funding partner
  - EFICO Central America
- = Project oversight upon request

### Mokaturc

[www.mokaturc.be](http://www.mokaturc.be)

- Belgian coffee roasting company
- Funding partner

## EXPECTED IMPACT

Thanks to the vegetables garden and the edible mushrooms, the nutrition habits & health of both children and parents/families will further improve. The school maintenance/school repairs allows the students to further attend classes in a good way. The scholarships will give the supported students the possibility to improve their knowledge and experience in coffee cultivation. This will also benefit their families.

A couple of "impact parameters" are: the increase of students in the school every year, the amount of children who start and finish school each year, control record of health problems in the farms, acceptance of support by families at the farms and near communities. This project contributes to SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption & Production).



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