

PURPOSE

Coffee harvesting is a challenging job in Guatemala, requiring long hours and insufficient resources to be able to take care of the needs of a family at home.

By introducing *Healthy Home Kits*, Habitat for Humanity Guatemala believes that the health of a family can make a life-transforming difference, improving the well-being and overall environment of each of these coffee growers.

The long term goal is to see each and every family in Guatemala with a safe and decent home to call their own.

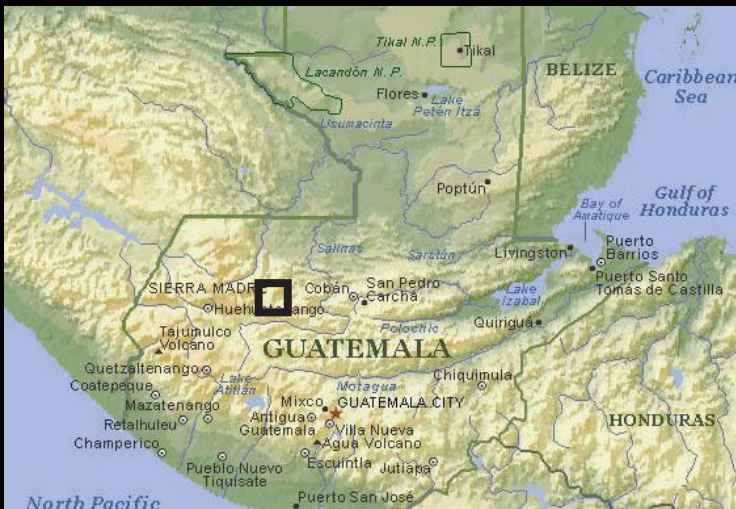
Specific Objectives:

- Distribution of Stoves, Waterfilters and Latrines:
- Stoves: reduction firewood usage/indoor air pollution, decrease burn accidents, less deforestation, more efficiency
- Water filters & Latrines: improvement of health, less diseases
- Community Involvement
 - Improved habits in health, financial responsibility, general wellbeing

TARGET GROUP

Two coffee producing cooperatives, 30 families in total.

All families are segmented well underneath the poverty line.



HEALTHY HOME KITS

GUATEMALA - approved by the Efico Fund on 07/02/2018

Location

Quiché, Northern Guatemala

Description

- Habitat for Humanity Guatemala, together with Fedecocagua, identified two communities with a high need for housing solutions: Cooperativa Las Pilas and Cooperativa Vértice del Norte. Families of both cooperatives depend on the coffee activity.
- This project provides 30 partner families with Healthy Home Kits. Each participant family receives a smokeless stove, an improved latrine and a water filter.
- Each family receives training in financial planning, disaster response, preventative health, nutritional cooking, project management, and stove/latrine/water filter construction. They are also responsible for contributing materials and labor in building these products under HFHG supervision.

Project Budget

Budget Total: € 10,000

Contribution through Efico Fund: € 10,000

Project Duration

April 2018 to April 2019

PARTNERS

Habitat for Humanity Guatemala - HFHG (Fundación Habitat para la Humanidad Guatemala)

www.habitatguate.org

- Project applicant; not-for-profit organization
- Reduce poverty housing in Guatemala while increasing awareness and action towards improving the housing crisis within the country

FEDECOCAGUA

Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives of Guatemalan Coffee Producers

www.fedecocagua.com.gt

- Project applicant
- Works with 20,000 smallholder coffee producers

Local Community Development Council - COCODE

- Involved in the execution of the program

EFICO Central America

www.efico.com

- Project supervision and monitoring

Mocca d'Or

www.moccador.com

- Dutch coffee roasting company
- Established the Mocca d'Or Foundation
- Funding partner

EXPECTED IMPACT

The long-term financial success and well-being of any family begins with a decent home, health and wellbeing for the entire family. By providing Healthy Home Kits, a chance for success for each of the partner family is offered in the long-term. It is very easy to see the strong correlation between a healthy farmer and their ability to sustain themselves a living. With these vital home improvements that mean life-change to a community, these communities will have a much better chance at being able to support themselves and their families.

This project contributes to SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption & Production).

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN GUATEMALA

