

PURPOSE

- 1) To improve the health of rural households by educating women as the first and foremost step needed to develop rural Guatemala.
- 2) Less diseases in the household, less infantile diarrhea, less infantile deaths.
- 3) To improve the social and economic situation of the rural household.

TARGET GROUP

Directly

The Guatemalan women who live in rural coffee growing regions.

Indirectly

The entire community who benefits from healthier community members, less household expenditures on health issues and less sick days directly and indirectly improve the economics.

SAFE DRINKING WATER AT HOME: BRING WATER FILTERS INTO THE HOUSEHOLDS OF GUATEMALAN WOMEN IN COFFEE GROWING REGIONS

GUATEMALA - approved by the Efico Fund on 24/01/2013

Location

275 beneficiary families in the Departments of Quetzaltenango, San Marcos, Sololá, Guatemala, Santa Rosa, Jutiapa and Alta Verapaz

Description

The project will provide training and education to Guatemalan women who live in rural coffee growing regions on the importance of access to clean, safe drinking water for cooking, cleaning, and drinking at home as a first step in promoting household health via the correct and continued use of water filters.

Project Budget

Efico Fund contribution: € 10 000

Project Duration

March 2013 to June 2015

PARTNERS

Mujeres en café - Guatemala

www.mujerescafe Guatemala.org

- Project applicant; Not-for-profit organization
- Supports women to become more efficient and sustainable, by improving their production method, management and conditions
- Will bring the women together, coordinate logistics, continued training, filter and health monitoring in the women's household

BOMBAGUA

- Provides, delivers and trains on the water filters usage

Funcafé

Fundacion de la caficultura para el desarrollo rural

www.anacafe.org/glifos/index.php/Funcafe_Portada

- Educates the women on clean water household safel, food nutrition and correct preparation

EFICO Central America

- Provides supervision and coordination of the project

Hesselink Koffie - Fingerprinted

www.hesselinkkoffie.nl - www.fingerprinted.eu

- Dutch coffee roasting company
- Funding partner



EXPECTED RESULTS

- 1) Improving health of rural households by educating women is the first and foremost step needed to develop rural Guatemala.
- 2) Less diseases in the household, less infantile diarrhea, less infantile deaths, improves the social and economic situation of the rural household.
- 3) Protecting Guatemalan forests due to less illegal wood cutting now that families won't need to burn wood to boil water, less smoke in the house, less lung illnesses.

WATER FILTERS TO IMPROVE WOMEN COFFEE GROWERS' EMPOWERMENT IN RURAL COFFEE PLANTATIONS IN GUATEMALA

