

PURPOSE

- Improve living standards of smallholder coffee growers with management skills and support to improve product quality.
- Organized producers will have better access to international markets and will be able to work on ecological, social and institutional sustainability.

TARGET GROUP

- More than 1,500 smallholder coffee growers

TRAINING FOR SUSTAINABLE COFFEE CULTIVATION

(CONTINUATION OF THE PROJECT IN 2005-2008)

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

Location

Copán, Lempira and Ocotepeque

Description

- Training for quality improvement
- Reforestation

Project Budget

Efico Fund contribution: € 60 000

Project Duration

2008 to 2010

PARTNERS

Trias

www.triasngo.be

- Project applicant
- Belgian NGO
- Fosters micro-financing, marketing and business development
- Contributes to local economic development
- Considers operations in Honduras as a pilot project for working with border territories in Central America

AMPRO

Association of Micro-Enterprises and Agricultural Production of the East

- Association grouping small entrepreneurs and farmers.

PILARH

Projects and Local Initiatives for the Self-Development of Honduras

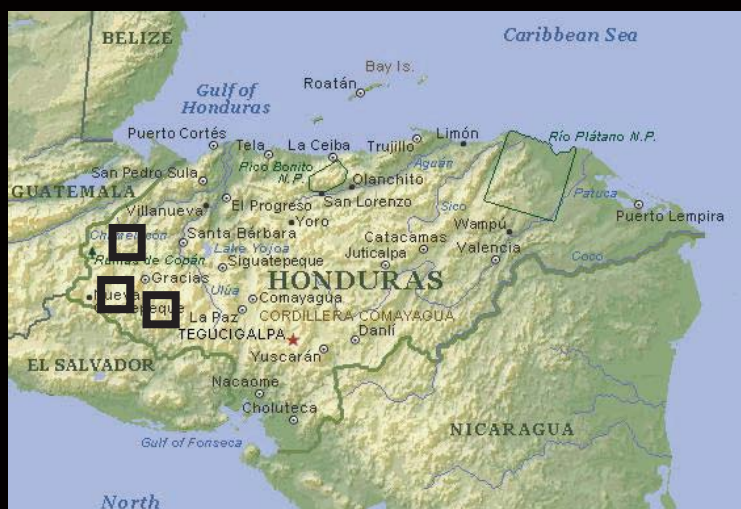
- Micro-financing, organization management, and commercialization (member of ASONOG).

ASONOG

Association of Non-Governmental Organizations

www.asonog.hn

- Fosters and develops civil and political participation



EXPECTED RESULTS

- 1) Greater social support for coffee growers, farmers and small entrepreneurs through a stronger and organized AMPRO.
- 2) Improved living standards for rural families: By 2010, all 48 Voluntary Producer Advisors (Farmer-to-Farmer, or PAV) will have improved their model farms and production techniques. Training will enable farmers to share this knowledge with fellow farmers.
- 3) Natural environment protection; 400 hectares planted with trees certified as sustainable wood. Trees are planted between coffee plants, which benefits shade-grown coffee.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN HONDURAS

