

PURPOSE

- Improvement on quality and implementation of efficient methods for sustainable coffee production;
- Qualitative and quantitative targets.

TARGET GROUP

Quantitative

One hundred families working permanently in five coffee farms; 1,765 coffee-pickers during harvest season (October to March).

Qualitative

Ten agronomists and farm managers; approximately 20 medium-skilled workers (agricultural practices) and more than 1,600 unskilled workers (about 50% men and 50% women).

UTZ CERTIFIED RE-CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (SECOND AND THIRD)

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

Location

Copán and Ocotepeque

Description

- Verify Utz Certified code of conduct compliance.
- Follow-up on farm and Inaginsa re-certification processes.

Project Budget

Efico Fund contribution: € 7 500

Project Duration

October 2008 to December 2009

PARTNERS

Inaginsa

- Project applicant
- Private coffee exporting company
- One of EFICO's suppliers
- Underwent a Mayacert audit on UN Global Compact principles in 2006 and obtained an excellent score

EFICO Central America

- Managing Director, Renaud Cuchet

Former CSN, now part of Solidaridad

Certification Support Network

- Joint Dutch initiative funded by Doen, Hivos, Oxfam Novib and Solidaridad
- Supports smallholder coffee grower groups in their process to become certified

Utz Certified

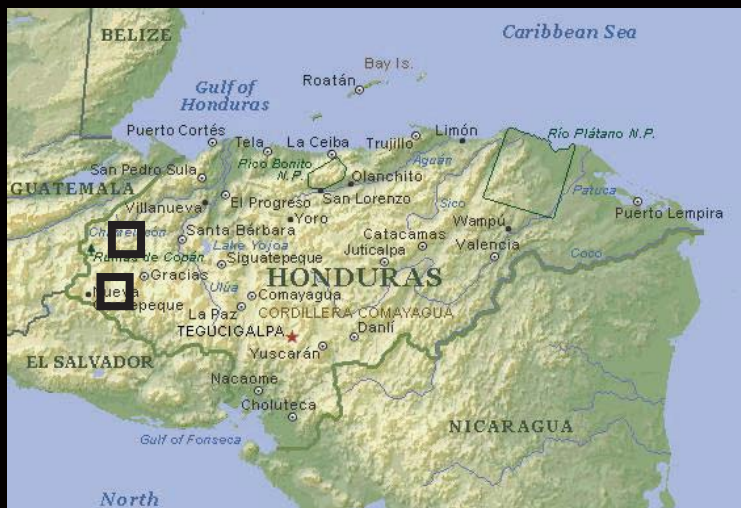
www.utzcertified.org

- Agronomist/Engineer Elmer Nij, former Utz Certified Consultant, now part of the EFICO Central America Sustainability Team

Mayacert

www.mayacert.com

- Certification



EXPECTED RESULTS

- 1) Ensure coffee marketing exclusivity.
- 2) Acquire more experience for the future and lay the foundation for potential project growth with new stakeholders in 2009/2010.
- 3) Confirm EFICO Foundation (and EFICO) commitment to Inaginsa on sustainable projects and allow this company to be a sustainable leader in its sphere of influence.
- 4) Ensure coffee growers are familiar with Good Agricultural Practices before next inspection.
- 5) Market increasing amounts of certified coffee in international markets; increase farm income so owners can invest in better agricultural, environmental and social practices, to sustainably benefit local communities.

SUSTAINABLE UTZ CERTIFICATION IN HONDURAS



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