

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, Water filters 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

74 families in total:

phase 1 = 47 families; phase 2 = 27 families:

all located in the heart of the coffee producing area of Huehuetenango; these families work at the neighboring coffee farms (Finca Palmeiras, Villatoro and Las Palmas).

All families are segmented well underneath the poverty line.

FOUNDATIONS FOR GROWTH: HEALTHY HOME KITS

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

Location

Huehuetenango, Guatemala

Description

- Habitat for Humanity Guatemala identified coffee families with a high need for housing solutions: the families all depend on the coffee activity.
- This project provides 74 partner families with Healthy Home Kits, containing smokeless stoves, improved latrines and/or water filters.
- 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: € 20,000

Project Duration

Phase 1: May 2018 to May 2019

Phase 2: June 2019 to December 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

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 1 (No Poverty), SDG 3 (Good Health and Wellbeing), SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation) and SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy).

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN GUATEMALA

