

PURPOSE

After the visit of the coffee roaster Caron, the community expressed their basic need to improve their medical healthcare.

General purpose: improve the health care of coffee producing families providing sustainable access to healthcare quality in the plantation.

Specific purpose:

- provide better health conditions in the community;
- by improving health, knowing that for the moment there is no specific room available and health care takes place in a house lent by inhabitants (lack of hygiene and privacy);
- offering the possibility of socio-economic development thanks to the availability of a multi-purpose room to conduct training and community meetings, for a full participation in civic life and democracy.

TARGET GROUP

The 1 049 inhabitants living at El Duraznito (44 families), especially the 335 women and 384 children.

A COMMUNAL ROOM WITH CARE CENTER FOR THE COMMUNITY OF EL DURAZNITO

GUATEMALA - approved by the Efico Fund on 20/12/2011

Location

El Duraznito, Jalapa

Description

Construction of suitable premises for community activities and basic medical care.

Project Budget

Budget Total: € 15 600

Efico Fund contribution: € 8 000

Project Duration

January to December 2012

PARTNERS

Fedecocagua R.L.

Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives of Guatemalan Coffee Producers
www.fedecocagua.com.gt

- Project applicant
- Works with 146 cooperatives (20,000 smallholder coffee producers)

Fundación UGK

Ulrich Gurtner Kappeler Foundation

- Established in 2007 as the social branch of Fedecocagua to meet the urgent need of its members.

The La Unión Duraznito Cooperative

- Coffee cooperative

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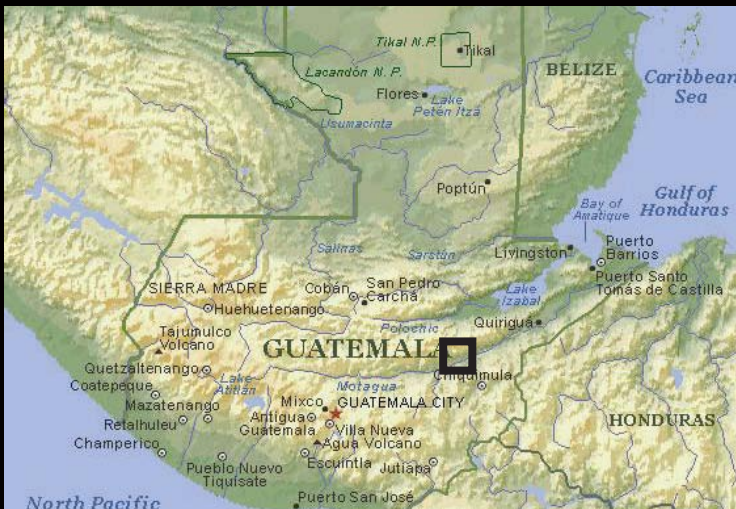
- French coffee roaster
- Funding partner
- First roaster to visit an Efico Foundation-supported project. Mr. and Mrs. Caron visited this "Water for the Village" and the El Duraznito elementary school projects in Guatemala in December 2010, guided by Renaud Cuchet (Managing Director EFICO Central America).

Women Association 'Flores del campo'

- provides the land

Ministry of Public Health

- provides the medical material



EXPECTED RESULTS

- 1) The construction of a communal room with care center will on the one hand improve the participation of residents in civic and socio-economic activities, on the other hand strengthen the medical attention in the community.
- 2) Training will also take place in the room; there will be classes for the organization of the community, management of natural resources, recycling, prevention of diseases, improvement of hygiene etc.
- 3) Thanks to the doctor's office the conditions of privacy and confidentiality are finally respected.
- 4) It is obvious that small producers can benefit from this infrastructure; they will work better while they have more information and have access to basic healthcare.

PROVISION OF MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES IN GUATEMALA

