

## 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.mujerescafeguatemala.org](http://www.mujerescafeguatemala.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](http://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

### Hesselinck Koffie - Fingerprinted

[www.hesselinckoffie.nl](http://www.hesselinckoffie.nl) - [www.fingerprinted.eu](http://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

