

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

- 1,000 smallholder (family-related) coffee growers in Honduras, specifically in rural communities with Trias presence.
- Men and women in a family involved in coffee growing process. (Coffee is taken to market primarily by men.)

TRAINING ON SUSTAINABLE COFFEE CULTIVATION

HONDURAS - approved by the Efico Fund on 23/03/2006

Location

Copán, Lempira and Ocotepeque

Description

Add social and ecological value to smallholder coffee farmers to access more favorable selling opportunities.

Project Budget

Total budget: € 605 071.04

Efico Fund contribution: € 40 000

Project Duration

2005 to 2008

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

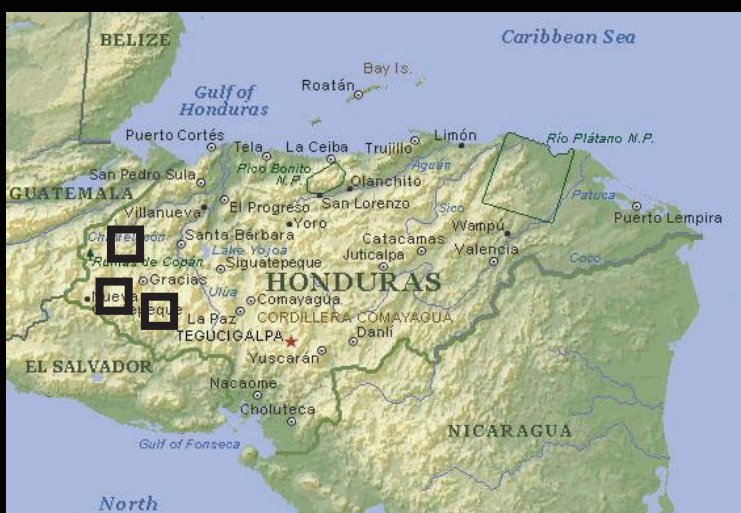
- Micro-financing, organization management and commercialization (member of ASONOG)

ASONOG

Association of Non-Governmental Organizations

www.asonog.hn

- Fosters and develops civil and political participation.



EXPECTED RESULTS

Short-term:

More PAV (farmer-to-farmer training) training and agricultural production will improve living conditions of farmer families.

Long-term:

- More revenue for 1,000 smallholder coffee farmers (at least 10 times the initial investment in basic input, i.e. seeds, nursery equipment, tools). Estimated extra revenue, approximately € 700 per farmer per hectare in a five-year period.
- Stop soil erosion on reforested lands.
- In five years, involve at least 2,000 Central America smallholder coffee farmers to improve living conditions through better management skills and better coffee quality.

CAPACITY BUILDING IN HONDURAS

