

## PURPOSE

- Create progress in Northern Nicaragua by providing education to children from coffee cooperative members.
- Improve education level of future coffee growers.

## TARGET GROUP

- Scholarships for 200 students

## COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION PROJECT

NICARAGUA - approved by the Efico Fund on 25/05/2005

### Location

Matagalpa and Jinotega

### Description

- Grant scholarships to children from coffee farmers in nine cooperatives.
- Cecocafen scholarship program has given access to education to many young boys and girls.
- In return Cecocafen asks scholarship students to get involved in their cooperatives.
- Students receive grants of \$15.72 per month (Secondary education) to \$31.45 per month (College education).

### Project Budget

Efico Fund contribution: € 4 221

### Project Duration

2005

## PARTNERS

### CECOCAFEN

Center of Coffee Cooperatives of Nicaragua

- Project applicant
- 1,200 smallholder coffee producers of nine co-ops in the North
- Creates favorable market conditions for affiliated coffee growers, improving their quality of life.

### Swiss Workers Help

### Fair Trade Assistance



## EXPECTED RESULTS

- 1) Education program is a tool that will strengthen the cooperatives.
- 2) Children of members (who will be future co-op members) will receive education and the support of the organization. Youth participation will cause an impact on economic, social, cultural, and sports activities.



# COFFEE EDUCATION IN NICARAGUA

