



“Assistance to Small Scale Farmer Associations in Alta Verapaz, Guatemala”

Beneficiaries and project area:

- 500 coffee farmer families of indigenous Maya tribes Pokquomchi, Quequchie
- San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz, Tactic, Tamahú
- Production of the area 38,000 bags green coffee per year
- Coffee varieties Caturra, Catuaí and Bourbon, washed processing

Partners:

European Union - Project ALA 94/89
and Government of Guatemala (SCEP)

Status: Out-phasing after four years' support





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Components - Achievements:

- Strong and growing farmer association ACTASA with 500 members
- Farmers participate effectively in added value generating processes
- Production of high quality arabica coffee
- Application of sustainable practices in farm operations
- Environmentally sound processing stations
- Diversified income through reforestation of 2,000 ha, wood processing and export
- Innovative extension system assures continuous learning
- Collaboration with various organisations for improvement of basic social infrastructure and services
- Women groups sell quality handicraft to tourists and export

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