



Duration

December 01st, 2020 to March 31st, 2024



Budget

€ 2.733.331.



Donors

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the project partners' own funds.



Beneficiaries

75,725 people

Project objective:

To contribute to the decrease of migration through the creation of new prospects for permanence and future prospects for a self-determined and dignified life for potential migrants, refugees and asylum seekers.



Project outcomes



The population of the cross-border area, through capacity building of local governments and civil society, has local development options that integrate the perspective of rootedness and reduction of the causes of migration.



The population has better job opportunities due to job creation job creation, earned through the reinforcement of occupational skills and strengthening of entrepreneurship.



In the project region, the culture of peace has been strengthened and violence reduced through a model of protective municipalities and psychosocial support based on local culture



Local partner organizations improve their capacity to manage international cooperation projects and their advocacy skills on migration issues with governmental institutions



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Beneficiaries

6 emprendimientos individuales y 14 grupales para un total de 42 personas directamente beneficiadas



Job creation

12 ventures succeeded in employing additional personnel (33 people)



Economic growth

13 companies increased their revenues

Where are we?

- Metapán
- Candelaria de la Frontera
- Citalá

Type of businesses

- Textile and footwear
- Gastronomy
- Furniture manufacturing
- Coffee production
- Commerce



One of the small businesses benefiting is led by a person with a disability



Total investment for seed capital

USD
104,197.44



An entrepreneur obtained sanitary registration to export his product to the United States



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Beneficiaries

11 individual and 11 group ventures, for a total of 49 people directly benefited



Job creation

9 ventures were able to employ additional personnel (16 people)



Economic growth

15 ventures were able to increase their revenues

Where are we?

- Ocotepeque
- Sinuapa
- Santa Fe
- Concepción

Type of businesses

- Gastronomy
- Agriculture
- Commerce
- Services



19 ventures led by women and 6 by young people



Total investment for seed capital:

USD
132,354.62



A revolving fund will be created to continue strengthening and benefiting other entrepreneurs



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Beneficiaries

28 individual ventures favored with seed capital



Job creation

106 self-employment jobs created



Economic growth

61% of the enterprises claim to have improved their revenues

Where are we?

- Esquipulas
- Chiquimula
- Jocotán
- Camotán
- Huité

Type of businesses

- Gastronomy
- Agriculture
- Commerce
- Services



Most of the enterprises are led by women of the Mayan Chortí ethnic group



Total investment for seed capital:

USD
17,724



Entrepreneurs invested, on average, 24% of their income for the development of their own business plans.