Annual Report 2021
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Dear All:

As president of the board of directors of the Coffee Foundation for Rural Development -Funcafé- I am pleased to present the 2021 Annual Report, which shares the main activities, programs and projects developed and implemented during 2021.

Funcafé continued to promote rural development in the coffee sector through education, health and food and nutritional security programs and services. The Covid-19 pandemic and tropical storms ETA and IOTA hit Guatemala, and in this adverse situation, we achieved very gratifying results, especially since Funcafé demonstrated once again the coffee sector’s genuine social commitment towards Guatemala’s growth and progress.

Funcafé continues to improve the quality of education by innovating hybrid learning processes with an education model approved by the Ministry of Education for the coffee sector. Funcafé accompanied 6,018 children and youth to successfully finish the school year.

The United Nations (UN) declared 2021 as the International Year Against Child Labour. Funcafé showcased inter-institutional efforts to strengthen the Child Labor Prevention Programs "Coffee Kindergarten" and "Coffee Camp" during the coffee harvest. Funcafé created a printed and digital communication campaign in Spanish and in the Mayan languages of Mam, Tzutujil and Quekchi predominant in the coffee regions. The messages were accompanied by visual material for better understanding.
During 2021 Food and Nutritional Security (SAN) projects assisted 33,237 people by improving availability, consumption, access and biological use of food sources. Under this strategic branch, Funcafé staff trained six municipal governments in Huehuetenango on how to create and fund their own food and nutritional security offices to improve child nutrition in their municipalities.

In the area of community health, Funcafé provided 50,469 medical services that included prevention and treatment of chronic diseases with talks and educational workshops, as well as weekly day-long medical clinics by doctors.

Toda esta labor fue reconocida por diferentes actores de la sociedad civil con quienes se coordina y se implementan de forma articulada estos proyectos y programas, especialmente en atención a la primera infancia a nivel nacional e internacional. All these projects and programs, especially those regarding early childhood care received positive feedback by both national and international civil society stakeholders and benefactors.

RedAmérica and Inter-American Dialogue recognized the Coffee Kindergarten program implemented by Funcafé as one of the best business initiatives in favor of early childhood for 2021, and the Organization of States Ibero-Americans, for Education, Science and Culture and the Office of the Human Rights Procurator -PDH- thanked and recognized Funcafé in the field of prevention of child labor in the coffee sector. These recognitions motivate, engage and inspire to continue forging a better future for the children of Guatemala.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Funcafé, I thank the Foundation’s technical and administrative team for their efforts in 2021, as well as the coffee growers, associations, cooperatives, companies and institutions of the sector public and private, international cooperation, diplomatic corps, partners and allies of our different programs and projects for trusting in our work and continuing to support us in favor of rural development of our country.

We remain committed to our mission to promote rural development in Guatemala, providing quality services for coffee farming with sustainable profitability for future generations.

Kind regards,

Juan Luis Barrios Ortega
President of Funcafé
# Board

**2021-2022**

Juan Luis Barrios Ortega  
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Our History

The Coffee Foundation for Rural Development - Funcafé - was created in 1994 by visionary coffee growers. It is a private organization, non-profit, with legal persona and its own assets, without political purpose. It is the institutionalized social branch of Guatemalan coffee farming.

Funcafé works to improve the level of human development in the Guatemalan rural population by increasing the coverage and quality of social services, mainly in the areas of Health, Education and Food and Nutritional security, and contributing to raise the standard and quality of life of the people in rural Guatemala and generating conditions for a more competitive economy.

In 2021, the Foundation celebrated 27 years of bringing opportunities to thousands of Guatemalans in rural areas, fulfilling its vision and institutional mission. Since its creation, more than 1,014,990 people have been supported with education programs and projects, 198,986 people received food and nutritional security services and 10,993,775 health services have been provided.
Vision
Promote the human development of rural areas.

Mision
To be the social branch of Guatemalan coffee farming.

General Objective
Contribute to raising the standard and quality of life of people in rural areas.

Estrategic áreas:
- Education
- Health
- Food and Nutrition Security
Coverage provided in 2021

Education

14,722 people have benefited in education programs and projects

San Cristóbal Acasaguastlán, El Progreso
Health

50,469

Medical services

Feria de la salud en Momostenango, Totonicapán
Seguridad
Food and Nutrition Security

31,767
people have been trained and supported

Aldea Llano Grande de Sipacapa, San Marcos
Education
Education

Active Rural School -ERA-

The multigrade Educational Program called Escuela Rural Activa-ERA-, was developed by the Ministry of Education in 1992, as a comprehensive proposal for Guatemalan communities. This program was adapted to the reality and contexts of the country’s coffee sector by Funcafé in 1997. Its principles are applicable to all schools anywhere, but they have a unique impact on multigrade schools that only have one or two teachers teaching all six grades of primary school. Today, the Active Rural School is a permanent program with its own methodology endorsed by the Ministry of Education and is available to be applied in the coffee sector.

Funcafé implements this program in 96 schools of coffee production units, located in 34 municipalities in 11 departments of the country. For the 2021 school year, Funcafe supported 2,577 children, with a 92% school retention rate under the hybrid modality (face-to-face/distance).
Educational project Mixed Rural Private School "Mojarras"

Since 2010, as a commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility and integral development, the companies Bananera Nacional and Agroaceite, with the pedagogical advice of Funcafé, implement the Active Rural School Program in the Mixed Rural Private School of the Mojarras Farm, located in the Caballo Blanco Parceling, Retalhuleu.

Para For the 2021 school year, 145 children attended, with 100% school retention. This was possible thanks to the social commitment of the National Banana and Agroaceite, the parents’ confidence in the educational model and the teachers’ dedication in the monitoring and implementation of the educational model. Students and teachers received healthcare supplies to prevent Covid-19 transmission including disinfection products for work surfaces. This gave parents a sense of safety, so that they sent their children to study in person.

Emphasis con health care security protocols, Funcafé Health Area gave constant training on preventive health care.
In 2021 both Funcafé and Seven Eleven Japan, represented by Marubeni in Guatemala, formed an alliance to improve the conditions of 19 schools on coffee farms in the departments of Huehuetenango and San Marcos benefiting 560 children; for this purpose, Marubeni donated:

- 1 whiteboard (per school)
- 1 bookcase (per school)
- Furniture (chairs, tables and desks)
- 1 mobile library (68 books, per school)
- 1 set of self-study guides (per school)
- 1 teaching bag per teacher (19 teachers)
- 1 multi-material notebook per student (560 children supported for the 2022 school year)
- Recognition to the students who exceed the class reading standards
Accelerated Alternative Education Program in Flexible Modalities/Community Roots Project

The Community Roots Project of USAID, World Vision and RTI International, operates in the western departments of Huehuetenango, San Marcos, Quetzaltenango and eastern department of Chiquimula. The project’s main objective is to contribute to the efforts of the Government of Guatemala, civil society, private sector and community actors to address the underlying causes of violence and irregular migration in areas that have a high incidence of these problems through education.

Since 2019, Funcafe, as the implementing partner, joined this effort through the extracurricular education program allows adolescents and young adults between the ages of 13 and 29 years to finish their formal schooling through the creation of Extracurricular Education Centers.

In 2021, Funcafé, under this model, carried out a third extension of the program reaching another 1,392 youths at high and very high risk of migrating and being victims of violence.

In the departments of Huehuetenango, San Marcos and Quetzaltenango 861 students enrolled and in Chiquimula another 531 students enrolled in 66 Extracurricular Education Centers covering forms 3-5 to graduate with a Baccalaureate in Sciences and Letters with a focus in Productivity and Entrepreneurship. his project had been scheduled to culminate in September 2021, however, given the needs and it’s positive impact in the communities served, the project was extended another year. This new extension is aimed at providing coverage to youths who have not finished 3rd form and students in 5th form or the final year towards their Baccalaureate in Sciences and Letters with Orientation in Productivity and Entrepreneurship. This extension will impact an additional 800 young people in the same covered areas.
**Proyecto Anacafé’s Corporate Social Responsibility Project**

Desde Since 2019, as a commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility -CSR-, the National Coffee Association -Anacafé, via Funcafé implements the Center for Accelerated Alternative Education Program -CEEX- offering those collaborators, who due to their life circumstances were unable to complete their studies, a chance to finish secondary school or bacclaureate. This training center provides an opportunity to complete grades for a better performance at work, at home, and in the personal.

In 2021 Funcafé supported 11 workers of Anacafé and their families. Three finished form 3 and five earned their Baccalaureate in Sciences and Letters with Orientation in Productivity and Entrepreneurship, the first class to graduate from Anacafé’s CEEX.

A graduation ceremony was held to recognize the effort and achievements obtained by these staff members. The activity was held in Anacafé’s building and was attended by Lucrecia Alegría, Director of Extracurricular Education and César Teny, National Coordinator of Medium Level of Flexible Modalities, both from the Ministry of Education; Jessica Aguirre, Coordinator of Human Resources of Anacafé and Santiago Girón Executive Director of Funcafé, also participated.

In 2022, 6 students will continue, half in form 3 grade and the other half in their final year.
Baccalaureate in Science and Letters with focus in Coffee Farming

El Bachillerato de Ciencias y Letras con orientación en Productividad y Emprendimiento con Diplomado en Caficultura inició en 2010 como una propuesta de caficultores visionarios y en coordinación entre Anacafé, Funcafé y Ministerio de Educación.

In the coffee growing year from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021, Guatemala exported 400,764,444 pounds of green coffee generating US $ 886,259,030 in foreign income to Guatemala. In 2021, coffee was the most important agro-industrial export product and the second most important export product according to data from the Bank of Guatemala.

Given the socioeconomic importance of coffee, this educational career (aimed at young people) represents an opportunity to responsibly bridge old and new generations of Guatemalan coffee farmers, training the future leaders of coffee growers, with social, environmental, and business sensitivity. The program, endorsed by the Ministry of Education of Guatemala through the General Directorate of Extracurricular Education, is implemented in six coffee schools distributed in the country.

Alumnos de Escuela de Caficultura Volcánic, San Marcos
In 2021, Funcafé provided coverage to 134 Baccalaureate students; 93 males and 41.

The educational centers are located on coffee farms:

1. "Las Nubes" in San Francisco Zapotitlán, Suchitepéquez
2. "Las Flores" in Barberena, Santa Rosa
3. Educational Center "San Mateo Senahú" in Alta Verapaz
4. "Volcanic San Marcos" in San Rafael Pie de la Cuesta, San Marcos
5. "Antigua Coffee" in San Juan del Obispo, Sacatepéquez
6. "Huista Region" in San Antonio Huista, Huehuetenango

Starting 2019, this educational program is structured as a two days a week of classes split over Friday, Saturday or Sunday taught by Anacafe’s staff and the rest of the week the students put into practice what they have learnt on their productive units or family plots.

Since 2010, 388 students (303 male and 85 female) have graduated with this Baccalaureate of Science and Letters with Orientation in Productivity and Entrepreneurship and Diploma in Coffee Farming.

be poner en práctica sus conocimientos técnicos impartidos por el rector de la caficultura -Anacafé- en unidades productivas o parcelas familiares.

Desde 2010 con Funcafé se han graduado 388 estudiantes (303 hombres y 85 mujeres), como Bachilleres en Ciencias y Letras con Orientación en Productividad y Emprendimiento y Diplomado en Caficultura.

School for parents

To strengthen its educational programs, Funcafé implements a School for Parents and Family Circles across all levels and grades. This program’s aim is to reinforce family values such as respect, tolerance, good communication and understanding of the rights of children, by living fully and responsibly each life stage, and raising awareness about the right that each child and adolescent has. During 2021, 8,135 parents participated (2,207 men and 5,928 women).
Programs to end and prevent child labor in the coffee sector

Funcafé continues to focus on preventing and combating child labor, with programs such "Coffee Kindergarten" and "Coffee Camp", implemented at harvest time, thanks to the support and financing of coffee production units, buyers, roasters and exporters.

Coffee Kindergarten

This program aims to increase the preschool coverage of children ages 4 to 6, and to ensure a success transition into first grade. Each child labor prevention center is staffed with competent and trained teachers to provide quality education. It is noteworthy that at each child upon entering the center annually receives a COVID prevention kit, and their own set of school supplies and materials. Additionally, each children receive a daily complementary snack.

For the 2021-2022 harvest, Funcafé supported 686 children (324 boys and 362 girls) on coffee farms in the departments of Huehuetenango, Santa Rosa, Alta Verapaz, Baja Verapaz, El Progreso, Jalapa, Jutiapa and Guatemala.
Coffee Camp – Campamentos Vacacionales

The Centers for the Prevention of Child Labor "Coffee Camp", are learning spaces through play, experimentation, creation and collaboration for students ages 7 though 13 years.

This program is carried out during the coffee harvest, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The activities are organized in 4 fun zones, which have been identified with names of the following traditional Guatemalan games:

- "1, 2, 3 let's invent," they learn about math
- "Golden Bell Let's Read", they learn about language,
- "Rice pudding let's play," they learn about physical education
- "Matatero tero", they learn about Artistic Expression.

During class the teacher defines the levels of knowledge acquired by the students by learning area, specifically in Language and Mathematics. In the 2021-2022 harvest, Funcafé provided support to 781 children (416 boys and 365 girls).

Funcafé implemented 82 Child Labor Prevention Centers "Coffee Kindergarten" and "Coffee Camp", thanks to the support from:

- Nespresso
- Exportcafé
- Starbucks
- CAFCOM
- Ofi/Olam
- Volcafé
- Iily Café
- Coffee Producing Units
Activities in Prevention and Elimination of Child Labor

2021 International Year for the Elimination of Child Labor

Funcafé joined the United Nations (UN) led initiative through its agencies International Labor Organization (ILO) and UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund), who declared 2021 as the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labor by spotlighting the activities that the Guatemalan coffee sector carries out to combat and eradicate child labor, ratifying the zero tolerance to this scourge as manifested in the Guatemalan coffee sector’s labor policy.

Communication activities and a yearlong campaign were carried out to inform and raise awareness in Spanish, Mam, Q’eqchi and Tz’utujil which were posted through the different social networks and replicated in the media. With this campaign, a total of 17,719 people were reached.

In June, the World Week for the Prevention of Child Labor was celebrated with artistic, pedagogical, and cultural and social activities. 4,248 children and 8,135 parents participated.

In a virtual event, 239 people discussed awareness, prevention and elimination of child labor including students and parents from the different Funcafe educational centers, members of the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, the Attorney General's Office, the Chamber of Agriculture, the Rainforest Alliance, Anacafé and Funcafé.
Partnerships with the Rainforest Alliance for Guatemalan Children

Funcafé, Anacafé and Rainforest Alliance joined forces in favor of Guatemalan children at risk of child labor by creating a communication campaign to raise awareness and prevent this scourge in the Guatemalan coffee sector.

Likewise, they created a guide book for "School for Parents", "Coffee Kindergarten" and "Coffee Camp" detailing the steps and procedures to implement the temporary educational centers during coffee harvests that Funcafé has been implementing in productive units since 2002.

For more information see: https://www.funcafe.org/articulo/sabes-cuales-son-los-programas-de-prevencion-del-trabajo-infantil/ and https://www.funcafe.org/articulo/videos-de-prevencion-y-erradicacion-del-trabajo-infantil/
Training for staff of coffee exporters

Before starting the 2021-2022 harvest, Funcafé carried out technical training processes on the "Prevention and Elimination of Child Labor" to 62 technicians from the following coffee exporters:

- CAFCOM
- OFI (OLAM)
- VOLCAFÉ
- IILY CAFÉ
- NESPRESSO
- RETRILLAS DEL PACÍFICO (EXPORCAFÉ)
Health
Health

Community Health Program

Funded by the National Coffee Association - ANACAFE-, 25,409 health services were provided under the Community Health Program in:

1. **Region V of Anacafé**: municipalities of La Libertad, San Pedro Necta and Jacaltenango in Huehuetenango.

2. **Region II of Anacafé**: municipalities of Chicacao, Patulul, San Francisco Zapotitlán, Santa Bárbara, Samayac, Zunilito and San Juan Bautista, Suchitepéquez; San Miguel Pochuta, Chimaltenango and Santiago Atitlán, Sololá.


This program aims to prevent and treat common and chronic diseases through the following health services:

1. Teaching prevention of common childhood and adult diseases; proper use of chemicals and safety measures in coffee farming.

2. Prevention of chronic diseases through healthy habits.

3. Weight and height control in children under five years of age.

4. Pap smear days for the prevention of cervical cancer.

5. Educational workshops on the prevention of HIV/AIDS, in accordance with the 7 principles of the Coffee Farming Labour Policy on HIV/AIDS and walk-in clinic days for the detection of this and other sexually transmitted diseases.

6. Virtual training in healthcare issues to the teachers in Funcafe´s educational programs.

Medical Health Days

6,253 health services were carried out through medical sessions carried out by an internist and a professional nurse, who are mobilized in an adequate mobile clinic to provide medical services in the different communities linked to the coffee production chain.

The medical services provided in 2021 were:
1. Abdominal, pelvic and prostate ultrasound
2. Electrocardiogram
3. Pap smear
4. Blood glucose
5. General and specialty medical consultation
6. Control of blood pressure and other vital signs
7. Quick sugar test (Glycaemia)
8. Supplementation of iron, folic acid and delivery of medications (according to or subject to availability)

The medical conferences were held at:

2. Region II of Anacafé: municipalities of Chicacao, Patulul, San Francisco Zapotitlán, Santa Bárbara, Samayac, Zunilito and San Juan Bautista, Suchitepéquez; San Miguel Pochuta, Chimaltenango and Santiago Atitlán, Sololá.
4. Municipality of Ayarza in the department of Santa Rosa.
5. Nuevo Palmar, Quetzaltenango
6. San Francisco Zapotitlán, Suchitepéquez
Women's Care Centers-CAM

In the Women's Care Centers -CAM-, Funcafé provided curative and preventive medical care, aimed mainly at children, women and their families in the coffee sector. In 2021 17,648 health services were provided in the following CAMs:

1) San Juan La Laguna, Sololá, in the cooperative La Voz que clama en el desierto, R.L.

2) Cooperativa Chipolem Chiyó de R.L- in San Pedro Carchá, Alta Verapaz

3) ASODIETT Cooperative of Tuiboch Village, Todos Santos Cuchumatán, Huehuetenango

4) Nueve Aguas Healthcare Center in Purulhá, Baja Verapaz.

Ayarza Service Center, Santa Rosa

On November 15, 2021, Funcafé and OFI (Olam) inaugurated a medical clinic in Ayarza, Santa Rosa, a project that plans to support more than 1,500 coffee producers and their families with the following health services:

1. Health days, coordinated with the Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance - MSPAS.

2. Preventive health education (talks and workshops)

3. Child Health: Weight and Height Management for Children

4. Specialized care for children suffering from chronic and/or acute malnutrition

5. Attention to chronic diseases (diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, among others)

6. Glucose and blood pressure assessments

7. Home visits

8. Monitoring pregnant and nursing women

This medical clinic is based on the Funcafé Community Health Program to prevent and treat chronic and common diseases; Open Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In 2021, Funcafé already provided 1,009 health services to families of small coffee producers living in the vicinity of this primary health care center.
**Chispuditos Project**

In June 2021, Funcafé signed an inter-institutional cooperation agreement with The Mathile Institute to launch the Chispuditos® pilot plan focused on preventing and treating infant and child malnutrition (ages six months old to six years old) in the municipality of La Libertad, Huehuetenango. The follow-up and monitoring will be done by the Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance -MSPAS-, the Secretary of Food and Nutritional Security -SESAN- and Funcafé.

To select the malnourished children, blood samples were used to determine their iron levels and subsequently their monthly supplements needs.

In 2021, Funcafé selected **150 malnourished** children, who have received their monthly supplement.

### Total of services in 2021

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- **12.4%** Walk-in health clinic days visits
- **50.3%** Community Health visits
- **35%** Women's care Center visits
- **2%** Ayarza Clinic, santa Rose visits
- **0.3%** Chispuditos® Project
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Scaling Up Nutrition-SUN- Project

More than 620 families, or 4262 individuals, benefited from the Scaling Up Nutrition Project.

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The benefited families are from Caseríos Racana, Rachoque, Jutacaj, San José Siguilá and Xequemeyá Centro in Momostenango, Totonicapán.

Project objectives

1. Improve healthy housing conditions for families vulnerable to food insecurity by up to 20%
2. Strengthen municipal governance and communication on food and nutrition security
3. Share experiences at the local and national level of the improvements obtained as a result of the implementation of the Scaling Up Nutrition Project

Feria de la Salud, Aldea Xequemeya, Momostenango, Totonicapán
In order to meet the project’s objectives, Funcafé carried out a series of activities, including:

1. Formation of the Network of Volunteer Mother Counselors
2. Training on food and nutrition security and food production for the families served
3. Delivery of supplies such as water purifying filters
4. Monitoring of the actions promoted in the families served
5. Donating materials to build cement floors
6. Key stakeholder mapping
7. Technical support for the formation of the Municipal Directorate of Food and Nutritional Security
8. Workshops and advice to update the municipal’s public policy on Food and Nutritional Security
9. Training and creating community commissions on Food and Nutritional Security in different communities.

Project Achievements

**Objective 1:**

- 92.2% of the beneficiary families installed cement floors in their homes
- All the beneficiary families received water purifying filters and talks on the proper use of the water filters, good hygiene practices and food and nutritional safety
- A voluntary network of mother counselors was established in the communities of Aldea Xequemeyá, Momostenango, Totonicapán.
- All the beneficiary families attended healthcare fairs of which 93.1% of these families received prenatal care services and 91.6% updated their immunization schedule. These services had dropped in 2020 due the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Objective 2:**

1. A Municipal Directorate of Food and Nutritional Security -DIMUSAN- was created with its respective budget approved by the Municipal Council of Momostenango to ensure its operation, highlighting the Mayor’s leadership in ensuring the follow-up of the activities discussed in the Municipal Community Commission on Food and Nutritional Security of Children and Adolescents.
2. The SAN Policy was updated with the participation of the multi-stakeholder sector of the municipality of Momostenango, Totonicapán, and the Municipal´s SAN Action Plan was created.

3. Funcafé led the implementation of the SIMSAN platform https://momostenango.simsan.org.gt/, which is managed by Dimusan staff.

4. Five Community Commissions of Food and Nutritional Security -Cocosan- were constituted in the following locations: Rachoquel, Racaná, Jutacaj, San José Sigüílá and Centro de Xequemeyá, Momostenango, Totonicapán.

5. The Subcommittee on Communication for Development-CDP- Board of Directors was formed who in turn create the food and nutritional security strategy plan and communication campaign for municipality of Xequemeyá.

6. **Objective 3:**
   - Presentation with CONASAN members as part of civil society represented in INCOPAS and SESAN.
   - The municipality of Momostenango´s SAN policy was updated. In addition, two municipalities in the department of Totonicapán implemented their Public Policy on Food and Nutritional Security: Santa María Chiquimula and San Francisco El Alto. Later they created their municipal directorates in SAN with the support and advice of Funcafé.
   - Exchange of experiences of the work carried out in Momostenango, with the Municipality of San Pedro Necta, Huehuetenango, resulted in the inauguration of the Municipal Office of SAN -OMSAN- and its SAN Public Policy being allocated a budget, a policy formulated with the support of Funcafé and approved in the municipality’s annual operating plan.

**Chameleon Project**

Given that sustainability and social responsibility are fundamental to ensure that small coffee producers grow high quality coffee and improve their quality of life, starting in 2018, the Chameleon Cold-Brew Project promotes food and nutritional security to small coffee producers and their families in municipalities of Huehuetenango and San Marcos.

The project’s goals are to boost agricultural production and trade by sharing agricultural technology and techniques, plus by donating water purifying filters, reduce diarrhea in children under 5 years of age, and improve their quality of life by teaching better hygiene and cleaning habits.

Comunidad Los Magueyes, Sipacapa, San Marcos
The reach the project’s goals, Funcafé:

1. Trained, advised and supported the creation of home gardens
2. Trained and have workshops on good hygiene practices, consumption of safe / potable water, malnutrition prevention, production of family gardens, nutritional food production and preparation, among others that contribute to family well-being.

**Project achievements**

In 2021, Funcafé identified and supported 187 families of small coffee producers in the Huehuetenango and San Marcos regions.

1. 107 water purifying filters donated to ensure access to clean drinking water
2. All of the supported families were monitoring in 2021
3. 50 wood-saving stoves donated
4. 103 seed kits for planting family garden donated

Through this project, Funcafé forged alliances with the Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance in the department of Huehuetenango, participated in meetings of the Municipal Commission for Food and Nutritional Security - Comusan- in San Pedro Necta, Huehuetenango, as well as coordinated activities with the Secretariat of Food and Nutritional Security - SESAN-, all contributing to improving the quality of life of small coffee producers and their families.
**Strengthening the National Food and Nutrition Security System**

A Over the years, Funcafé has generated alliances that favor food and nutritional security with local governments, mainly in the western highlands of the country. These efforts are coordinated with the Secretariat of Food and Nutritional Security -SESAN- at the departmental and municipal level. Since July 2021, Funcafé has worked hard to strengthen the Food and Nutrition Security System of the department of Huehuetenango, specifically in the municipalities of

1. San Rafael Petzal
2. Colotenango
3. San Pedro Necta
4. Freedom
5. Democracy
6. Jacaltenango

Funcafé’s support consists of guiding and monitoring the creation of municipal directorates and the formulation of public policies focused on food and nutrition security to prevent and treat chronic and acute malnutrition in children under five years of age. Existing structures are accompanied and strengthened and where there are none, new structures are created.

**Activities**

- Participation in regular and extraordinary meetings of the food and nutrition security commissions in the 6 municipalities
- Promotion of activities that fortify a SAN policy to municipal mayors and key actors through commissions, technical working groups and municipal councils
- Empowerment of local governments
- Lobbying on the implementation of the action plan in each of the municipalities served
- Workshops on how to formulate a public policy in SAN.
- Participation in Development Commissions and National Commissions in SAN
Results obtained from July to December 2021

1. Participation in 23 ordinary and extraordinary meetings to strengthen municipal governance in SAN in the municipalities of Huehuetenango.

2. Participation in the departmental commission of SAN ordinary meetings to promote methodological strategies to complete the municipal action plan.

3. In Colotenango, the process to begin formulating the Municipal Public Policy of SAN was approved.

4. In Jacaltenango, progress was made with the formulation of the Municipal Public Policy SAN budget with the Municipal Council.

5. In San Rafael Petzal, a Municipal Directorate of Food and Nutritional Security was opened.

Workshops for training tutors on the planting of school and family vegetable gardens

During 2021, Funcafé provided workshops to technicians, teachers, and supervisors of the Accelerated Alternative Education Centers in the departments of Huehuetenango, San Marcos, Quetzaltenango and Chiquimula on the importance of biointensive agriculture in family and school vegetable gardens, pest and disease control and guidance in crop management according to geographical regions.

Results:

- 1077 school and family gardens carried out: 548 in the west and 529 in the east.
- 22 technicians, supervisors and teachers trained the department of San Marcos.
- 32 technicians, supervisors and teachers trained in Chiquimula.
Healthy eating for school-aged children Program

The Food and Nutrition Security Area trained the teachers and technical staff of Funcafé's educational programs The Active Rural School and the child labor prevention centers "Coffee Kindergarten" for children from 4 to 6 years old and "Coffee Camp" for children from 7 to 13 years old on:

1. "Correct nutrition for preschoolers"
2. "Nutritional food preparations"
3. "Prevention of an unhealthy diet"
4. "Prevention of malnutrition"

Additionally, the school snack program was implemented in which the children received a healthy snack and their nutritional status is monitored by charting their weight and height. Producers, exporters and roasters- actors in the coffee value chain—financed this program.

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Food delivered to families affected by storms ETA and IOTA.

Funcafé identified 79 small coffee producers and their families from San Cristóbal, Alta Verapaz, who were affected by storms ETA and IOTA and had not yet received help from any organization. Funcafé staff delivered food bags and Covid 19 prevention kits thanks to the support monetary donations and the European Comitato per la Formazione e l’agricoltura Onlus (Cefa).

Each food bag contained

1. Incaparina
2. Protemás
3. Egg carton (300 units)
4. Bag of corn (22 pounds)
5. Oats
6. Black Beans
7. Rice
8. Sugar
9. Oil
10. COVID safety kit with:
11. alcohol gel, chlorine, sponges for washing dishes, detergent soap, washable mouth coverings and a blanket.

Cobán, Alta Verapaz
Other activities

Awards received

**International Elimination of Child Labor Changemaker Award recipient**

International Organization of Employers -OIE- awarded the International Elimination of Child Labor Changemaker Award 2021 Gold Award to the Chamber of Agriculture of Guatemala -Camagro- and to the Business Network for the Prevention of Child Labour: "Boys and Girls at School".

The OIE said it was very impressed with the high quality of the proposals received this year. The Guatemalan Chamber of Agriculture stood out for the diversity of innovative activities, promoted through different sectors, with positive impacts on the elimination and prevention of child labor, including the Coffee Kindergarten and the Coffee Camp implemented by Funcafé and Anacafé.


**"100 Points Teacher" awarded to teachers of the Guatemala coffee sector**

For the first time, three teachers from the Active Rural School-ERA- and Accelerated Alternative Education programs were the recipients of the "100 Points Teacher" Award. Annually awarded since 2005 by Business leaders for Education, the Ministry of Education and public and private entities, it recognizes good teaching practices in the classroom and educational center in which they work.

Of the 10 teachers from the coffee sector who applied for the award, six qualified to the final and three received awards:

Juan Manuel López, with a degree in Pedagogy and Educational Administration, works as an Information Technology Mentor in the accelerated alternative education centers of Colomba Costa Cuca, Quetzaltenango.

Given the current situation, Funcafé’s educational programs adapted to hybrid teaching strategies (face-to-face and distance learning), which, with the teachers’ dynamism and enthusiasm, allowed students to continued learning successfully.

Es de resaltar que, ante la coyuntura actual, los programas educativos de Funcafé se adaptaron a metodologías híbridas (presencial y a distancia), las cuales, con el dinamismo y entusiasmo de los docentes, fueron de gran éxito para el aprendizaje de los estudiantes.
IV Edition of the Ibero-American Prize for Human Rights Education Óscar Arnulfo Romero


In 2021, Funcafé won this award with its Coffee Kindergarten Program, a strategy for the prevention and elimination of child labor in the coffee sector. The Human Rights Office and the Organization of Ibero-American States of Guatemala recognized it as an outstanding and exemplary model developed within the country's coffee sector.

Early Childhood Initiatives

In 2021, the Americas Network and the Inter-American Dialogue launched the call to identify, document, and disseminate meaningful experiences that illustrate how businesses, foundations, and business organizations are contributing to early childhood care. Over 100 applications from 15 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean were received.

Funcafé was shortlisted among the 10 best experiences in the category "Social Investment and Early Childhood at the territorial level" with the Coffee Kindergarten Program that prevents and combats child labor during the harvest and obtained an honorable mention in the official media of RedAmérica. More information at: https://www.redeamerica.org/Primera-Infancia
Entrepreneurship projects

With the goal to increase community entrepreneurs, whether commercial, social, cultural, sports, etc., and change youths’ focus towards a long-term proactive approach by developing entrepreneur capabilities and attitudes, the USAID Community Roots Project, World Vision and RTI through its implementing partner Funcafé, supports endeavors aligned community needs through the Guatemalan Ministry of Education curriculum.

Delmi Karen Velásquez Mazariegos, Chichalum, Aldea Torlón in the municipality of Chiantla, Huehuetenango, dropped out of school when she was 13 years old due economic hardships, and, at age 18 started a family. Her day was full between working and taking care of her family.

Having only received up to a sixth grade education, Delmi is one of the fifty students from the municipality of Chiantla who have completed secondary school thanks to this project’s extracurricular education opportunity.

She is currently finishing 5th year of Baccalaureate of Science and Letters with Orientation in Productivity and Entrepreneurship. As part of the school project, Delmi started a poultry farm after creating a brand positioning and operation plan. Wholesale buyers now look for her to provide them with 7 week old vaccinated chicks at prices from Q600-Q700/100lbs.
The young entrepreneur now has three hundred chickens and hopes to continue to grow and expand. "My biggest motivation is to support my family and be able to give my son a better future, so that he can study and not have the same wants that my family and I went through," Delmi said.

"With the tools they gave me, I was able to create my own company. This has meant a better income for my household, but the most important thing is that I have been able grow as a person and can spend more time with my son and my husband."

Delmi Velasquez

Delmi is an example in her community. Other young adults, after seeing her entrepreneurship success, have been motivated to create their own companies or to continue their education. The Community Roots Project guides young people to fulfil their educational goals and dreams, and to join the formal labor market to earn a better income. Delmi Karen Velásquez.
Ambrosio Velásquez family transformed their home

In January 2020, Funcafé began the project To Improve Healthy Housing Conditions of Vulnerable Families in the municipality of Momostenango, department of Totonicapán, funded by the Scaling Up Nutrition movement.

Funcafé identified 600 families vulnerable to food and nutritional insecurity, including that Natalia Ambrosio Velásquez’s family. There are 10 people in her household. Natalia is a mother and part of the Community Commission on Food and Nutrition Safety -Comusan- in Rachoquel, Momostenango.

Como As part of the project, in January 2021, Natalia received cement, pebble and sand change her home’s dirt floor to one of cement, thus improving her household’s health by preventing respiratory and gastrointestinal diseases caused by the dirt floor especially in the children under age 2.

"Thanks to the Project funded by the Scaling Up Nutrition Movement and Funcafé, I was able to improve the conditions of my home. I always wanted to have a cement floor, but due to lack of economic resources I could not do it. Seeing how my home changed, I decided to make an extra effort and paint the walls of my house, especially my kitchen, making it look prettier now."

Natalia Ambrosio Velasquez

Due to Natalia´s charisma and determination, Funcafé included her in the Network of Volunteer Mother Counselors, to receive talks, workshops and trainings on the subjects of food and nutritional security, health, malnutrition prevention, special care for pregnant women, among others. Knowledge once learned, she shares with her community and improves the quality of life in her rural area.

Natalia, received a water purifying filter, a practical tool to ensure access to clean drinking water and reduce stomach infections.
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