



## MISSION

We are an association of community organizations made up of men and women that promote comprehensive training, production and industrialization and market development processes under the principles of the solidarity economy.

## VISION

To be an integrating force of community organizations, committed and belligerent with its own cause, contributing to comprehensive local and national development, recognized for the application of economic, social and cultural rights, seeking the dignity and quality of life of affiliated families.



In the Alternative Community Marketing Network - COMAL, we are integrated by social and solidarity economy organizations. We are a trade association that was established to contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of member families through self-management, the development of agricultural and farmers product projects to achieve an efficient marketing system.

We are a non-profit organization created in 1993, legally registered with its Legal Status No. 061-2000, extended by the Ministry of the Interior and Justice in 2000 and with its main address in the city of Siguatepeque, Comayagua, Honduras.



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Let's promote together the  
**Farmer's Economy**



**Project:  
Strengthening  
Capacities for Climate  
Resilience and Economic  
Empowerment of Rural,  
Smallholder Producers  
in the Dry Corridor  
Honduras.**

# VALUE CHAINS AND NUTRITION AND HYGIENE

## RESULTS

- 1 Field schools and value chain development. 108 hectares of avocado trees planted, totaling 21,600 trees.
- 2 21 apiaries installed for honey production, 315 beehives.
- 3 Improved the installed capacity of vegetable-producing families. 208 producers supported.
- 4 Installed 408 home gardens + 243 producers trained in nutrition and hygiene.
- 5 Promoted education and training processes for three regional boards of directors and 40 community boards of directors.

## EFFECTS

- 1 Strengthened the productive capacities of 1,022 producers, including 564 women (55%).
- 2 The participation of 244 women honey producers has been guaranteed, generating employment and income and strengthening the local economy.
- 3 Reduced impact of climate change and increased efficiency in the use of water for irrigation. 72 producers with market access
- 4 Improved diet of farmers and indigenous families.
- 5 Strengthened leadership, governance and gender focus in regional and local boards of directors.

## LESSONS LEARNED

- 1 More participation of women and young people in training processes in rural communities.
- 2 The implementation of training methodologies in “Learning by doing” field schools.
- 3 The establishment of alliances and articulation processes with other organizations and institutions present in the territories.
- 4 The technology of drip irrigation systems in crops has reduced the workload for women at home, considering that they took responsibility irrigating the plots, using this time for other tasks.
- 5 By strengthening the capacities of organizations, income is improved and migration from the countryside to the city or to other countries is reduced.

