ABOUT NOURISHING THE FUTURE PROJECT IN HONDURAS

The “Nourishing The Future Project” is working from 2016 to 2019 to empower rural producers, micro-entrepreneurs and local communities to ensure food security for their families, with equal access to markets, control over their resources and increased resilience to climate change in six municipalities of the north-center region of Honduras, ultimately reaching 11,631 people.

The project is funded by Cargill for USD$ 1.2 million, working in partnership with the private sector and civil society.

OBJECTIVES

- Smallholder producers and micro-entrepreneurs have increased their income and resilience to climate change.
- Smallholder producers and micro-entrepreneurs are better organized in strengthened organizations.
- Vulnerable families have increased knowledge/have access to information on food and nutrition security and improve their leadership skills and empowerment.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCE

“Nourishing The Future Project” has aimed to enhance resilience to climate change in schools and three value chains: fish, yellow corn and pork. The main actions include promotion of a rational use of water by installing Automatic Pig waterer, using geomembrane in fish pond to avoid water loses due infiltrations, and implementation of water smart agriculture practices in yellow corn’s plots. In Schools, the implementation of innovating Water harvesting systems and school gardens as a tool to promote sustainable agricultural practices and better use of water resources.

IMPACT CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCE

- 164 pork producers implementing sustainable practices to make a rational use of water.
- 134 yellow corn producers with 52.3% of increased yield due the implementation of Water Smart Agricultural Practices.
- 54 fish producers implementing practices to make a more efficient use of water and reduce water losses.
- 900 schoolchildren with increased knowledge in food and nutrition security, efficient use of water and water smart agricultural practices to increase resilience to climate change.