



# COMBRIFOL COFFEE PROJECT



## GOAL

The project **aims to support 6 low-income coffee farmers in San Antonio with increasing their coffee production yields.** This project will **provide the necessary inputs and technical assistance** to each farmer through a partnership between COMBRIFOL and CEPUDO.

## SUMMARY

Farmers will be **provided with the necessary inputs and technical assistance needed to increase their coffee production yields** that will **generate income to support their families.**

Training topics will include:

- 1) Preparation and use of **organic fertilizers**
- 2) Agro-ecological **management of crops**
- 3) **Protection and conservation** of natural assets

## NEED

Most people in San Antonio **do not have steady employment or income.** Those who find employment in agriculture usually work on large coffee plantations or cultivate other crops like beans or corn. While residents may earn up to \$5 USD per day, this is **only during the periods of good harvest which only lasts a few months of each year.** The rest of the time, residents **must seek out other forms of employment** that will allow them to provide for their families. Residents **often do not earn enough to adequately provide for their families,** but with a stable income, these families would be able to provide for their needs and **ensure a better future for their children.**

## IMPACTS

- **Improve the quality of life** of low-income farmers by providing them with a **stable source of work and income** that guarantees a **decent life for themselves and their families.**
- By **providing employment opportunities** and a decent livelihood, this project aims to **reduce migration rates** in the area.
- This contributes towards the **development of local talent** and **motivates farmers to work their own land.**

## TIMELINE & BUDGET

This is a **3-year project** where **Year 1 and Year 2 focus on the preparation of the coffee farms and technical training and assistance** to the farmer's, and **Year 3 the coffee plants are mature for harvesting.** The full cycle of this project costs **51,000 CAD.**

