



COOPERATE · ENRICH · SHARE



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & ADAPTATION

SOCODEVI'S COOPERATIVE SOLUTION

SOCODEVI supports initiatives that have a positive impact on the environment, and which support environmental capacity building and informed and relevant decision-making. By improving their practices to assist in mitigating against and adapting to climate change, member families and their cooperative and associative enterprises are able to increase their resilience.

We recognize the fundamental interdependence between the environment and human development. The sound management of natural resources, the protection of ecosystems and the environment, the fight against and adaptation to climate change contribute to the maintenance and improvement of people's living conditions.

The cooperative model is an effective lever for environmental protection, as well as climate change mitigation and adaptation.

OUR APPROACH

SOCODEVI integrates the consideration of environmental and climate change issues in a cross-cutting way, in all its areas of expertise, actions and projects, both at the head office and in partner countries.

Promoting and implementing climate-smart agriculture, environmental innovations and adaptation strategies are part of our know-how.



FAMILY ENTERPRISES

Women and men are becoming more aware and educated about the challenges and opportunities for environmental protection, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and thereby contributing to improved practices and families with increased resilience.

COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES

The organizations that accompany these families integrate environmental protection, as well as climate change mitigation and adaptation into their management practices by developing environmental action plans and institutional tools that enhance innovation and environmental performance. Cooperative enterprises benefit from the support provided by SOCODEVI in their professionalization of environmental compliance and certification processes.

STAKEHOLDERS

Strategic partnerships are established to enhance the local processes essential for the equitable and responsible use of natural resources, environmental protection, as well as climate change mitigation and adaptation.



“With SOCODEVI, we were able to build a new barn for our dairy herd while making sure we didn’t damage the natural environment around us. Manure is treated properly, and we use it as an organic fertilizer for our pastures.

Today, I know that the water in our well will not be polluted and that it is safe for my family and other households in the neighbourhood.”

MARIYA VOLYANYUK,
agricultural producer, Ukraine

THE TOOLS THAT SET US APART



SOCODEVI
Field Schools

An inclusive training program for families that integrates aspects about the agri-environment, in particular climate-smart agriculture, as well as gender equality.



ANALYSIS OF CLIMATE
AND ENVIRONMENTAL
VULNERABILITIES

Development and use of participatory diagnostic tools that address vulnerabilities and adaptation to climate change.



ENVIRONMENTAL
ACTION PLAN

Prioritization of goals and actions for environmental protection and the fight against climate change within cooperatives, in their business plans and as part of their strategic planning.



PERFORMCOOP

Change management platform that measures and documents environment and climate change mitigation progress within the cooperatives.



TREE
OF INTER-
COOPERATION

A program to offset greenhouse gas emissions through tree planting, designed for individuals and enterprises.



ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICY

SOCODEVI’s strategic orientations and institutional commitments.

ACHIEVEMENTS



COLOMBIA

In Colombia, nearly 400 family farms can now count on wastewater treatment systems for the coffee fermentation process. Introduced with the technical support of SOCODEVI, these simple and easy-to-use systems eliminate more than 80% of contaminants. This is an important contribution to the preservation of water sources in coffee-producing regions!



SENEGAL

The headquarters of the Union Régionale des Coopératives de Construction et d'Habitat de Thiès was built according to the principles of environmental adaptation and ecological housing, making it more efficient for energy consumption, more resilient to climate change and more comfortable for users. Model plans and recommendations are available so that this experience can be repeated by members in the planning, construction and management of their homes.



VIETNAM

15 model cooperatives have adopted new environmental practices as well as providing value-added environmental services to their members. It should be noted that services adding value to agricultural by-products help avoid waste generation and greenhouse gas emissions (recovery service, processing and marketing of rice straw, compacting rice husks for making briquettes).



TREE OF INTERCOOPERATION

SOCODEVI offers individuals and enterprises a program to offset greenhouse gases through tree planting and conservation. Using a web platform, it is possible to calculate and compensate for emissions associated with transportation and the holding of events, amongst others. More than 150,000 trees have been planted by forestry cooperatives since the program began in 2009.

For more information, visit www.arbre.socodevi.org



SOCODEVI firmly committed to the pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goals.