SOCODEVI : A Network of Cooperatives
and Mutuals that Cooperates, Enriches and Shares

SUCCESS STORIES

25 YEARS
SOCODEVI



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Founded in 1985, SOCODEVI is a network of cooperative enterprises and mutuals which share their technical expertise and knowledge with partners in the developing world.

Through the involvement of its member institutions and through promotion of the cooperative and mutual movement and other forms of association, SOCODEVI contributes to sustainable development in partner countries with a view to empowering their inhabitants.

Through a process of intercooperation and the commitment of our network, we build and consolidate cooperative enterprises and mutuals in places around the world so that they may provide quality services and build wealth among their members.

SOCODEVI measures the impact of its efforts by the extent to which the enterprises receiving assistance become reference models within their own countries based upon their sustainability and the economic benefits they produce in the community.

OUR 25 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENTS

- **40 countries** on 4 continents
- Over **12 million** direct and indirect **beneficiaries**
- **634 organizations** assisted
- **378 projects** worth over **CAN $200 million** completed
- **500 technical assistance missions**



OUR PRESENCE THE WORLD 1985 – 2010

AFRICA
- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Congo
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Gabon
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Liberia
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mozambique
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Chad
- Togo

AMERICAS
- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Chile
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- El Salvador
- Ecuador
- Guatemala
- Grenada
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Nicaragua
- Paraguay
- Panama
- Peru
- Dominican Republic
- Saint Vincent and Grenadine
- Uruguay

ASIA
- China
- Vietnam

EASTERN EUROPE
- Ukraine



Support for the emergence of a new industry in the herbs, condiments and essential oils sector

BOLIVIA

With longstanding and varied experience in this country, SOCODEVI in 1998 undertook a support project for agricultural producers in the Chuquisaca region to diversify their income-generating activities and thereby improve their living conditions. At the heart of this initiative was the creation of a new cooperative industry for the production, processing and marketing of essential oils and herbs, mainly oregano.

The cooperative ties that had been built up over the years between our member institutions and the Bolivian cooperatives receiving support made it possible to take on the major challenge of growing new crops on small plots under desert-like conditions while making a decent profit. With the active participation of the directors of the cooperatives and the willingness of the farmers, we set up the necessary infrastructure such as seedling nurseries and industrial drying facilities. Our efforts produced quick results and an innovative agri-industry was born in Bolivia.

KEY RESULTS

- Nearly 1000 families who are members of the Bolivian cooperatives have diversified their agricultural production.
- The incomes of these farmers doubled over a very short period of time.
- The number of member-producers continues to grow.
- The new enterprise has become the main exporter of agri-food products in the Chuquisaca region and is attracting importers based in Uruguay, Brazil and Argentina.

TOTAL BUDGET

CAN $1.4 million over 8 years

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the Fundación para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Agropecuario de los Valles (FDTA-VALLES) – Bolivia





Support for cacao and coffee producer cooperatives

CENTRAL AND WEST AFRICA

Cacao and coffee have traditionally been a major part of the economy in many West African and Central African countries. These two perennial crops still provide a large portion of the incomes within rural communities.

With the continued support of CIDA, SOCODEVI has been able since 1987 to strengthen the competencies of the executives and administrators of cacao and coffee cooperatives in Africa. One of the first SOCODEVI projects consisted of building capacity in a cooperative in Côte d'Ivoire. Several other cooperatives subsequently benefited from similar assistance designed to improve operations and product marketing and to strengthen efficient and transparent management practices in these enterprises.

After 23 years of support for this production chain, SOCODEVI capacity building endeavours have succeeded in developing bargaining techniques among coop executives and administrators. The cooperatives have become more professional and credible with sound operating practices. Our main challenges are to develop the economic power of cooperatives and make them a bargaining force able to deal with changing markets.

Based on the success of the assistance provided by SOCODEVI to Côte d'Ivoire, the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA) the World Cocoa Foundation (WCF), the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and cacao bean trader Ecom Trading, have mandated SOCODEVI to improve the level of professionalism of more than 50 cacao grower cooperatives in Cameroon, Nigeria, Côte d'Ivoire and Liberia in 2010

KEY RESULTS

- Increased income: cooperatives pay growers 5 to 10 percent more than the competition.
- Improved quality of beans sold by cooperatives.
- Cooperatives and members benefit from bonuses tied to quality and volume.
- Greater guarantees on product marketing.
- Access to complementary services: better input prices, market information and training.
- Equipment for quality analysis and control now in place in many cooperatives.

TOTAL BUDGET

CAN $ 7.7 million including 4 million in Côte d'Ivoire over 20 years

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), IITA/ Sustainable Tree Crop Program (STCP) with financing from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), World Cocoa Foundation, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Ecom Trading



Support for development of forestry chains and agri-industries within the FEDECOVERA network

GUATEMALA

FEDECOVERA, a federation of agricultural cooperatives in Las Verapaces, is a Guatemalan organization specializing in the production of coffee and cardamom.

In 1995, FEDECOVERA was seeking to diversify its economic activities in order to strengthen the development of its member cooperatives.

Despite good forestry potential, member cooperatives had neither the knowledge nor the expertise to exploit this natural resource. The establishment of a national program of forestry incentives by INAB, the Guatemalan National Forest Institute, and the interest shown by the Coopérative forestière de Girardville offered an excellent chance to move into the forestry sector. The Coopérative forestière de Girardville had already shown an interest and was ready to provide the required expertise.

SOCODEVI therefore provided assistance to set up a forestry department within FEDECOVERA that included seedling production, reforestation, geomatics, development and processing. By encouraging reforestation efforts among the members of the cooperatives, a forestry tradition was developed to hold back encroachment by agriculture.

SOCODEVI provided assistance and supported FEDECOVERA to strengthen and improve its economic, administrative and financial capacities and become an engine of economic development in its community.



KEY RESULTS (FORESTRY COMPONENT)

- Canadian multipot container production technology which makes it possible to cut production costs of seedlings was introduced and is now the standard in Guatemala.
- Adoption and introduction of a policy on sustainable forestry management.
- Installation of a seedling nursery which has produced an average of nearly 2 million plants a year since 1997.
- Reforestation of 350 hectares per year on member cooperative lots for a total of 3,440 hectares in 2007.
- FEDECOVERA is now recognized as a stakeholder in its national forestry sector due to its expertise in producing seedlings and reforestation.

KEY RESULTS (COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE)

- FEDECOVERA exports cardamom to twenty countries in North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East.
- FEDECOVERA has suceeded in building up an impressive international clientele on all continents by exhibiting at major agri-food trade fairs such as SIAL-Paris, ANUGA and Biofach Nuremburg.
- FEDECOVERA has become the world's top exporter of organic cardamom.
- The sales figure for the cardamom division in 2009 was CAN $1,375,000 directly benefiting 1800 indigenous Mayan families involved in harvesting for FEDECOVERA and indirectly benefiting 15,000 member families of the FEDECOVERA network.
- Commercialization of other types of spices such as allspice (pimienta dioica) estimated at 100 metric tons in 2009/2010.

TOTAL BUDGET

CAN $5.3 million over 10 years

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the Guatemalan National Forest Institute (INAB)

Organizational and commercial consolidation of agricultural cooperatives



PERU



Since 2000, SOCODEVI has run a program aimed at strengthening four cooperatives producing coffee, cacao, asparagus and cotton in Peru. When the initiative began, these organizations of men and women producers were at a vulnerable stage of their development. Organizational crises, barely profitable agricultural activities and dissatisfaction among the members were common. Assistance from our member institutions helped confront and overcome these obstacles to development.

KEY RESULTS

- The incomes of member-families have doubled thanks to the transfer of innovative technology which led to crop diversification and improved marketing of products.
- The groups are now functioning better as cooperatives and their organizational structure has been strengthened, resulting in consolidation of their financial situation.
- Peruvian coffee and cacao cooperatives have won awards for the top quality of their products. They have also obtained international fair trade and organic product certifications which facilitate access to global markets.
- The percentage of products marketed and membership both increased for the men and women farmer organizations.

TOTAL BUDGET

CAN $370,000

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Support for savings and credit mutuals

TOGO

This major initiative was aimed at improving the living conditions and self-sufficiency of Togolese women. Making credit available to women was essential to achieve this goal. As a first step, four mutuals offering credit, savings and insurance services to women were set up in the maritime area of Togo.

This led to the creation of UMECTO, the first union of credit mutuals in Togo, creating a network in addition to consolidating the operations and outreach of the base mutuals. Recognized by the Togolese Ministry for the Economy and Finance in 2001, UMECTO began operations at the beginning of 2003, and now has 10 service outlets and over 10,000 members.

Thanks to this network, thousands of women receive advisory support for managing their businesses, enjoy financial self-sufficiency and demonstrate pride of ownership. The women directors for their part have proven their ability to manage crises and take the appropriate corrective measures. This aptitude for taking decisions and assuming responsibility for them, combined with sound capitalization, is one of the best guarantees of sustainability.



KEY RESULTS

- UMECTO has been operating without requiring ongoing technical assistance since July 2004.
- UMECTO was the first women's network of savings and credit cooperatives created in West Africa.
- Over 700 women's groups, totaling nearly 10,000 members, have access to credit.

TOTAL BUDGET

CAN $8.8 million over 10 years

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the French Development Agency (AFD)

Sustainable management of natural resources in the Chiquimula region



GUATEMALA

Organizational difficulties and the hard socio-economic conditions among smallholders in Guatemala have a direct and negative impact on the conservation of natural resources. Smallholder farmers with low incomes are reduced to slash and burn agricultural practices which invade forested land reducing forest resource sustainability.

The goal of this project carried out from 1999 to 2003 was to create favourable conditions among partner organizations for the sustainable management of natural resources and for the improvement of living conditions in local communities in the Chiquimula department.

We emphasized organizational and technical capacity building in order to achieve success. The goal was to transfer to smallholders the knowledge needed for carrying out large-scale reforestation programs, for crop diversification by setting up agri-forestry systems and for managing a timber processing plant.

KEY RESULTS

- Installation of a nursery which produced 2.5 millions seedlings between 1999 and 2003.
- Reforestation of nearly 700 hectares and installation of agri-forestry systems on 87 hectares.
- Creation of a regional consultative committee to manage natural resources.
- Installation of a sawmill whose products were exported to El Salvador.
- Application of a school program on environmental education and awareness for nearly 15,000 young people concerning the protection and conservation of natural resources.
- Participation by women: 9% of the labour required for silviculture and 63% of that required for seedling production.

TOTAL BUDGET

CAN $2.7 million

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Guatemalan National Forest Institute (INAB), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Dutch Ministry for Development Cooperation



Strengthening SERVIPERU's insurance, health and funeral services



PERU

Twenty years of intercooperation by SOCODEVI and the SSQ mutual insurance company and the Federation of Funeral Cooperatives of Québec (FCFQ) have woven strong ties with this Peruvian umbrella agency for shared-services cooperatives. In the 1990s the initial cooperative experienced a difficult period when many of its affiliates failed and amendments to laws governing the insurance sector prohibited cooperatives from directly selling insurance, thus forcing the SERVICOOP insurance cooperative to amend its charter and mission. Assistance from SOCODEVI enabled the cooperative, renamed SERVIPERU, to survive by transforming itself successfully into a services umbrella agency.

SERVIPERU then diversified its activities by setting up and organizing health and funeral services for its members, making it the first of its kind in Peru. The lack of adequate infrastructure, equipment, and technical and organizational training added to the challenge of starting up the services. Over the years however, the determination and the forward-looking vision of its directors and its personnel were key factors which enabled SERVIPERU to take full advantage of the expertise of SOCODEVI and its network.

KEY RESULTS

- SERVIPERU individual membership in 2010 was approximately 25,000 and there were 70,000 members across the cooperative network.
- SERVIPERU is the only cooperative organization in Peru offering quality insurance, health and funeral services to the disadvantaged at a solidarity pricing scheme.
- SERVIPERU has set up two health care clinics providing consultations and several types of surgical procedures.
- SERVIPERU innovated by offering a new service: embalming.
- SERVIPERU improved the promotion and marketing of its services.

TOTAL BUDGET

CAN $950,000 over 18 years

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)



Support for MUCREFAB, a network of savings and credit mutuals for women

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Following the success in Togo and taking advantage of financial assistance from CIDA, the Canadian International Development Agency, SOCODEVI began its first intervention in the field of microfinance in Côte d'Ivoire in 1990 setting up an initial financial services cooperative based in Bonoua.

In 1994, MUCREFAB, a savings and credit mutual dedicated to serving women, was officially launched. Membership was 417 with CAN $1400 in deposits and a loan portfolio of a little over $500,000. Service was provided through outlets in three locations - Bonoua, Aboisso and Bassam where the head office of the mutual was installed. The goal for setting up MUCREFAB was to facilitate access to credit for women so that they could develop economic activities or micro-enterprises and increase their incomes.

In subsequent years, SOCODEVI has extended its support in this sector, contributing as of 1996 to the creation of a second savings and credit mutual for women, MUCREFBO, in Bouaflé in the central western region of Côte d'Ivoire and by helping consolidate several existing microfinance institutions in the country.

Over time, SOCODEVI assistance has tended towards short-term intervention in the form of training or more specialized consulting expertise services. In 2008 SOCODEVI complemented this assistance with a financial injection covering a portion of the investments carried out by MUCREFAB and MUCREFBO to introduce information technologies into their operations and services. MUCREFBO, affected to a great extent by the negative repercussions of the country's political instability since 2002, is able to maintain its operations although it is vulnerable as a network.

KEY RESULTS

- The MUCREFAB network has 7 savings and credit mutuals covering mainly the southern and eastern parts of the country. Membership is 7500 women and deposits total CAN $2 million.
- As of 2009, outstanding loans were nearly CAN $2.5 million and close to CAN $20 million in loans had been disbursed since its inception in 1994.
- MUCREFAB has continued to grow over the last ten years and its assets have multiplied 2.5 times to total CAN $3.6 million.
- The sales figure hit CAN $950,000 in 2008.

TOTAL BUDGET

CAN $1.4 million over 10 years

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



Support program for local development (PADEL)

GUATEMALA

Support for traditionally disadvantaged and marginalized communities takes on vital importance in Guatemala. Rural areas are home to 65% of the population and their socio-economic status is vulnerable. Begun in 1990, PADEL is aimed at improving the living conditions of communities through organizational capacity building and development. Our approach is active participation by rural communities, empowering them to truly take charge of their own development. Learning by doing became the official slogan for PADEL.

For over 10 years, agricultural cooperatives, associations of producers and women's groups were supported under this program, an initiative of the Canadian Government. Due to the great ethnic and socio-cultural diversity in Guatemala, PADEL activities were carried out in nine languages, throughout the country.

The success of PADEL is due to a methodology developed by SOCODEVI which includes elements such as access to training, advisory support and credit, economic and organizational development of base groups, and equitable integration of women into the management of community organizations.

KEY RESULTS

- 217 local projects were completed throughout the country between 1990 and 2002.
- 160,000 individuals benefited from PADEL methodology.
- Access to credit increased 166%, reaching nearly 100% among women.
- Harvests of several crops increased: over 60% for coffee and tomatoes, 40% for cardamom and 30% for corn.
- Six national and regional organizations adopted our approach.

TOTAL BUDGET

CAN $20.7 million over 10 years

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the Guatemalan Ministry for Agriculture, Livestock and Food



Improved competitiveness in the dairy sector



PARAGUAY

In Paraguay, the main enterprises involved in the dairy sector are cooperatives. In 2005, to support these organizations, SOCODEVI launched an initiative designed mainly to improve the competitiveness of cooperative enterprises involved in dairy production, processing and marketing.

With substantial support from Agropur, SOCODEVI worked in collaboration with FECOPROD, a federation of dairy cooperatives in Paraguay and its affiliated cooperatives to increase production, upgrade milk quality, improve distribution and marketing and build capacity related to the management of the cooperatives.



KEY RESULTS

- Sales figures for the cooperatives more than doubled as the volume of processed milk doubled.
- Increased production of 20,000 liters/day for an annual value of $2.5 million, or ten times the direct cost of the technical assistance provide.
- Average increases in milk production of 32 percent among dairy producers taking part in the in the intensive technical assistance program.
- Increase of 100 percent in the volume of milk processed by the cooperatives.
- Increase in the market share held by cooperatives to over 85 percent of the market.
- New method of technical assistance for producers implemented with the federation and the cooperatives involving 12 technicians.
- Training of 10 HACCP specialists in four processing plants and training for over one hundred truckers and milk collection station operators.
- Introduction of a complete quality assurance program in 4 processing plants based on an Agropur program. Preparation of best practice manuals for farm and industrial operations.
- Introduction of new packaging and new series of products.
- Four new cooperatives joined the federation.

TOTAL BUDGET

CAN $1,712,120

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Support program for insurance mutuals or similar entities in Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama and the Dominican Republic

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Providing access to insurance and microinsurance products and services (life, health, property coverage) to populations in developing countries is a powerful method for improving living conditions since the lack of adequate coverage is a factor contributing to the poverty of families affected by a disaster, an accident or a death.

To facilitate access to insurance coverage and increase the number of families which can benefit from such coverage, participation by insurance cooperatives and mutuals able to offer products adapted to local needs is essential. SOCODEVI's insurance program in Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay and the Dominican Republic made it possible to support new organizations seeking to make insurance available to the largest number of individuals.

SOCODEVI was able to count on the expertise of its institutional members specializing in insurance to provide quality technical support to these organizations which have successfully raised their level of professionalism when providing services, increased their sales figures, rate of market penetration and membership.



KEY RESULTS

- In Guatemala: Columna, an insurance firm created by the cooperative movement, has 536,000 member policyholders and its income from premiums grew from CAN $500,000 in 1997 to over $8 million in 2004.
- In the Dominican Republic: Coop Seguros recorded a strong increase in sales figures from $900,000 in 2003 to over $5 million in 2009. Membership rose from 64,141 to 143,500 over the same period of time.
- In El Salvador: the Seguros Futuro insurance cooperative now has over 72,000 member policyholders.
- In Honduras, Equidad now insures over 400,000 members and has an expanding sales figure of over CAN $4 million.
- In Panama, FEDPA now insures over 194,000 individuals and sales have risen from CAN $3 million in 2006 to over $19 million in 2009.
- In Paraguay, recently founded TAJY has increased its market penetration level and now insures over 149,000 members.
- Creation of a Latin American Group for reinsurance with 12 insurers from 11 countries negotiating reinsurance treaties for their members.

TOTAL BUDGET

CAN $1,200,000 since 1998

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Andean program for cooperative development (PADECO)

BOLIVIA AND PERU

In 1996, SOCODEVI launched a vast program aimed at reducing poverty among Bolivian and Peruvian agricultural producers by strengthening the organizational and commercial aspects of their cooperative organizations. PADECO focuses on training programs and advisory support for the administrators and member families of the cooperatives.

The program also promoted an awareness strategy among the organizations supported in order to highlight and encourage contributions by women to agricultural activities and enable them to become actively involved in managing cooperatives.

PADECO encouraged the growth of the Peruvian and Bolivian cooperative movement and a greater integration of the agricultural cooperatives. Eight cooperative unions benefited from the program. The services provided by SOCODEVI included advisory support for product marketing and commercialization, training in business management and cooperation, and the introduction of new management tools.

KEY RESULTS

- Over 20,000 individuals received organizational and technical assistance.
- Family businesses were strengthened by protecting land held by farmers and by integrating women into development of the cooperatives.
- Women now hold administrative positions in the cooperative unions receiving assistance.
- The financial and associative aspects of the 8 cooperative enterprises have been consolidated.

TOTAL BUDGET

CAN $9.6 million over 5 years

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)



Introduction of a sustainable forestry model

URUGUAY AND ARGENTINA

Countries in the Southern Cone, in particular Uruguay and Argentina, have undeniable advantages when it comes to developing their forestry sector in terms of geography and growth on their forested lots. However, in order for these countries to garner a larger share of the trade in forestry products on international markets and develop their forestry economy, the sector must be better organized and technologies must be upgraded to deal with global competition.



From 2001 to 2007, SOCODEVI has relied on the vast experience of members of the Quebec Federation of Forestry Cooperatives to transfer knowledge and forestry technology in this region. Our objective of introducing a sustainable forestry development model was achieved by supporting the creation and consolidation of forestry worker cooperatives and of groups of producers who share forest management.

Shared management of wood supply by producers, specialization by forestry workers and their organization into cooperatives and strategic alliances among producer associations, worker cooperatives and industrial groups were the main orientations of our sustainable forestry development model.

KEY RESULTS

- Creation and start-up of the first forestry services cooperatives in Uruguay and Argentina.
- Completion of two feasibility studies for the industrialization of eucalyptus wood.
- Creation of three shared-supply management groups uniting over 120 producers in order to concentrate supply sources and obtain better selling conditions on markets.
- Introduction of a professional training program in sawing, sharpening and grading in the national educational systems in partnership with the École de foresterie et de technologie du bois de Duchesnay (Québec).
- Synergy created between cooperatives of forestry workers and groups of forestry producers.

TOTAL BUDGET

CAN $2.3 million

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Improved conditions for rural communities in the province of Soc Trang



VIETNAM



Reducing poverty was the main goal of our intervention in 16 communes and 4 districts of Soc Trang province in the southern part of Vietnam. This initiative was set up by a consortium headed by SOCODEVI, with the collaboration of the Government of Vietnam represented by the Provincial People's Committee of the province. Over one million Vietnamese, of whom nearly 30% are of Khmer origin, live in this region where poverty, especially in rural areas, is omnipresent.

From 2001 to 2008, through the creation and support of income-generating activities such as agriculture and livestock breeding, social investment in the areas of health and education, professional training and local capacity building, SOCODEVI helped 25,000 inhabitants in Soc Trang in their efforts to establish an infrastructure for sustainable development.

KEY RESULTS

- Significant increase in farm incomes through the introduction of dairy production while diversifying the local economy. Livestock which was inexistent in 2001 now numbers 1744 dairy cows.
- Creation of the largest dairy cooperative in Vietnam. The organization in 2010 has over 1000 member families.
- Revenue producing assets grew CAN $3.3 million.
- One hundred microcredit clubs representing 3000 households managed a CAN $433,000 portfolio autonomously. Groups were formed and run mainly by women.
- 12 health centres have been renovated and 49 primary schools were built or renovated with an investment of CAN $600,000.

TOTAL BUDGET

CAN $5.5 million

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

SOCODEVI STRENGTH

A NETWORK OF COOPERATIVES AND MUTUALS COMMITTED TO ACTION

SOCODEVI is a network of cooperatives and mutuals. In Canada, sales figures for its member institutions which employ 26,000 and provide services to 2.6 million members totaled over 12 billion dollars in 2010.

OUR MEMBER INSTITUTIONS IN 2010

agropur

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COOPÉRATIVE DE PRODUCTEURS DE SIROP D'ÉRABLE

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FÉDÉRATION DES COOPÉRATIVES FUNÉRAIRES DU QUÉBEC

COOPSCO
Fédération québécoise des coopératives en milieu scolaire

PROMUTUEL

La Capitale
mutuelle de l'administration publique

La Coop fédérée

l'union vie compagnie mutuelle d'assurance

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SSQ Mutuelle de gestion

Confédération québécoise des coopératives d'habitation

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- The Quebec Government Ministry of International Relations (MRI)
- The city of Quijing in China
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- World Food Programme (WFP)
- Sustainable Tree Crop Program (STCP) and Innovative Resources Management (IRM) with financing from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
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