30 YEARS

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD

SUCCESS STORIES

SOCODEVI
société de coopération pour le développement international
30 years of intercooperation for a better world





Marking the thirtieth anniversary of SOCODEVI, the Société de coopération pour le développement international, this document offers a sample of the achievements obtained by our organization around the world since 1985.

As you read through these achievements, you will see that the mission and motivation for SOCODEVI have remained the same for three decades:

HELP EMPOWER COMMUNITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND MAKE TANGIBLE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LIVELIHOODS OF FAMILIES IN THOSE COMMUNITIES.

SOCODEVI is a network of cooperatives and mutuals that share technical and strategic expertise and knowledge with partners in the developing world.

SOCODEVI contributes to sustainable development through the engagement of its member institutions and by promoting the cooperative, mutualist and associative model in countries where it intervenes with the goal of empowering local communities.

TO ACCOMPLISH THAT PURPOSE:

We strengthen cooperatives, mutuals and associative enterprises to build wealth in numerous populations.

We propose innovative solutions for sustainable integration of enterprises into markets.

We strengthen the competencies of individuals and we place the expertise available in our network at the disposal of our partners.

Since 1985 we have measured our success by the ability of the partners we assist in becoming reference models in their communities for their sustainability and the impact of their activities.

SOCODEVI and its network of cooperatives and mutuals have the purpose of improving the living conditions of the populations we assist around the world.



OUR SECTORS OF INTERVENTION



AGRI-FOOD



LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY AND AGROFORESTRY



FINANCIAL SERVICES AND INSURANCE



HOUSING AND OTHER SECTORS



Our presence around the world (1985-2015)

AFRICA
Benin
Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Ivory Coast
Gabon
Ghana
Guinea
Liberia
Mali
Mauritania
Mozambique
Niger
Nigeria
Democratic Republic of Congo
Rwanda
Senegal
Chad
Togo

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

ASIA
China
Vietnam

EASTERN EUROPE
Ukraine

40 40 countries on 4 continents

400 More than 400 projects completed

700 700 organizations and cooperative enterprises assisted

12 More than 12 million individuals helped

AFRICA



Agri-food

WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA

Support for cocoa and coffee producer cooperatives

Since 1987, SOCODEVI has assisted small-scale cocoa and coffee producers in Africa to improve their operations, commercialize their products and manage their enterprises. In Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Liberia and Nigeria our approach is mainly oriented towards building the capacity of farmer organizations and cooperatives with the goal of better organization of the supply of cocoa and coffee and improved revenues for producers.

Increasing production on farms, improving the quality and diversification of sources of revenues for families are all integral parts of the strategies we implement. SOCODEVI expertise and the success of the assistance delivered to cocoa and coffee chains are recognized today not just by donor organizations, but also by major cocoa producing firms. It should also be noted that organizations such as Barry Callebaut, Cargill, Kraft and the World Cocoa Foundation (with financing from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation) have assigned mandates to SOCODEVI aimed at improving the performance of several producer cooperatives in the region.



Main Achievements

The volume commercialized as a group effort by cooperatives is expanding.

The quality of the products has been greatly improved and the rejection rate for cocoa greatly reduced.

The cooperatives and members benefit from bonuses linked to quality and volume.

Membership is expanding and management systems are in place in most cooperatives.

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 & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Various cocoa products companies

Financial Services

IVORY COAST

Support to a savings and credit mutual for women entrepreneurs – MUCREFAB

SOCODEVI began interventions in the field of microfinance in Ivory Coast in 1990 with the creation of an initial mutual located in Bonoua. Several years later in 1994, MUCREFAB, a savings and credit mutual dedicated to women, was officially founded. Support from SOCODEVI allowed for the establishment of management tools in the mutual and a solid governance structure, composed solely of women.

Set up with the aim of facilitating access by women entrepreneurs to credit, MUCREFAB at its inception had 417 members, held CAN $1,400 in deposits and had a loan portfolio of more than CAN $500,000. It activities were spread across three service outlets: Bonoua, Aboisso and Bassam where the head office of the mutual is located.

Today MUCREFAB, also known as the Ivory Coast MUCREFAB network (REMU-CI) is a not-for-profit autonomous organization providing savings and loan services that enable thousands of women to improve their incomes.



Main Achievements

7

The MUCREFAB network today has 7 savings and credit mutuals and sixty employees.

10,000

More than 10,000 women have developed their economic activities and increased their revenues thanks to MUCREFAB services.

In 2012, outstanding loans amounted to CAN $2,712,000 and the volume of deposits has risen to CAN $2,800,000. The organization has experienced constant growth over the last 15 years.

Financial Partners

- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
- The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Agri-food

MALI

Program for competitiveness and agricultural diversification

In 2005, the Alliance agricole internationale (AAI), a consortium set up by the Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI), UPA Développement international (UPA DI) and SOCODEVI, launched a program designed to increase and diversify revenues and economic opportunities in the regions of Bamako-Koulikoro, Mopti, Ségou and Sikasso. This initiative was conducted in partnership with Malian consulting firms.

The work, carried out by SOCODEVI and its partners in the AAI, focused on innovation and the roll out of techniques and technologies to improve the productivity and competitiveness of agricultural operations.

The impact of our actions is tangible: better mastery of and access to irrigation techniques, establishment of interprofessional structures and concrete improvement in commercial agricultural value chains. In total more than 8,000 individuals have benefited directly from the program's assistance.



Main Achievements

600 hectares developed and more than a 30 percent increase in yields thanks to irrigation techniques.

Set up of 4 centres that have become technological showcases to demonstrate, promote and provide services.

3,500 actors in the value chains have been trained in production and processing best practices as well as in mastering hygiene risks and HACCP standards.

2,280 jobs including 1,175 permanent jobs were created under the PCDA projects.

Financial Partners

- Ministry of Agriculture of Mali (financing from the World Bank)

SENEGAL

Strengthening the capacities of housing cooperatives

Among the numerous challenges in developing countries, lack of access to decent housing at low cost is a major constraint on improving the quality of life of the populations. In Senegal since 2011, SOCODEVI has strengthened the capacities of housing cooperatives in order to build homes for member families and provide the population with a decent and sustainable lifestyle.

In collaboration with URCCHT, the Thiès regional union of housing and RIED, the international network for eco-development, SOCODEVI has also developed innovative solutions for targeted problems: responsible urbanization and sound management of quality of life, adaptation to climate conditions and access to essential services, to mention a few.

The experience and expertise of housing cooperatives in Québec have been called on to ensure the transfer of reference models and tools to our partners of the Thiès, Kaolack and Ziguinchor unions in Senegal.



Main Achievements

Support for the construction of the URCCHT head office as a demonstration building for the use of local materials and sustainable and eco-sensible construction.

Development of sample plans for homes designed for members and a charter on sound management of living conditions integrating an environmentally healthy approach.

Governance and management were improved within URCCHT.

2,000

Today more than 2,000 serviced lots have been made available by the URCCT, the Union régionale de coopératives de construction d'habitation de Thiès.

Financial Partners

- French Development Agency (AFD)
- The Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie du Québec (MRIF)
- European Union
- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Financial and Agri-food Services

TOGO

Consolidation of a savings and credit mutual for coffee and cocoa producers

Development of commercialization activities for agricultural products is a critical factor for increasing the revenues of producer families. To improve the conditions of thousands of coffee and cocoa producers in Togo, SOCODEVI supported the emergence and development of a savings and credit mutual, an organization that proved to be a major economic lever for farmers.

That is the origin of the Dekawowo mutual of coffee and cocoa producer groups with the mission of providing sustainable financial services adapted to the needs of producers. In 2007, upon completion of our intervention, the Dekawowo mutual had become a financially autonomous institution providing quality services to its members and possessing excellent control over its loan portfolio.



Main Achievements

Today the Dekawowo mutual provides savings and credit services to nearly 8,000 men and women coffee and cocoa growers in Togo.

In 2013, outstanding loans for the mutual had risen to US $2,400,000 and the volume of deposits was US $1,900,000. Furthermore, the assets of the organization are valued at more than 3 million US dollars.

51 percent of the members benefiting from loans by the mutual are women.

Financial Partners

- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
- French Development Agency (AFD)

AMERICAS AND CARIBBEAN



Insurance

GUATEMALA, EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS, PANAMA, PARAGUAY AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Support program for mutuals and insurance cooperatives

Providing access by populations in developing countries to insurance and microinsurance products is a powerful tool for improving living conditions. Lack of adequate coverage is a factor of impoverishment for the families affected by disasters, accidents or death.

The presence of insurance cooperatives and mutuals able to provide products adapted to the needs of the population is essential for increasing the number of families able to enjoy insurance coverage at low cost. Thanks to the vast experience of our members specializing in insurance, SOCODEVI has assisted organizations with the mission of facilitating access to insurance by the largest number of individuals in various countries in Latin America.

Between 2002 and 2012, we have made a significant contribution to professionalizing products, increasing the revenues and the rate of market penetration of numerous cooperatives and mutuals in Latin America. Today millions of individuals rely on the insurance services provided by sound and profitable organizations that continue to grow and expand.



Main Achievements

3 M

More than 3 million individuals benefit from the insurance coverage provided by our partners in the cooperative sector in Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Panama, Paraguay and the Dominican Republic. The number of insured members is constantly growing.



All the organizations supported have improved their economic viability indicators and have built up their wealth. The volume of business is experiencing strong expansion.



Creation of the Latin-American reinsurance group (LARG) in collaboration with the Fédération internationale des coopératives et mutuelles d'assurance (ICMIF) to provide shared services to members.

Financial Partners

- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Agri-food

BOLIVIA

Development of an agri-industrial value chain in the spice sector

In 1998, SOCODEVI launched a support project for the diversification of the economic and productive activities of farmers in Chuquisaca, one of the poorest Departments in Bolivia, in order to increase family incomes.

In collaboration with farmers who are members of the AGROCENTRAL network of cooperatives, we took up an enormous challenge – identifying and cultivating new products that would be more profitable while working towards sustainability of the system and the natural resources. Strengthening the technical capacities of the farmers along with a strategic vision for setting up and managing this new economic activity were the keys to success.

Today, the emergence of a new industry to produce, process and market spices, in particular oregano, has changed the lives of thousands of farming families.



Financial Partner

- Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD)

Main Achievements

2,000

2,000 families growing oregano located in 20 municipalities have diversified their agricultural production and seen an increase in evenues averaging 200 percent.

1 M

Producer families have sown more than 350 hectares of oregano, which represents production of more than 450 metric tons and annual revenues of more than US $1,000,000.



Oregano has become the main agricultural product exported from the Department of Chuquisaca.

UNEC, an enterprise specializing in the production, commercialization and exporting of condiments and spices has been created. Owned by cooperatives, it is now a model for development in the country.



More than 1,400 men and women farmers have received training dealing with the management of their family enterprise.

Agri-food

BOLIVIA

Development of a livestock production value chain

For SOCODEVI, diversification of agricultural value chains is part of the sustainable solution for increasing revenues for farmers and ensuring food security for the poorest populations. In Bolivia, the design and development of installations for poultry and pork production in the Department of Chuquisaca, specifically the villages of Tomina, Padilla and Serrano have led to the creation of a new economic activity while also supplying the local market with healthy, fresh food.

The expertise of the Coop fédérée was decisive in completing this project, especially in terms of the transfer of technology and knowledge, with SOCODEVI providing coordination. A feed mill was put into operation and hen houses built along with a pork production facility and slaughterhouses that meet international standards of cleanliness and hygiene along with adoption of mitigation measures and healthy practices for managing and recycling animal waste products, creating a whole new industry.

At the same time, APAD, an enterprise owned by the AGROCENTRAL cooperative network, was set up to optimize operations and to monitor and commercialize poultry and pork value chain products. Today, thanks to these efforts, families in the region have access to high quality eggs and meat, thus improving their nutrition.



Financial Partners

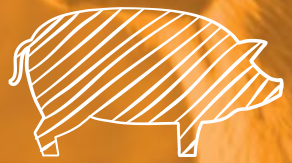
- Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD)
- The Coop fédérée

Main Achievements



Set up of 18 hen houses including 4 layer barns with a capacity of 1,000 to 1,500 hens per building.

Construction of a feed mill, storehouses for food and compost and a slaughterhouse.



Construction of a swine facility to hold 50 sows in production.

Annual production of 50,000 broiler chickens.



Annual production of 1,300,000 eggs.

475,000

APAD, the enterprise created to manage the production chain, now posts revenue of CAN $475,000.

GUATEMALA

Development of forestry and agri-food chains within the FEDECOVERA network

In 1995, FEDECOVERA, a federation of cooperatives in Guatemala, was seeking to diversity its economic activities in order to strengthen development of its cooperative members.

Despite good forestry potential, the cooperative members did not possess the knowledge or the expertise to exploit this natural resource. Consequently, SOCODEVI, with assistance from forestry cooperatives in Québec supported the creation of a forestry department within FEDECOVERA that included a tree nursery, reforestation, geomatics, development and processing. By encouraging members to reforest, a forestry culture was developed to counter expansion of agricultural operations.

SOCODEVI supported FEDECOVERA in developing the cardamom value chain from processing to export sales.



Financial Partners

- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
- The Guatemalan National Forestry Institute (INAB)

Main Achievements

Forestry

Introduction of Canadian multipot production technology to lower production costs of seedlings.

Adoption and implementation of a forestry policy regarding sustainable development.

Installation of a tree nursery producing an average of 2 million seedlings per year since 1997 and which has directly created 2,000 jobs, workstations mostly held by women (67 percent).

Reforestation of 4,190 hectares on land owned by FEDECOVERA cooperative members.

FEDECOVERA's forestry expertise has been enhanced through its participation in planting more than 29,000 trees as greenhouse has emission compensation under the SOCODEVI Tree of Intercooperation program.

Agri-food and trade

700,000

Net earnings from the cardamom division were CAN $700,000 in 2014, directly benefiting 2,000 families of Mayan origin working in the value chain and indirectly benefiting the 25,000 family members of FEDECOVERA.

FEDECOVERA now exports cardamom into thirty different countries located in North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

FEDECOVERA has for several years been the world's leading exporter of organic cardamom.

Local economic development

GUATEMALA

Program to support local development (PADEL)

Support provided to traditionally poor and marginalized populations takes on vital importance in Guatemala since 65 percent of the population lives in rural areas under precarious social and economic conditions. Starting in 1990, PADEL aimed at improving the living conditions of these populations by strengthening their capacities for organization and development. Our approach uses active participation by rural communities to empower them to take charge of their own development. “Learning through action” became PADEL's official slogan.

For over ten years, agricultural cooperatives, producer associations and women's groups have been supported by SOCODEVI. Due to the wide ethnic and cultural diversity of Guatemala, PADEL activities were conducted in nine different languages in regions throughout the country.

PADEL's success is the result of a methodology developed by SOCODEVI which includes actions such as improved access by farmers to training, consulting advice and credit, economic and organizational development of base organizations and equitable integration of women into the management of these base organizations.



Main Achievements

217 local projects were completed across the country between 1990 and 2002.

160,000 individuals benefited from PADEL's methodology.

Access to credit increased 166 percent, reaching nearly 100 percent of women.

Many agricultural yields increased more than 60 percent for coffee and tomatoes, 40 percent for cardamom and 30 percent for corn.

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Six national and regional organizations adopted our approach.

Financial Partners

- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
- The Guatemalan Ministry of Livestock and Food.

Agri-food

HAITI

Program of agricultural intensification in the Artibonite Valley (PIA)

The main objective of this initiative was to increase revenues for farmers through a process of agricultural production intensification and diversification in three key sectors – rice production, rice seed production and fresh vegetable production. At the core of our approach, we prioritized technical and organizational assistance to small-scale agricultural producers in order to increase yields and improve marketing.

As part of this program, we also contributed to improving water use efficiency for irrigation purposes. To achieve that goal, we provided assistance to organize water users in the region to set up water use associations and federations. The objective was to have users take part in decisions regarding the investments made for agricultural intensification and the maintenance and management of their own irrigation and drainage infrastructure.

The intensification program was led by a consortium composed of AECOM, the Centre for International Study and Cooperation (CECI), PRODEVA and SOCODEVI.



Main Achievements

Yields in rice fields rose from less than 2 tons per hectare to more than 6 tons. Demonstration plots achieved yields of 9 to 10 tons per hectare.

Packaging and preservation of onions for post-harvest sale generated revenues 6 times higher.

Set up and consolidation of user groups for irrigation water and the creation of a federation of associations.

Implementation of a water use management methodology.

Financial Partners

- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- The Haitian Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.

Forestry

HONDURAS

Improved revenues for forestry cooperatives

For rural communities in developing countries, taking part in forest management is essential for guaranteeing the sustainability of the resource, preserving biodiversity and diversifying their economic activities by creating new jobs. Since 2003, SOCODEVI, with the expertise of forestry cooperatives in Québec, has helped strengthen cooperative agroforestry industries in Honduras by supporting added value forest products. The ultimate goal is to improve the living conditions of families through the rational and sustainable use of forestry resources.

Our intervention with the member organizations of the CORAMEHL regional cooperative and the FEHCAFOR federation was based on the transfer of management tools, increase in the means of production, and planning for development and commercialization of wood products, to name a few. The improvement in economic and organizational performance enabled dozens of Honduran cooperatives to obtain Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification for managing their community forest.



Financial Partners

- Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFTAD)

Main Achievements

26 cooperatives carry out sustainable forestry management over a total area of 64,565 hectares of natural forest using forestry development plans approved by the government.

45,000

Establishment within FEHCAFOR of a fund now worth CAN $45,000 for commercializing pine resin and which has 9 times more capital than at inception. The availability of the fund and the increased role for the federation for grouping production volume and negotiating on markets led to an increase of approximately 40 percent in the price of a barrel of resin.

6.9 M

11,378 tons of resin have been commercialized by FEHCAFOR since 2010 generating revenues of CAN $6,900,000 for the cooperatives.

Economic diversification of the cooperatives including in particular a palm hearts packaging plant, fishponds, woodworking and sawmill operations and initiatives for environmental, health and security measures.

Increase in membership of women from 9 to 24 percent in the cooperatives. The presence of women on boards of directors also rose from 4 to 24 percent.

Agri-food

PARAGUAY

Improved competitiveness in the dairy sector

In Paraguay, dairy production cooperatives are the main businesses engaged in the production, processing and sales of industrial dairy products. To support these organizations, SOCODEVI in 2005 began an initiative aimed mainly at improving the competitiveness of cooperative enterprises involved in the production, processing and marketing of milk.

Our work with dairy cooperatives in Paraguay consisted of introducing new production methods, controlling quality and management based on the successes of Canadian cooperatives and transferring our knowledge of distribution strategies and commercialization of high quality dairy products.

This process of the transfer of technology and expertise was strongly supported by AGROPUR, the largest dairy cooperative in Canada and a SOCODEVI member, offering consulting expertise to Paraguay and also organizing trips to Canada for delegations from Paraguay. Eight cooperatives, affiliated with FECOPROD, a federation of producer cooperatives were assisted under the project



Financial Partner

- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Main Achievements

Production volumes were increased for more than 90 percent of producers through in-depth technical assistance.

Increases in milk production averaged 32 percent among the producers.

2x

Revenues for the cooperatives receiving support more than doubled.

Increase of 100 percent in the volume of milk processed by the cooperatives.

A new method of technical assistance for producers was introduced at the federation and in the cooperatives. This initiative was self-financed.

Training of 10 HACCP managers in four processing plants at the cooperatives and training in quality assurance for more than 100 truckers and collection centre managers.

Set up of a complete quality assurance program in 4 plants based on an Agropur program.

PERU

Strengthening of insurance, health, and funeral services at SERVIPERU

In the 1990s, this organization experienced a difficult period due to the disappearance of many affiliated cooperatives and changes to legislation governing the insurance sector that forced the Peru-SEGUROSCOOP insurance cooperative to modify its constituting documents and activities. Support from SOCODEVI allowed the cooperative, renamed SERVIPERU in 1998, to get through a period that was difficult for its survival and transform itself into a cooperative service central agency.

SERVIPERU diversified its activities by setting up and organizing health and funeral services for its members, a new initiative in Peru. Over the years, the desire, progressive vision of its leaders and its staff have been key factors allowing SERVIPERU to make use of the expertise of SOCODEVI's members organizations specializing in insurance as well as the Federation des coopératives funéraires du Québec.



Financial Partner

- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Main Achievements

SERVIPERU is the only cooperative organization in Peru offering health and insurance services along with funeral services.

103

The service cooperative central agency now has 103 affiliated cooperatives with a total of more than 550,000 members.

490,000

490,000 individuals have access to insurance and microinsurance services provided by SERVIPERU through its cooperative social insurance fund.

SERVIPERU has set up two health clinics that provide services for consultation, surgery, hospitalization and dentistry.

The subsidiary Funerales SERVIPERU today offers a full range of funeral services including in particular personalized ceremonies and thanatology at solidarity pricing.

5 M

In 2014, SERVIPERU revenues rose to US $5,000,000.



ASIA AND EASTERN EUROPE

Local economic development

VIETNAM

Improved living conditions for rural populations in Soc Trang Province

From 2001 to 2008, SOCODEVI carried out a vast support program for the agricultural sector and local development in one of the poorest provinces in southern Vietnam. The challenge was enormous – raise more than 25,000 individuals out of poverty. In the province of Soc Trang we led a program to improve the living conditions of rural populations, targeting the inhabitants of 16 communes and 4 districts in the Mekong Delta region

To deal with the challenge, SOCODEVI relied on the creation and strengthening of associative style organizations in agricultural areas and on the transfer of Canadian expertise and knowledge. With the collaboration of the government of Vietnam represented by the Provincial People's Committee from the Soc Trang province, action in the field focused on the creation or support of income generating activities such as agriculture and livestock production, dairy production, investment in education and health and of course strengthening local competencies.



Main Achievements



The cooperative Evergrowth created as part of our intervention has 1,500 member families now producing 22,000 kg of milk per day and who own dairy herds that total 4,000 cows, none of which were in existence in 2001. The enterprise has become a development model for the sector for the whole country.



Approximately 5,000 families saw their revenues increase in a significant manner.



12 health centres have already been constructed and are operational and 48 primary schools have been renovated under the SOCODEVI project.

Financial Partner

- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Agri-food

UKRAINE

Improvements to competitiveness and development of entrepreneurship in the dairy sector

In 2008 SOCODEVI began a support program for small-scale dairy producers located in the provinces of Lviv and Dnipropetrovsk in Ukraine. In collaboration with local partners, the agricultural extension services in the two targeted regions, we concentrated our efforts on improving efficiency in dairy production on the farm, the development of individual and associative entrepreneurship and optimization of product marketing.

Still in operation, our support for the dairy sector in Ukraine allows thousands of producers to benefit from ongoing technical assistance to improve their production significantly. The success of our intervention with Ukrainian dairy producers is based on the vast experience of dairy cooperative Agropur, a member institution in our network.



Financial Partner

- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Main Achievements

1,000

Creation of two regional unions of cooperatives totaling 20 coops. These organizations have more than 1,000 members.

Introduction of a milk collection system managed by the two regional unions of cooperatives with thirty milk collection points.

In 40 percent of cases, representation by women on boards reflects the proportion of women members.

Construction of 13 new barns further helping to professionalize the women and men producers with a goal of one hundred barns in the next few years.

Construction of a demonstration farm with a herd of 60 cows owned by the Dnipropetrovsk union of cooperatives.

Set up of mitigation measures and healthy environmental practices especially for the sound management and recycling of animal waste and for efficient use of water and collection of wastewater.

Implementation of a dairy control system and technical assistance for a potential herd of 20,000 cows.

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A NETWORK OF COOPERATIVES AND MUTUALS THAT COOPERATES, ENRICHES AND SHARES.

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La Capitale Groupe financier
Citadelle
La Coop fédérée
Fédération des coopératives funéraires du Québec
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COOPSCO Fédération québécoise des coopératives en milieu scolaire
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HUMANIA Assurance inc.
Fédération des coopératives d'alimentation du Québec
L'Union-Vie Compagnie mutuelle d'assurance
Fédération québécoise des coopératives forestières
SSQ Mutuelle de gestion

Our auxiliary members

- Conseil québécois de la coopération et de la mutualité (CQCM)
- Consorzio Etimos
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- Fédération des coopératives de développement régional du Québec
- Groupe coopératif Dynaco
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- Agrivert cooperative
- Comax cooperative
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- Unicoop
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