



INVESTING IN PEOPLE: EMPOWERING THE AMERICAS



A boy poses in his **village situated on Colombia's largest wetland lagoon** in the northern department of Magdalena. As part of a program to

SUPPORT FAMILIES RETURNING TO THEIR HOMELANDS

after the civil conflict, **Colombia's Department of Social Prosperity and PADF** organized a **cleanup of the marshes** in Sitoneuvo that surround the Magdalena River leading to the Caribbean Sea.



8,000,000

MILLION PEOPLE REACHED

COLOMBIA'S MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
AND PADF HAVE HELPED

8,000 FARMERS
INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY AND REACH
NEW MARKETS



15,553 PEOPLE

IN COASTAL BELIZE RECEIVED TRAINING
TO PREPARE FOR AND RESPOND TO
RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH CLIMATE CHANGE

PADF HAS PROVIDED BASIC
LIFE SKILLS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING
AND JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES
TO MORE THAN

2,580

AT-RISK YOUTH IN
SURINAME

YOUTH CENTERS BUILT
ON BEHALF OF COLOMBIA'S
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS SERVE

75,000
FAMILIES



Photo: PADF/Arnaldo Belotto

PROVIDED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
TRAINING TO NEARLY

**1,000 STUDENTS
& TEACHERS**

AS PART OF STEM PROGRAMS IN COLOMBIA,
ARGENTINA, MEXICO, CHILE AND BRAZIL

12,878

JOBS CREATED IN HAITI
AFTER A USAID-FUNDED INVESTMENT PROGRAM
PROVIDED FUNDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
TO SUPPORT HAITIAN ENTREPRENEURS

9,000 PEOPLE

IN VULNERABLE HILLSIDE COMMUNITIES
IN GUATEMALA WILL BENEFIT
FROM A TAIWAN-FUNDED
DISASTER MITIGATION PROJECT

8,182 PEOPLE

REACHED THROUGH CRIME PREVENTION
AND COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS
IN SURINAME, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
AND THE BAHAMAS



Word for Word

“It is an **unforgettable experience** to see how people are 100 percent committed and try to get together to achieve a **common goal**.”

— Arístides Pérez Hernández, a coordinator from the office of the mayor in Mixco, Guatemala, where PADF is implementing a disaster risk reduction project with funding from Taiwan

“If a man can do it, I can, too.”

— Eunide Majeur, a victim of violence in Cité Soleil, Haiti, learned masonry through a vocational training program funded by the U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)



“In this project, people are given tools to **trust themselves again**, to have the opportunity to **rejoin society**. Most importantly, they come to know what reconciliation and true forgiveness are.”

— Fabián Pérez Álvarez, on the support he received from a Ministry of Justice reintegration program for ex-combatants in Bucaramanga, Colombia

“**Kari Yu!** changed my life. Before I was just dreaming, but now I am planning!”

— Dennis, 23, completed a job training and life skills course in Suriname funded by USAID

“I’m tired when I get home at night, but **knowing I have this job gives me strength**.”

— Laurent Vertier, a construction worker at a World Bank-funded project to revitalize the Port-au-Prince neighborhood of Delmas 32



“My job was to be the attorney. I had to make sure my client didn’t go to jail, and I did. **We learned a lot.**”

— Jaylen Missick, a student at Akhepran International Academy in Nassau, Bahamas, participated in a mock trial, part of a crime prevention program funded by the U.S. Department of State and implemented by PADF.



Photo: Kovah Duncombe

Get Inspired

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📍 Colombia

PEDALING TOWARD A BETTER FUTURE

Liseth walks for more than an hour from her home in Riohacha, La Guajira, Colombia to get to school. The sun is hot and when it rains, the path is muddy. Thanks to an alliance between the beverage company Postobón and PADF Colombia, her commute is much shorter. Postobón delivers bicycles to vulnerable students in rural areas to reduce school dropout rates and improve academic performance. To date, Postobón has donated more than 600 bikes to children in rural communities.



📍 Trinidad

CARIBBEAN CRIME PREVENTION

Watch online: Gangs rule Ryan Assing's neighborhood in East Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. He has seen his high school classmates gunned down and has trouble finding a safe ride to school. Ryan participates in the Resistance and Prevention Program (RAPP), which is funded by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) with support from PADF. Visit us online to watch a documentary about gang violence, crime and one young man's efforts to better his community. padf.org/documentary



📍 Haiti

HEALTHY WATER, HEALTHY LIFE

With funding from Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., PADF protected the water supply in the village of Labadie in Northwest Haiti. Today, 1,200 families now benefit from an upgraded water reservoir, a refurbished clean water kiosk and a new water catchment system, which reduces the risk of community-based disease outbreaks. "When it rained, the old water tank filled with mud," says Labadie resident Solivert Josué. "Now, the area is protected and we have clean water. It's wonderful!"

Photo: PADF/Arnaldo Belotto

📍 Regional

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

While school enrollment rates in the region have vastly improved in recent years, Latin American students continue to rank in the bottom third worldwide in math, reading and science. One of the barriers to success is unequal access. This year, PADF teamed up with The Boeing Company and the Dart Foundation to launch "STEM in the Americas," a project to promote science, engineering, technology and mathematics to nearly 1,000 students and teachers in Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Colombia and Chile. Whether it's a science fair in Mexico, supplying textbooks in Argentina or providing educational support to teachers in Chile, PADF and partners are working to bridge the digital divide. padf.org/STEM



📍 Haiti

SWEET DREAMS, FROM HAITI

Lionel Bernard is bringing hope to Haiti, one ice cream cone at a time. "I wanted to do something good in the community where I grew up," he says. Lionel and his brother partnered with Brooklyn, New York-based Blue Marble Ice Cream to launch Bèl Rèv (Sweet Dreams) ice cream in Port-au-Prince in September 2016. The business aims to help vulnerable women receive job training and eventually become owners of a franchise. Lionel received support from Leveraging Effective Application of Direct Investments (LEAD) a USAID-funded program implemented by PADF that offers technical support and matching grants to Haitian businesses. belrev.org

Climate Smart in Guatemala

Central America is facing its worst drought in decades

and more than 3.5 million people in the region do not have reliable access to food. Dry conditions combined with nutrient-poor soil and deforestation have triggered major crop losses. PADF is helping thousands of people in Guatemala combat food insecurity through a program funded by the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA).

“Thanks to the training we’ve learned how to diversify our crops and sell them in the local market,”

says Melvin Morales, a farmer in the village of San Rafael, Sanarate Department.

“Increasing our incomes will give us the chance to withstand the drought, and have food year-round.”



The “Yo Me Adapto” (I Adapt) program is improving the lives of approximately 9,000 farmers and their families by teaching climate-smart agricultural practices that maximize crop yields.

The project established a model farm to showcase equipment such as a weather station, a rainwater collector, greenhouse tunnels and a controlled drip irrigation system. The farm also functions as a laboratory to test how varieties of corn, beans and vegetables adapt to dry weather.

With the assistance of local partners including the Universidad del Valle de Guatemala and the Government of Guatemala Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Food (MAGA), the project has expanded a network of rural learning centers. Each center provides government technicians and community leaders with vital training in soil conservation, reforestation, irrigation and other skills.

3.5

MILLION PEOPLE

in Central America don't have reliable access to food



Empowering Indigenous Communities in Colombia

Lobster fishing with little more than a net and hook is grueling work

for Jacinto Uriana (right), an indigenous Wayúu man living in La Guajira on Colombia's Caribbean coast. The government is making it easier for him to support his family with modern equipment and a motorboat. They've also helped fishermen establish a savings fund to sustain the community when times are tough.

30,000

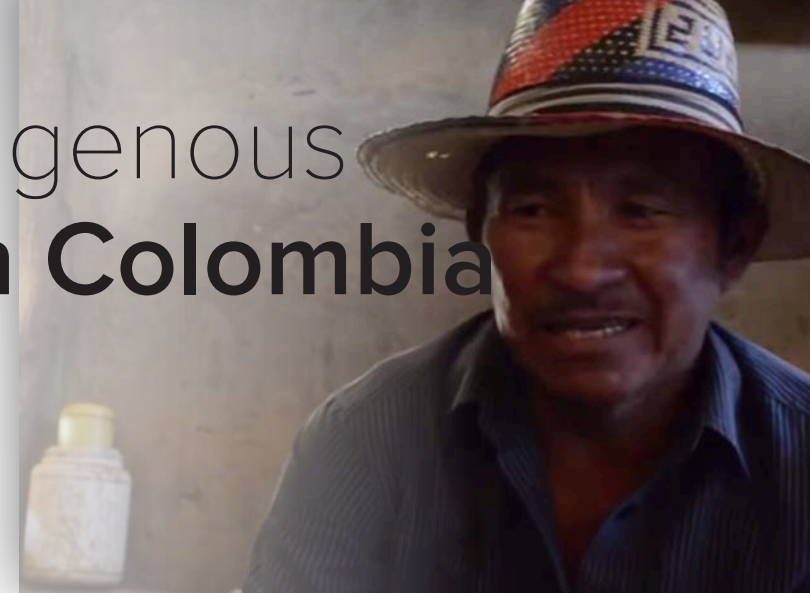
FAMILIES SERVED

\$50 MILLION

INVESTED IN FOOD SECURITY AND JOB CREATION

“We are very grateful,” says Jacinto. “We already see results. I’m working for subsistence now and with the boat I can help my family and my kids every day. It gives us more tools for work and eventually, we can have a better future.”

Colombia has one of the largest Afro- and indigenous populations in the Americas. Unfortunately, these groups have been disproportionately affected by violence, internal displacement, poverty and hunger. The United Nations estimates that 63 percent of indigenous Colombians live



below the poverty line. They also face environmental degradation and threats to their cultural heritage.

That’s changing in recent years, as the Government of Colombia has made indigenous development a priority. The Department of Social Prosperity works with PADF to address the needs of these traditionally underserved communities through a program called Ethnic Differentiated Focus, or IRACA.

Since 2012, the government-led program has served more than 30,000 indigenous and Afro-descendant families in 17 departments and 50 municipalities in Colombia, investing more than USD \$50 million to improve food security and income generation. The program also works to safeguard human rights and ensure the cultural survival of the country’s diverse ethnic groups including the Wayúu, Awá, Embera and Kamsa, among others. The goal is to empower communities in their own development.

In the town of Riosucio, Caldas Department, the program distributes seeds to farmers and gives technical assistance to improve the harvest. “We are very happy because we are harvesting high quality produce,” says Henry de Jesús Bueno. “This improves the quality of life of our families.”

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Youth Raise Their Voices Against Child Labor

How can you raise your voice against child labor?

We asked this question of young people throughout Mexico and found that simple, everyday actions can have a big impact.

“Every person has the power to address and change this unfair reality,”

said **Katarina Amador**, a student at Ibero-American University Puebla, who attended a campaign event.

PADF partnered with the Government of Mexico's Secretariat of Labor and Social Welfare (STPS) to launch “Todos Contra el Trabajo Infantil” (Everyone Against Child Labor), an awareness campaign that reached more than 94 million people on social media. Mexican actress and singer Maite Perroni acted as goodwill ambassador, kicking off the campaign in October 2016 at the Papalote Children's Museum in Mexico City. Additional partners included the Telefónica Foundation Mexico, the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Mexico and the Mexican Youth Institute (IMJUVE).



Mexican actress and singer Maite Perroni acted as campaign ambassador.

The campaign empowered young people to become agents of change by offering them tools to take action in their communities.

“The Mexican government is taking important steps to combat child labor,” said Alfonso Navarrete Prida, Secretary of Labor and Social Welfare. “Change starts with young people. They have a powerful and viral voice that can be part of the solution.”

More than 1,000 students attended university forums in Campeche, Tabasco, Puebla and Hidalgo, where they shared ideas about how to raise awareness in their communities and on social networks.

Farming a Better Future in Haiti

When PADF arrived in Northwest Haiti, residents said it hadn't rained for eight months and crops were suffering.

Haiti is one of the most food insecure countries in the world and one in five children suffers from chronic malnutrition. The situation has reached crisis levels due to a lack of rain and skyrocketing prices for food staples, particularly in the country's northwest.

PADF joined with Heifer International, the Haitian Red Cross and the American Red Cross to distribute 5,000 goats, chickens, turkeys and pigs to residents of Northwest Haiti to improve food security and provide income.

Eight months after having received their livestock, residents returned the favor to their neighbors: They offered the first litters to others, who in turn will have access to food and opportunities to earn a living.

GOATS CHICKENS TURKEYS PIGS

5,000 DISTRIBUTED



Last year, Rosita Cherry received three goats through the program. Today, her brood has grown to seven.

"I take very good care of my animals," she says. "They are my bank. If I struggle to pay school fees for my children, I'll sell a few goats to pay tuition."

Ongoing through 2017, the program works with thousands of community members to create vegetable gardens for vulnerable families, improve irrigation systems and establish animal breeding centers. Residents also learn about proper nutrition and sanitation through hands-on workshops and events. By learning and applying new farming techniques, Haitian farmers acquire the tools to build a sustainable livelihood.



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¿Qué estás esperando? @UOIameca #MXsinTI
<http://buff.ly/2e1Rsad>



@MPalacio16

#MXsinTI #SomosUO



@PancheriHoracio

Un Niño menos trabajando.. un niño más estudiando





THE MAGNITUDE 7.8 EARTHQUAKE THAT STRUCK OFF THE COAST OF NORTHWESTERN ECUADOR in April 2016 was the strongest tremor to hit the country in decades. It affected an estimated 720,000 people, caused hundreds of deaths and displaced more than 33,000 people. Working alongside Ecuadorian nonprofit partners Paz y Esperanza and Participación Ciudadana, PADF quickly identified communities in need of humanitarian assistance. With the help of artists Ricardo Montaner, Nicky Jam, Gian Marco and Luis Enrique, PADF and private sector partners raised funds to provide water filters, hygiene kits and other emergency supplies to more than 5,000 people.

PARTNERS

Diageo
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association
Individual donors

WHERE WE WORKED

Ecuador
Pedernales, Jama, Bahía de Caráquez, Tosagua

HURRICANE MATTHEW STRUCK SOUTHERN HAITI, EASTERN CUBA AND THE BAHAMAS in October 2016, devastating communities, infrastructure and crops in its path. PADF and partners delivered hygiene kits, emergency food kits, clean water and water purification tablets to more than 23,000 people in Haiti. In Cuba, PADF provided food and hygiene kits to 650 people affected by the hurricane. In the Bahamas, PADF supported the government-led reconstruction program to repair homes on the island of North Andros.

WHERE WE WORKED

Haiti
Jérémie, Les Cayes, Roseaux, Chantal, Cavaillon, Maniche and St. Jean du Sud
Bahamas
North Andros
Cuba
Guantánamo, Holguín, and Santiago de Cuba

PARTNERS

PepsiCo
Amerijet
RIMCO/Caterpillar
Individual donors
Gilead Sciences, Inc.
Waitt Institute
AmCham Haiti
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.

“Not everything is about projects; not everything is about indicators; not everything is about the job. We are human beings and we have the opportunity to work with an organization with a tremendous humanitarian capacity. It’s a big relief for us.”

— Ruth Hidalgo, executive director, Ecuadorian NGO Participación Ciudadana

“We’ve lost everything, but thank God we are still alive.”

— Joseph St. Fort, 64, of Camp Perrin, Haiti



HUMAN RIGHTS

IN 2016, PADF LAUNCHED A FIVE-YEAR \$25 MILLION INITIATIVE TO STRENGTHEN HUMAN RIGHTS

in Central America. Funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the project will empower communities to prevent and respond to human rights violations.

PADF's support will target highly vulnerable populations including youth, women, the LGBTI community, people with disabilities, internally displaced persons and migrants.

The goal is to foster an environment that allows human rights defenders, local civil society groups, and individuals to carry out their work without fear of violence.

Photo: IACHR

2016 PADF Snapshot

RESPONDED TO DISASTERS IN ECUADOR, HAITI, THE BAHAMAS AND CUBA.

IN HAITI ALONE, PADF REACHED MORE THAN

20,300

PEOPLE WITH EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING HURRICANE MATTHEW.

FUNDING RECEIVED FROM CORPORATE PARTNERS IN 2016

\$1.3 MILLION

REACHED 53 MILLION PEOPLE

BETWEEN 2013-16
OUR GOAL IS 60 MILLION BY 2017

\$95.4 MILLION

INVESTMENTS IN DEVELOPMENT AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

18 COUNTRIES REACHED BY PADF PROGRAMS

More than 150 PADF partners

THEY INCLUDED NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, CORPORATIONS AND BUSINESSES, MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, FOUNDATIONS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHERS.

MOBILIZED \$379 MILLION

BETWEEN 2013-16,
SURPASSING OUR GOAL OF 350 MILLION BY 2017

8 MILLION

NUMBER OF PEOPLE REACHED THROUGH PADF PROGRAMS

\$106.5 MILLION

FUNDS RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTS IN LATIN AMERICA, THE CARIBBEAN, ASIA AND EUROPE.

COLOMBIA AND THE UNITED STATES WERE THE LARGEST PUBLIC DONORS.

Argentina
Bahamas
Belize
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Cuba
Ecuador
El Salvador
Honduras
Guatemala
Haiti
Mexico
Nicaragua
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Uruguay
Venezuela

4,842,770

PEOPLE ASSISTED THROUGH PROGRAMS IN COLOMBIA, INCLUDING **DISPLACED PERSONS, AFRO-COLOMBIANS, AT-RISK CHILDREN AND YOUTH, INDIGENOUS FAMILIES AND OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS.**

BENEFICIARIES BY REGION

South America	84%
Mexico and Central America	10.2%
Caribbean	5.8%

REACHED MORE THAN 20,500 PEOPLE

IN BELIZE AND GUATEMALA AS PART OF A \$2.5 MILLION DISASTER RISK REDUCTION INITIATIVE FUNDED BY TAIWAN.

PROGRAMS BY AREA OF FOCUS

- Creating Economic Opportunities
- Promoting Social Progress
- Strengthening Communities & Civil Society
- Responding to Natural Disasters

35+

PROJECTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

\$5.1 MILLION

Value of in-kind donations distributed in Colombia and Uruguay

LAUNCHED A NEW \$24.9 MILLION HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM IN CENTRAL AMERICA

IN 2016, PADF OPENED NEW REGIONAL OFFICES IN:

GUATEMALA

MEXICO

EL SALVADOR

HONDURAS

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

ST. LUCIA

PADF Program Highlights 2016



Promoting the Sustainable Development Goals



Chile/Brazil photos: Arnaldo Belotto

Trinidad

In collaboration with the U.S. State Department's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), PADF hosted the Caribbean Regional Conference on Crime Prevention to bring together law enforcement and government officials to share successes, best practices and lessons learned.

Haiti

Haitian entrepreneurs who received investments from the USAID-funded LEAD project attended the Global Entrepreneurship Summit (GES2016) hosted by President Barack Obama at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, to represent the face of Haiti's emerging economy.

Suriname

A USAID-funded youth development program completed the training of over 2,500 at-risk youth and helped secure job and internship placements for nearly 1,200 youth. The project has also introduced 30 juvenile justice reforms and trained 142 juvenile justice operators and case managers.

Chile

PADF expanded a partnership with The Boeing Company to establish afterschool STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) academies at approximately 20 area schools in the coastal city of Valparaíso. The program, which will reach 350 students, is also providing training and mentorships to area teachers.

Colombia

In partnership with the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, PADF is helping assure the well-being of 6,000 internally displaced persons in eastern Colombia.

Belize

With support from Taiwan, PADF helped more than 15,000 residents from coastal communities prepare for disasters by creating hazard maps and early warning systems, planting mangroves, providing training and certifying local disaster response teams and more.

Guatemala

Launched the "Yo Me Preparo" (I'm Getting Ready) project to help more than 5,000 residents living in informal hillside settlements be better prepared for floods and landslides.

Bahamas

With support from Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., PADF donated portable household generators to families in the Crooked Islands who were affected by Hurricane Joaquin.

Regional Civil Society Strengthening

PADF carried out programs throughout Latin America and the Caribbean focused on fostering democratic practices, human and civil rights and media freedom.

Four Ways We Work to Empower the Americas



Create Economic Opportunities

We work with vulnerable communities to lay the groundwork for sustainable economic growth.

- Generating employment and income for self-reliance
- Developing micro, small, medium and community enterprises
- Supporting agriculture and rural development
- Protecting and conserving the environment
- Implementing public-private partnerships and supporting corporate social responsibility
- Facilitating cross-border cooperation and exchanges among countries in the region
- Supporting workforce development

Promote Social Progress

PADF helps build resilient communities from which prosperity can grow.

- Implementing community-driven development
- Improving infrastructure and housing
- Expanding access to technical training and health services through in-kind donations
- Combating trafficking in persons, community-based violence and gang activities
- Aiding youth at risk of being recruited into gangs and criminal activities
- Building social capital, resilient communities and neighborhoods
- Mobilizing diaspora remittances for development

Strengthen Communities & Civil Society

PADF promotes human rights and a culture of lawfulness. We believe that civic participation is fundamental to democracy.

- Enhancing democratic values and civic practices
- Empowering civil society, communities and social entrepreneurs
- Promoting human rights, especially for Afro-descendants, indigenous and other vulnerable groups
- Fostering participation and a culture of lawfulness
- Pioneering innovative models of corporate-civic engagement
- Supporting the Inter-American Democratic Charter

Respond to Natural Disasters

We help communities prepare for and respond to humanitarian crises, natural disasters and the effects of climate change.

- Preparing communities for disasters
- Providing emergency relief
- Assisting in disaster recovery, reconstruction and mitigation
- Strengthening community responses to natural disasters
- Supporting the Inter-American Committee for Disaster Reduction
- Aiding victims of humanitarian crises

RECENT Partners

CORPORATIONS & INSTITUTIONS

Altos Hornos de México	EMC	Merck
Aqua Restaurant & Bar	Fig Tree Restaurant	MPC Marketing
Arrowroot Factory (Owia)	Gaia, Silva, Gaede & Asociados	National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC), St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Boeing	Greenberg Traurig LLC	Open Your Eyes Morning Show, Channel 5, Belize
Caterpillar	Grenadines House	Postobón
Chevron	Hamanasi Radio	Pro-Tel Marketing
Cinépolis	Hamanasi Adventure and Dive Resort, Belize	Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd.
Coca Cola	Hopkins Bay Resort	Shepherds Trading
Coconut Row Guest House	Laboratorios Novartis	St. Vincent Cocoa Company
Coltabaco	LIME Cable & Wireless, St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Telefónica
C.O.N.C.H.	Mariners Hotel	Total Business Solutions Limited (TBSL)
Cornwell Quality Tools Company	Medtronic	Viacom
Diageo		

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

American Chambers of Commerce in Colombia, Haiti, Nicaragua and Venezuela Association of Small and Medium Enterprises in Suriname (AKMOS) Association of Surinamese Factories (ASFA)	East Caribbean Group of Companies (E.C.G.C.) Stann Creek Fishers Association Suriname Business Forum (SBF) Suriname Chamber of Commerce Suriname Hospitality Association	Suriname Trade and Industry Association (VSB) U.S. Chamber of Commerce Wabafu Fishermen Association Wahima Beach Volunteers
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FOUNDATIONS

Bouwsteen Foundation Caterpillar Foundation Center for Development and Health (CDS) Charisma Ministries Foundation Cinépolis Foundation Double Positive Foundation Engedie Foundation Foundation for Communication, Culture and Development (COCON) Foundation Towards A New Alternative (TANA)	Global Impact IMPACT Foundation Jongeren Welzijn Foundation KOLBERG Foundation Powered! Foundation RUMAS Foundation Su Spot Talent Foundation Telefónica Foundation Mexico Vonzell Foundation International NGO Partners Alianza Heartland México	American Red Cross Belize Red Cross Society Colectivo Contra la Trata de Personas en México Facing History and Ourselves Feed My Starving Children International Center for Not-for-Profit Law Junior Chamber International – Suriname Sociedade Chaua Sociedade de Pesquisa em Vida Selvagem e Educação Ambiental (SPVS) St. Vincent and the Grenadines Red Cross Society
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GOVERNMENTS

Government of the Bahamas Bahamas Crisis Center Bahamas Electricity Corporation (BEC) Bahamas Royal Police Force Department of Corrections Department of Social Services Ministry of Education Ministry of National Security National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)	Office of the Attorney General The Juvenile Court Government of Belize Belize Tourism Board Belize Coastal Zone Management Authority & Institute Dangriga Town Council Hopkins Village Council Ministry of Education Ministry of Health	National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO) Government of Brazil Municipality of Campo Largo Government of Colombia Administrative Department of the Presidency of the Republic (DAPRE) Administrative Unit for Territorial Consolidation Colombian Institute for Rural Development (INCODER)
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Department of Social Prosperity (DPS) Ministry of Agriculture Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ministry of the Interior Ministry of Justice and Rights Ministry of Labor National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) Unit for Comprehensive Care and Reparation to Victims (UARIV) Government of Guatemala Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food (MAGA) Government of Haiti Bureau of Monetization of Development Assistance Programs (BMPAD) Directorate of Civil Protection (DPC) Haiti Electricity (Ed'H) Inter-Ministerial Committee for Territorial Planning (CIAT) Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MCI) Ministry of Public Health and Population (MSPP) Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Communication (MTPTC) Ministry of the Economy and Finance (MEF) Ministry of the Interior and Territorial Collectivities (MICT) Municipality of Anse-à-Pitres Municipality of Cité Soleil Municipality of Delmas Municipality of Port-au-Prince Municipality of Saint-Marc Municipality of Ouanaminthe National Directorate for Water and Sanitation (DINEPA) South-East Department Government of Honduras Local Emergency Committees (CODELs) Ministry of Health Municipal Emergency Committee of the Central District (CODEM)	Permanent Contingency Commission (COPECO) Secretary of Development and Social Inclusion (SEDIS) Government of Mexico Ministry of Labor and Social Prevention (STPS) Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan), Belize Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan), St. Vincent and the Grenadines Ministry of Foreign Affairs Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Buildings, Roads and General Services Authority (BRAGSA) Central Planning Division, Ministry of Finance and Planning Central Water & Sewage Authority (C.W.S.A.) Customs & Excise Department Forestry Department Ministry of Agriculture Ministry of Housing Ministry of National Mobilization National Emergency Management Office (NEMO) National Parks, Rivers and Beaches Authority Government of Spain Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECID) Government of Sweden Embassy of Sweden, Colombia Government of Suriname Foundation for Labor Mobilization and Development (SAO) Juvenile Detention Centers: Opa Doeli and Jeugd Opvoedkundig Gestickt (JOG) Ministry of Education, Science and Culture Ministry of Justice and Police Ministry of Labor, Technological Development and Environment	Ministry of Social Affairs and Community Housing Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs National Youth Parliament Suriname Hospitality and Tourism Training Center (SHTTC) The Korps Politie Suriname (KPS) The Prosecutors Office Youth Judge Miss Mettendaf Government of Trinidad and Tobago Citizen Security Program Ministry of Community Development, Culture and the Arts Ministry of Education Ministry of Sport and Youth Ministry of National Security Office of Law Enforcement Policy The Judiciary of Trinidad and Tobago Trinidad and Tobago Police Service Government of the United States Department of State Department of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration Department of Veterans Affairs Embassy of the United States of America, Colombia Embassy of the United States of America, Suriname General Services Administration United States Agency for International Development (USAID) United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) United States Agency for International Development/Limited Excess Property Program United States Southern Command
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MULTILATERAL

Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC) Inter-American Development Bank Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on	Agriculture (IICA) International Labour Organization Organization of American States Pan American Health Organization	Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF), Belize The World Bank United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)
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ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

Ecumenical Junior College, Belize Eugene Dupuch Law School, Bahamas Holy Family R.C. School, Belize	Hugh Wooding Law School, Trinidad and Tobago Institute of Social Research, University of Suriname	The Anton de Kom University of Suriname, Law Faculty Universidad del Valle de Guatemala (UVG) University of Belize (UB)
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OTHER PARTNERS

Brothers-Sisters Keepers Harlem Beach Volunteers	Ignacia Cacho Public Library, Dangriga Local community committees (GCB and COPRODEP): Cité Soleil and Delmas 32	South Havana Beach Volunteers
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Photo: Juan Manuel Herrera/OAS

Investing in People

EMPOWERING THE AMERICAS

Investing in people is essential. Economic and social inclusion combined with new opportunities are the ingredients for healthy, productive communities.

The Organization of American States (OAS) was founded on a commitment to democratic principles and the declaration of rights and obligations that ensure the basic well-being of every person in the Americas. As the development and disaster relief arm of the OAS, the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF) remains committed to fulfilling that promise to the people of the hemisphere, particularly those living in poverty and social exclusion.

For 55 years PADF has championed social, economic and democratic rights throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Propelled by a commitment to creating greater opportunity and prosperity, PADF invested more than \$95 million in development and disaster assistance in 2016, reaching nearly 8 million people.

While this support has helped place more people on a path to improving their lives, major challenges remain. Today, 168 million people in the region still live in poverty and the region continues to have the highest income inequality in the world. One in five young people—about 30 million—is not in school and lacks a job. Half do not finish their secondary education. Students continue to rank in the bottom third worldwide in math, reading and science.

In addition, millions more remain excluded from society’s mainstream, among them indigenous people, Afro-descendants, girls and women, displaced persons and at-risk youth. Many others are trapped in isolated rural areas and marginal urban neighborhoods with little hope of improving their lives. The global community cannot ignore these development needs.

These challenges demand decisive action. This is why PADF is committed to improving livelihoods and providing jobs, reducing poverty and social inequality, advancing democratic practices and human rights, and aiding victims of natural disasters and humanitarian crises. The Foundation also strengthens communities through initiatives that advance civic engagement, democratic governance, freedom of expression, crime prevention, disaster preparedness and climate change adaptation. We believe that investing in individuals and social entrepreneurs empowers entire communities.

In 2016, PADF launched “STEM in the Americas,” an initiative aimed at improving education among students and teachers in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Mexico through increased focus on science, technology, engineering and math. This program enables young people, especially girls and young women, to quickly gain technical skills that can improve their incomes and social advancement.

The Foundation continues to be broad-based, empowering indigenous and Afro-descendant people in Colombia, investing in businesses in Haiti to create more jobs, enhancing food security through climate-smart agriculture in Guatemala, raising awareness about child labor in Mexico, and responding to natural disasters like the Ecuador earthquake and Hurricane Matthew in Haiti. This year, PADF also opened offices in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, St. Kitts and Nevis, and St. Lucia.

Investing in people is essential. Economic and social inclusion combined with new opportunities are the ingredients for healthy, productive communities. Our efforts to support the most vulnerable people would not be possible without partnerships with the OAS, governments, the private sector and numerous civil society and community-based groups throughout the region.

With your support, PADF will continue working toward the goal of investing in people for the betterment of the Americas and the world.

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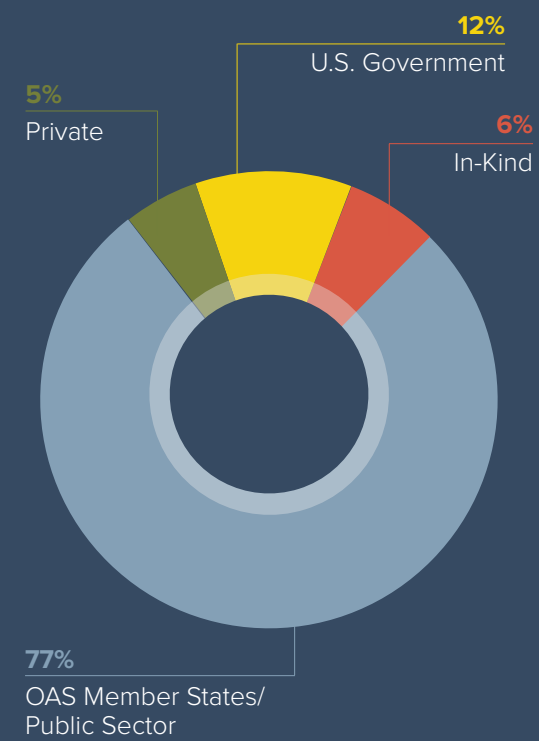
The Pan American Development Foundation is saddened to report the passing of longtime board member and supporter Armando R. Pérez. Armando was passionate about PADF’s work, particularly in Mexico and Brazil, and supported our fundraising efforts, especially for victims of Haiti’s earthquake.



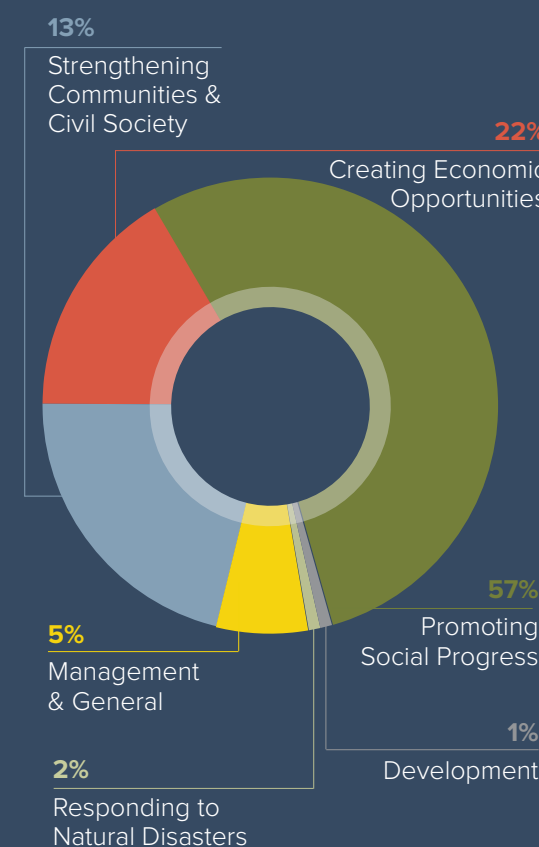
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This fund honors the legacy of PADF trustee Nadine Hogan who served on the Board for almost fifteen years and passed away in 2012. Donations to the fund will assist development projects in Central America.

FY 2016
OPERATING REVENUE



FY 2016
EXPENSES



AUDITOR’S STATEMENT

To the Board of Trustees
Pan American Development Foundation
Washington, D.C.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Pan American Development Foundation (the Foundation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT’S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITOR’S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Gelman Rosenberg & Freedman

Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman
Bethesda, MD
April 7, 2017

Operating Revenue
and Expenses

	2016	2015
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Grants and contributions	88,780,786	85,413,409
In-Kind contributions	6,009,266	6,693,449
Shipping reimbursables/subsidies	126,436	143,405
Other income	3,295	(26,225)
Total Support and Revenue	\$94,919,783	\$92,224,038
EXPENSES		
Program Services		
Creating Economic Opportunities	20,974,132	41,649,978
Strengthening Communities and Civil Society	12,537,713	5,987,776
Responding to Natural Disasters	2,099,518	780,747
Promoting Social Progress	53,425,607	32,817,199
Total Program Services	\$89,036,970	\$81,235,700
Supporting Services		
Management and general	4,873,531	5,663,587
Development	589,082	670,602
Total Supporting Services	\$5,462,613	\$6,334,189
Total Expenses	\$94,499,583	\$87,569,889
Change in net assets before other items	420,200	4,654,149
OTHER ITEMS		
Foreign currency translation (loss)	(12,542)	(6,014,841)
Loss on donated property and equipment	(482,888)	
Changes in net assets	(75,230)	(1,360,692)
NET ASSETS		
Beginning	5,625,265	6,985,957
Ending	\$5,550,035	\$5,625,265

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