



ABOUT PADF



WHO WE ARE

The Pan American Development Foundation (PADF) believes in creating a hemisphere of opportunity, for all. We work across Latin America and the Caribbean to make our region stronger—more healthy, peaceful, just, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable for current and future generations. For nearly 60 years, we have served the most vulnerable communities, investing resources throughout the hemisphere. We partner with and enable civil society, governments, and the private sector for the greater good of the region.

PADF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established by the Organization of American States (OAS) in 1962. As a strategic partner and proud affiliate of the OAS, we are part of the Inter-American System while maintaining an independent status. We are committed to upholding OAS' values and supporting its mission of achieving more rights for more people.

WHAT WE DO

Our multifaceted programs address the needs of vulnerable populations, promote sustainable livelihoods, and advance rights and justice.



ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Disaster Resilience | Gender-Based Violence | Humanitarian Assistance | Migration



PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

Economic Opportunities | Education | Environment | Health and Nutrition



ADVANCING RIGHTS AND JUSTICE

Democracy, Governance, and Human Rights | Peace, Justice, and Security | Labor Rights | Trafficking in Persons | Women and Gender

CREATING A HEMISPHERE OF OPPORTUNITY, FOR ALL.

IN 2021, PADF
REACHED OVER
3.1 million
PEOPLE.



In Arauquita, Colombia, home to one of the finest cocoa varieties in the world, we trained a group of eight female cocoa producers to manage a more efficient business through a coordinated effort with the municipal government, private sector, and local community. The women learned how to reduce production costs while improving the quality of their product.

A hemisphere of opportunity. For all.

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WHO WE SUPPORT AND EMPOWER

At the heart of what we do, is our commitment to serving the most vulnerable communities. Our mission is driven by our firm belief in creating **a hemisphere of opportunity, for all.**

WOMEN AND GIRLS

MIGRANTS AND DISPLACED PERSONS

YOUTH

INDIGENOUS GROUPS

AFRO-DESCENDANTS

LGBTQ+

OUR PARTNERS

PADF partners with and strengthen public and private sectors and civil society to achieve meaningful and sustainable progress for the most vulnerable people in Latin America and the Caribbean. We enable local organizations and government institutions to build and deliver innovative and sustainable solutions, through funding, capacity building, technical assistance, collaboration with the academic community, and meaningful cooperation across the region.

We also facilitate connections and relationships between different sectors, earning the respect and trust of our partners and the communities we serve. An important part of our legacy and footprint is the ability to create local capacity to continue to serve and support people, communities, and countries beyond the lifecycle of our programs and our direct involvement.

WHY US

With nearly 60 years of experience across Latin America and the Caribbean and strong partnerships with local communities, civil society, and public and private sectors, we have an impeccable track record of success with extensive in-country networks and sound financial controls.

We are uniquely positioned to develop and implement adaptable programs across multiple technical areas, quickly deploy to any country in Latin America and the Caribbean and activate existing local networks, measure and evaluate our impact with comprehensive performance indicators, and communicate our progress through integrated communications strategies.



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