

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



STRENGTHENING OUR SUPPLY CHAIN: GREEN STATUS ACHIEVED IN WALMART SCS AUDIT

Our Santa Rosa Packing Facility and Operations Center earned the highest distinction — Green Status — in the Supply Chain Security (SCS) audit conducted by Walmart Global Ethics & Compliance.

This recognition confirms our compliance with rigorous international standards in security and responsible supply chain management, reinforcing the confidence of our commercial partners and the integrity of our operations.

We extend our appreciation to the Quality & Food Safety, Packing, Security, IT teams, and all employees whose commitment made this achievement possible. We remain dedicated to cultivating excellence and sustainability across every stage of our value chain.



WE SUCCESSFULLY RENEWED OUR SMETA AUDIT

We reaffirm our commitment to ethical trade and social responsibility with the successful renewal of the SMETA (Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit), one of the most recognized global standards in labor practices, health and safety, environmental management, and business ethics.

This renewal confirms that our operations continue to align with high international standards in working conditions, employee well-being, and responsible supply chain governance.

Beyond compliance, SMETA reflects our ongoing dedication to transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement.

HEALTH FAIR BENEFITS OVER 200 EMPLOYEES

Through our Unidos Crecemos program, Grupo Agrolibano hosted a Health Fair at Santa Rosa Farm in Valle, benefiting more than 200 permanent and seasonal employees.

In partnership with Excel Global Outreach, a multidisciplinary team of more than 15 professionals provided services in general medicine, dentistry, ophthalmology, pharmacy, preventive screenings, and spiritual counseling. The most common conditions addressed included hypertension, type 2 diabetes, intestinal parasites, respiratory illnesses, heat-related conditions, and dental and vision issues.

This initiative is part of our comprehensive employee well-being strategy, focused on prevention, self-care, and the sustainable development of our workforce.

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RURAL SAVINGS AND CREDIT GROUPS STRENGTHEN GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

As part of the Conscious Leadership Program, Fundación Agrolíbano supported a comprehensive evaluation of Rural Savings and Credit Groups, enhancing their organizational, administrative, financial, and sustainability management.

With technical support from CDE MIPYME Golfo de Fonseca, the second Strategic Plan (2019–2025) consolidated 12 active Rural Savings Groups. At the beginning of 2026, one restored group was added, bringing the total to 13 active community-based financial structures.

These groups play a vital role in financing family agriculture, stimulating local commerce, and expanding access to essential services, contributing to inclusive development and advancing SDGs 1, 5, 8, 10, 16, and 17.

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EDUCATION THAT INSPIRES BRIGHT FUTURES

Manuel de Jesús Colindres, a beneficiary of the Together for Education program, recently shared a letter of gratitude highlighting how the opportunity transformed his personal and academic journey.

Throughout his educational path, Manuel strengthened values such as resilience and perseverance, developed skills in science, mathematics, and public speaking, and earned academic recognition at both national and regional levels.

His story reflects the impact of the partnership between Fundación Agrolíbano and Escuela El Sembrador, demonstrating that investing in education means planting long-term opportunities. Through Together for Education, we reaffirm our commitment to advancing quality education for children and youth in rural communities, contributing to SDGs 4, 10, and 17.

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PREPARING COMMUNITIES FOR THE 2026 COMMUNITY MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDEX (MPI)

During January, Fundación Agrolíbano conducted 15 outreach and information sessions across the departments of Valle and Choluteca in preparation for the 2026 Community Well-Being Survey – Community Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI).

These sessions fostered dialogue with community members about the MPI framework and emphasized the importance of their participation in strengthening evidence-based decision-making for local development.

With the active involvement of community leaders and volunteers, this process underscores that the Community MPI begins with trust-building, transparency, and shared responsibility. Data collection will take place in February.

