



## Technical Cooperation

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## Main contributions during 2013

- Over 45 rural women including young women have increased their autonomy and have the opportunity to develop successful agribusiness based on the facilitative process introduced by the Self Learning Guide, through community group training sessions.
- The capabilities and capacities of twenty-three actors (exporters, farmers and packinghouse operators) in the agri-food chain to respond to market demands strengthened to effectively engage in trade of agricultural products through training on agricultural commodity standards and quality.
- The capacities of over 40 farmers, extension officers, auditors and exporters strengthened on food safety systems, in particular GLOBAL GAP, through training workshops.
- A coordination mechanism for food safety was improved through the development of codes of practices for two commodities and assisting two farms to meet the requirements of GLOBAL Gap.
- Leadership and participation of 25 rural women in organization strengthened and increased through direct involvement of twenty two women in onion and sorrel production.
- Additionally, seventeen women joined the Agricultural Women Movement; and study tour for three women to Belize to improve their skills in onion production.