More than 112 enterprises and institutions have contributed alongside CODESPA to raise thousands of people from poverty to prosperity, by financing projects, becoming corporate partners or joining our Inclusive Growth Business Roundtable.

Thank you to those who provide these opportunities, and to those who will soon be part of them.

The Power of Alliances

You can be part of these changes too. Join our community!

The Best is Yet to Come

36

21

37 years

improving people’s lives.

1,310 impactful projects

5.4 million people raised from poverty to prosperity.
"It gives me great satisfaction to see once again, the impact of your work, the effectiveness of how you achieve a direct and positive transformation in the lives of so many people and those around them. I am happy to know that each time more organizations join us in this important cause and endeavor."

His Majesty The King Felipe VI
Honorable President of CODESPA Foundation.

THE IMPACT OF OUR WORK
11 COUNTRIES   59 PROJECTS
196,191 PEOPLE raised from poverty to prosperity.

OUR MISSION
We are on a mission to elevate 10 million more people from poverty to prosperity in the most underserved regions of Latin America, Africa, and Asia through our community-led, scalable approach to rural market development and empowering entrepreneurs by providing them access to knowledge, markets, and financial services.

OUR VISION
CODESPA sees a world where every individual living in extreme poverty has an opportunity to unlock their highest potential and become self-reliant through access to dignified and sustainable work.

OUR NUMBERS
We are subject to diverse control mechanisms:
- We are audited each year by KPMG.
- We are an NGO certified by Fundación Lealtad.
- We have the COMEG Transparency and Good Governance seal.
- We have the Guadalupe Gold Seal of Transparency.

WHAT DO WE DO?
- Economic Development and Entrepreneurship Projects: we design and implement projects that bring job opportunities to people and communities living in poverty.
- Technical and Consultancy Assistance: aimed at government institutions, development agencies, multilateral organizations, companies and other NGOs, we facilitate the local implementation of projects in the countries where we are present.
- Education and Awareness: we generate our own methodologies to respond to the current social challenges and we act to involve the private sector through our Inclusive Growth Business Roundtable initiative.

OUR CORE
11 COUNTRIES     59 PROJECTS CAPABILITIES
196,191 PEOPLE raised from poverty to prosperity.
108,995 people have now access to professional and small business training.
11,115 people now have access to financial services.
51,750 people now have access to basic products and services.
92,751 people have increased their annual income by 34%.

PROFESSIONAL AND MICRO BUSINESS TRAINING
We incorporate training activities as part of the projects, so people can boost their personal and professional skills.

In collaboration with the Santander Best Africa program from the Santander Bank Foundation, we have started two initiatives in Morocco. At least 60 women in vulnerable situations have improved their living conditions, training and accessing new markets in the tourism sector.

RURAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT
We offer rural communities our technical and commercial know-how, provide low-cost innovation and technology, and access to financing to help the most vulnerable producers.

The project NUKUI has supported more than 100 Awajún families in the Parauan Amazon region. This business venture over dried banana leaves, financed by Limmat Stiftung, opens up an opportunity to develop new products and expand their business.

THE IMPACT OF OUR WORK

FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR ENTREPRENEURS
We create inclusive financial products and services, adapted to the needs of local small business owners.

In Guatemala we have adapted our savings and credit methodology EnteTODOS. With the technical and financial support from the Social Capital Foundation, 1,000 youth have been able to deploy their entrepreneurship skills, financially contribute to their families and manage their own incomes.

PROFESSIONAL AND MICRO BUSINESS TRAINING

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