Goal:
To increase the quantity and quality of recoverable waste collected in the country.

Partners:
ALIARSE, Coca Cola FEMSA, Santa Ana packaging, VICAL Group, Kimberly Clark, Ministry of Health and the Institute for Municipal Promotion and Counseling (IFAM).

Lines of Work:
• Shared work with municipalities to support actions geared towards integrated management of solid waste.
• Capacity building in waste collection centers, both private and municipal, to improve valuable waste recovery.
• Publicize and raise awareness among the different social and economic stakeholders of the legal framework and best practices concerning recycling and integrated waste management.

Results achieved:
• Development of a guide of best municipal practices for recycling.
• Support in capacity-building for more than 300 people for the management of 45 collection centers.
• Participation in the first feasibility project for a Transfer Center for Recoverable Waste in the country.
• Creation of the EcoPunto model: Encouraging mini-collection centers and citizen participation with the Municipality of San José.
• Creation of the Liberian Recyclers Association (ARELI).
• 5 Models of Municipal Management of solid waste systematized as case studies of best practices for local governments.

Impact indicators:
• 5% increase in recycling in Costa Rica.
• 200,722 tons of recoverable waste collected in 2015.
• + 60 environmental managers from municipalities involved in partnership activities.
• $300,000 invested in innovative recycling projects.
• 150 people a year made aware of topics related to recycling.