**Goal:**
To strengthen sustainable cacao production in the Southern zone of Costa Rica by improving quality of life for farmers, and seeking economic development for the region.

**Partners:**
ALIARSE, Connect Foods, Clean & Fair Foundation, and the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG).

**Lines of work:**
• Technical accompaniment of farmers in best agricultural practices.
• Strengthening organized groups to position their products at a fair price.
• Contributing to the amount of genetic material, as well as the required supplies and equipment to increase production and give a higher added value to the grower.
• Support cacao marketing and give the farmers fair retribution.

**Expected results:**
• 100 experienced cacao farmers trained in 3 counties of the country’s Southern zone.
• 50 new cacao farmers trained.
• 25 young people trained as Trainers for cacao production in the Southern zone.
• Building 3 greenhouses with 28,000 plants each, as well as 3 clone gardens.
• 18 model plantations of sustainable cacao.

**Impact indicators:**
• Triple the productivity of cacao plantations.
• Double the price received by farmers for their cacao crops.
• Market 40 tons of cacao per year.