

**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.

