Mexico

Project objectives
To improve the living conditions of poor households in marginal forest areas

Inputs and activities
1. Sustainable use of natural resources
2. Technical and financial support to small businesses
3. Organizational and managerial capacity building

Key results of DECOFOS impact assessment

Community-based Forestry Development Project in Southern States

180,000 Total beneficiaries
45,000 Female beneficiaries

12% Communities
36% Participatory groups of common interest
12% Ejidos
44% Organizations supported
8% Other associations

2011-2016

Total assets
+15%

Productive assets
+41%

Total income per year
+22%

Income diversification
+4%

Total beneficiaries
Female beneficiaries
Lessons learned

Project implementation
Well-structured interventions were more effective in transforming rural economies and achieving impacts.

Agroforestry and forest practices
Successful results with regard to environmental benefits have been achieved in the state of Campeche.

Small business enterprises
The project facilitated the start-up and expansion of small business enterprises in the state of Chiapas.

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