Key results of DECOFOS impact assessment

Community-based Forestry Development Project in Southern States

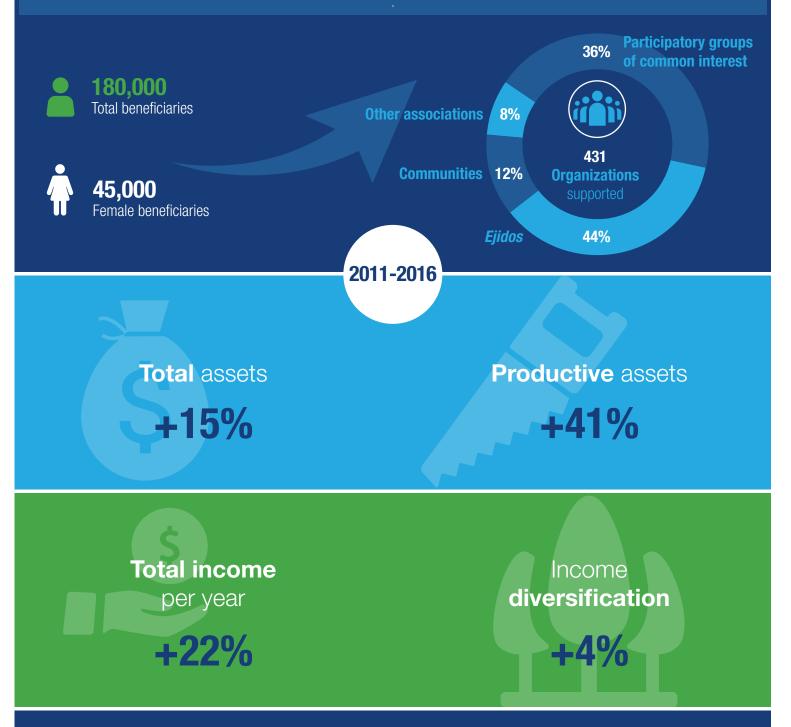
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Project objectives

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







Number of **parcels** sustainably operated by the household

+0.3 Campeche

Households sustainably **exploiting** natural resources

+37% Campeche



Total **income** per year

+14% Campeche

+39% Chiapas

+34% Oaxaca



Campeche

Income from natural resources per year¹

+US\$52 Campeche

Income from business activities per year²

+US\$165 Chiapas

¹ Relative to an average of US\$6 for the comparison group ² Relative to an average of US\$22 for the comparison group

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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