



TREES, WATER & PEOPLE
Helping people and the planet

Capacity Statement



Trees, Water & People (TWP) is a trusted development organization based in Colorado, USA with operations throughout Central America since 1998.

Annual Budget
\$1.6M

Preventing Climate Migration from Central America

Trees, Water & People addresses economic and environmental drivers of migration by leading and financing projects that create jobs, generate income, protect natural resources, empower women and Indigenous people, and improve community health and resilience. Central America needs jobs, long-term food security, and a strong civil society, to bounce back from this crisis. Trees, Water & People has the team and experience to help deliver solutions efficiently and effectively.

Programmatic Capabilities

Participatory Community Engagement; Gender Equity in Development; Clean Cookstove Manufacture, Installation and Monitoring; Rainwater Capture and Storage; Agroforestry & Small-Scale Agriculture; Tree Seedling Production & Community-Led Reforestation; Disaster Risk Reduction; Protected Area Management; Social Enterprise; Economic Development; Climate Change Adaptation, Resilience, and Readiness

Assets

Manufacturing and Warehousing Capacity; Multinational teams and networks; Regional savvy; Local partners, staff, and vehicles; rural supply chains; Federal Contracting (DOS-WHA, USAID)

Scale

2,500-5,000 rural families across the Northern Triangle and Nicaragua and growing; 6 community-based partners with 60+ trained, locally-based staff

Illustrative USG Funding

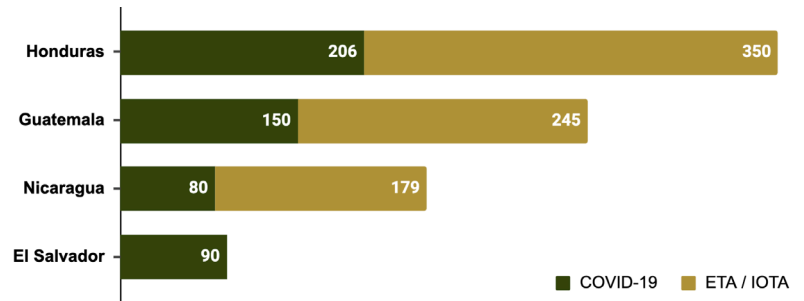
2020-2022: **Winner** USAID RISE Challenge - Addressing the root causes of Gender-based violence and environmental degradation in Guatemala through Empowerment in Community Forestry, Agroecology and Collective Healing Spaces.

2012-2015: US Department of State, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas - Building supply chains for cookstoves and small-scale solar in Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, & Nicaragua.



Responsive Disaster Relief for 1,300 Families

2 months of emergency food, water, seeds, and supplies



The challenges of 2020 required Trees, Water & People to leverage its networks, logistical capacity, and fundraising skills to help those affected by COVID-19 shutdowns and the Eta and Iota Hurricanes.

Trees, Water & People is actively seeking to increase its contributions to fighting climate migration by building prosperity in Central America. We are well positioned to strengthen the U.S. response to these challenges, by proactively working to improve living conditions and livelihoods in the region.

Trees, Water & People's team is multinational and has broad networks that are regionally savvy and locally effective. Local partners, staff, vehicles, manufacturing capacity and rural supply chains allows TWP to deliver development services efficiently, in compliance with State Department and USAID administrative, procurement, and environmental regulations.

Civil Society Organization Partners

Asociación Hondureña para el Desarrollo (AHDESA)
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Árboles y Agua para el Pueblo
Santa Ana, El Salvador

Asociación de Forestería Comunitaria de Guatemala Utz Che'
Palín, Escuintla, Guatemala

La Cuculmecca
Jinotega, Nicaragua

Social Enterprise Partners

Ecofogón S.A. de R.L. - Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Doselva PBC and S.A. de R.L. - Diriamba, Nicaragua

TWP Leadership Team

Sebastian Africano, MBA, Executive Director
Gemara Gifford, PhD Candidate, Program Director
Valentina de Rooy, MS Social Psychology, Program Manager
Daniela Bueso, MS Conservation Leadership, Program Coordinator
Marvin Lopez Torres, MA Project Management, Cookstove Program Manager

TWP staff has over
30 YEARS
experience working
in **Central
America**

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