

GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN MISSION

PROJECT PROPOSAL

Walking Alongside Smallholder Farmers



In
Colombia

Overview

According to the World Bank, Colombia is classified as a Middle-Income Country. However, a civil war lasting over 50 years destabilized many rural communities and for those living in these post-conflict areas, 57% live under the poverty line, 87% don't have secure land rights, and 68% of children do not attend school.

Colombian smallholder farmers in particular, struggle to provide for their families due to the low productivity of their fields and their inability to access stable, legal, markets that pay a fair price for their hard-earned harvests. The temptation to cultivate illicit crops is strong because of the high demand and lack of alternative opportunities.

Global Humanitarian Mission has partnered with Acceso to provide an attractive alternative to illicit farming by providing legal and reliable access to commercial markets so that farmers can safely and proudly provide for their families.

Acceso *walks alongside smallholder farmers*, providing modern agricultural training, higher-yielding seed varieties, and affordable financing to help farmers improve their harvest with fewer costs. Most importantly, Acceso guarantees the purchase of smallholder's harvest for a fair price, giving farmers the confidence they need to invest in their farms and their futures.



Project Snapshot

Global Humanitarian Mission shares the same goal as Acceso, to provide smallholder farmers in Colombia with an opportunity to safely and proudly provide for their families.

In establishing *Walking Alongside Smallholder Farmers*, **GHM** is aiming to partner with Acceso to expand farmer services to vulnerable farmers and their families by providing the following:

- Personnel
 - ❖ Farm technicians
 - ❖ Agro managers
 - ❖ Data managers
 - ❖ Finance managers
- Technology and Communications
- Farmer production assets & Market access
- Equipment
- Travel

The project will help **500** additional farmers work their way out of poverty with dignity.

TOTAL COST: \$120,802.80

Testimonials



Early-stage farmer, Deysi, is cultivating melons and papaya



Liliana, plantain farmer has this to say:
*"Today I am very proud of my association.
We have had many benefits through our partnership with Acceso,
Especially in the social sector.
One learns how to save, how to invest, how to organize."*

We Need You

Farmers in the program experience average income increases of 160%!

Acceso has become Colombia's leading smallholder farmer sourcing social-enterprise, delivering life-changing and sustainable income improvements to 3,200 smallholder farmers in 2022.

With you walking alongside them, **500** additional smallholder farmers can look forward to the same sweet harvests.



"You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you." Psalm 128:2

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