

# REPOLON

## THE PROBLEM

Repelon, once known for its agricultural prosperity, experienced a boom benefiting many families. However, poor public management, lack of economic support, and natural disasters have significantly impacted agricultural production and quality of life. As a result, the rural community now faces several needs and challenges:

- **Skills and job gap:** Insufficient training in sustainable practices and limited opportunities for women and youth
- **Food and environment crisis:** Hunger and rapid resource degradation threaten livelihoods.
- **Rural exodus:** Migration to cities drains talent and weakens communities.

## THE SOLUTION

A self-sustaining farm of three (3) hectares can be managed by ten (10) small-scale farmers - adult men and women – who will carry out production diversification activities for self-sufficiency such as:

- **Diverse agricultural activities**
- **Animal farming**
- **Sustainability practices:** Recycling, composting, rainwater harvesting
- **Economic focus:** Sale of surplus production

### Estimated Beneficiaries:

- Direct: 10 farmers.
- Indirect: 440 people, including farmers' families (40), local community (200), and neighboring town customers (200).
- **Total Impact: 450 beneficiaries.**

## For More Information

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BUCARAMANGA - COLOMBIA  
DISTRICT 4271

PROJECT TITLE : Self- Sustaining Rotary Farm  
AREA OF INTEREST: Community Economic Development  
GG NUMBER : GG# 2571663

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# SELF-SUSTAINING ROTARY FARM

*A community economic development Project*

A project aimed at vulnerable families in the rural area of Repelón (northern Colombia) that integrates crops and animal husbandry on a three (3) hectare plot of land, in a self-sufficient manner and under the circular economy principle in order to:



- Develop opportunities for productive work and improve access to sustainable sources of livelihoods.

- Empower the community to develop skills for environmental conservation and natural resource management.



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## Project Stages - Estimated Duration : 5 years

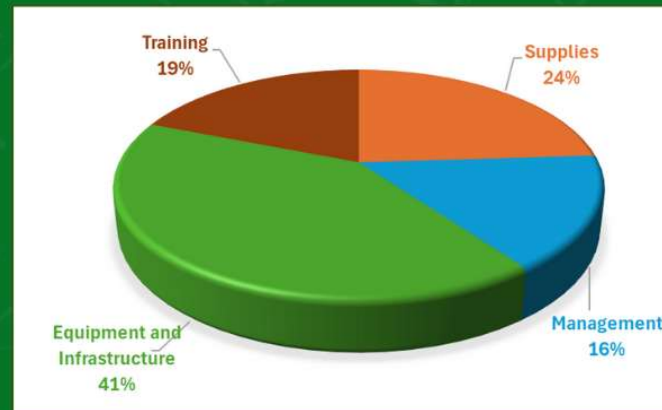


## Expected Outcomes

- Enhanced productivity and economic resilience
- Improved farmers' skills and sustainable practices
- Better quality agricultural products
- Food security and health
- Soil and biodiversity conservation
- Sustainable quality of life
- Community empowerment
- Encouragement of repopulation
- Connection with nature

## Budget

**Project Cost: USD \$67,400**  
**We need USD \$65,400/ \$36,500 FDD**



## Training Plan

Comprehensive training and technical support in the following areas:

- Regenerative and sustainable farming techniques.
- Crop management.
- Sustainable livestock practices and animal welfare.
- Livestock management of small species.
- Efficient water resource management and irrigation systems.
- Waste management and soil conservation.
- Energy efficiency.
- Cooperative work and community support networks.
- Management skills.
- Other areas to be developed according to the project needs.

**Together we will transform lives with sustainable food, jobs, and a greener future**

