

Village Update

Nuevo San Pedrito, México



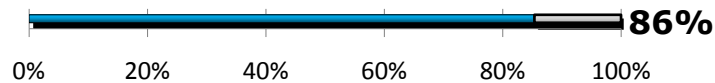
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Agros uses 20 indicators to measure the impact of our work in Agros communities. Indicators measure predetermined outcomes, such as improved access to water, that are hoped to be achieved through Agros' work and make up the greater vision of Agros, to restore hope to the world's poor. The eight indicators below are measured on an annual basis and are now included in each quarterly Village Update.

ANNUAL INDICATORS OF VILLAGE PROGRESS

(June 2010) Founded: 2005

Development Level: Progress through the Agros Development Model



Economic Indicators:

Diversification of income-generating crops:

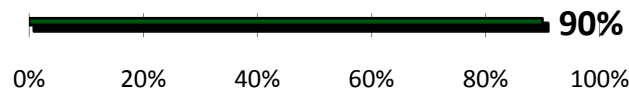
5 types of crops sold to provide income

100% of people have livestock

Participation in commercialization of products:

36% of people commercialize their products

Enterprise loan repayment rates:



Community Indicators:

Access to water for domestic use:

100% of families have water at 0-10 meters from home

**This goal has been revised from 0-100 meters to accurately reflect Agros' priority to ensure accessible water closer to the home.*

Presence of health promoters in community:

No

School-aged children attending school:

63%

Leadership Positions Held by Women:

40%

Domingo and his wife, Maria, are dedicated members of the Nuevo San Pedrito community. Domingo says, "Agros arrived at the best moment, when several people were already thinking about leaving because here, life was very difficult. Water was scarce and we had to buy it. Also, our houses were just pieces of wood that soon were eaten up by termites."

He continues, "When the families became associated with Agros, everything changed. I give thanks to God for each of those who made this great change possible. We are different people now, proud of what we are and what we can obtain!"



Domingo and Maria are shown here with their three children (from left) Alejandro, Alejandra and Santiago.

Community Organization

This quarter, the leadership increased their technical and personal skills to benefit the entire community. They also continued to pursue connections and relationships with municipal, state and federal entities to acquire greater resources for Nuevo San Pedrito.

Sustainable Economic Growth

The six families involved in the project of raising chickens are obtaining eight to ten eggs daily to sell. That means an extra \$53 to \$76 per month in income.

In addition, 18 families are continuing with their cultivation of corn and beans. This quarter, each family seeded from one-half to three hectares, for a total of approximately 12 hectares. If growing conditions are good, about 10 tons of

corn and beans will be harvested in five months, earning the families between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

The Agros team is providing guidance to the families to help them obtain the best possible yields. Also, the families have obtained support from the government and other sources to purchase the needed fertilizers and other agro-chemicals for their crops.



The new crops of beans and corn are growing well. The rain has been timely and sufficient for a good yield.

Eighteen families are also maintaining fruit trees, and one family continues to produce organic composting to use and sell through the worm composting method.

Also, six women who are learning to sew are perfecting their skills and encouraging other women in the community to take up this project, which provides clothing for their own families, as well as articles to sell.

Community Education & Training

The community's health promoter continues to manage the medicine kit, and the community supports it financially, ensuring that its basic medications and first aid supplies are always available.

This quarter, the 2010-2011 school year was concluded for the community's 24 primary and 18 pre-school children. With the end of this year, six boys and girls successfully completed their primary education. Agros contributes learning materials and supplies to the school to help ensure the children receive the best possible education.



The community is especially proud of its new facility for sporting and civic events.