



NPT COUNTRY INFORMATION - GUATEMALA

IDENTIFICATION OF SECTORS AND PROJECTS

In 2002 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands selected Guatemala as one of the NPT countries. In that same year the Royal Netherlands Embassy and Nuffic chose 'good governance/human rights/peace building (gobernabilidad/derechos humanos/construcción de paz - GMV)' as the focal theme for NPT in Guatemala. In 2003 'environment (medio ambiente - MA)' was added as a second theme.

During December 2002 and January 2003 a process of needs identification took place in the GMV sector in coordination with the Netherlands Embassy in Guatemala and supported by a local consultant. Various stakeholders and donors were consulted and based on the preliminary results three stakeholder meetings were organized around three themes: land administration, human rights and justice administration. In February 2003 the NPT Implementation Plan for the GMV sector in Guatemala was approved in which four projects were identified with FAUSAC, APNC, CUNOC and URL. These projects started between January 2004 and January 2005.

In November and December 2003 Nuffic hired a local consultant to organize the identification process in the environmental sector in close coordination with the embassy's environmental expert. During two stakeholder meetings and subsequent interviews, seven areas were identified with their respective implementing organizations (FLACSO, USAC/FCE/URL, FAUSAC, UMG, CUNOROC, FAHUSAC, SER). In February 2004 the NPT Implementation Plan for the environmental sector in Guatemala was approved. These projects started between December 2004 and June 2006.

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A. Good Governance: 4 projects

- A.1 (NPT/GTM/004) Rafael Landívar University (URL)
Dutch partner: Hogeschool Leiden; Leiden University, Faculty of Law, Study Centre on Evidence
Websites: www.url.edu.gt / www.hsleiden.nl
Project start/end: 1 January 2004 – 31 December 2005
Objective: Design and implementation of a technical study program in forensic and criminal investigation at the Rafael Landívar University.
- A.2 (NPT/GTM/005) University of San Carlos de Guatemala (USAC), Faculty of Agronomy (FAUSAC)
Dutch partner: ITC; Kadaster, MSM, DHV Agriculture & Natural Resources BV
Websites: www.usac.edu.gt / www.itc.nl
Project start/end: 1 January 2004 – 31 December 2006
Objective: Design and Implementation of the Technical Study Programme in Land Registry.
- A.3 (NPT/GTM/022) Academia de la Policía Nacional Civil
Dutch partner: Hogeschool Leiden; the Police Education and Knowledge Centre of the Netherlands, Saxion Hogescholen
Project start/end: 1 July 2004 – 30 June 2008
Websites: <http://www.pnc.gob.gt/html/Academia/Doctrina.htm/>
 <http://www.politieacademie.nl/Data/Html/frameset.html>
Objective: Strengthening the process of redesigning teaching and learning at the Civilian Police Academy (APNC) according to the Police Model set out in Guatemalan legislation, the Peace Accords and international police standards.

A.4 (NPT/GTM/056) Centro Universitario del Occidente (CUNOC)
 Dutch partner: Utrecht University
 Project start/end: January 2005 – 31 December 2008
 Websites: <http://www.cunoc.edu.gt> / <http://www.uu.nl/uupublish/homeuu/1main.html>
 Objective: Strengthening the Legal and Social Sciences Division of the Centro Universitario del Occidente (CUNOC)

B. Environment: 7 projects

B.1 (NPT/GTM/065) Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO)
 Dutch partner: Wageningen University; Utrecht University; Tilburg University (IVO) and Larenstein
 Project start/end: January 2005 – 31 December 2008
 Websites: <http://www.flacso.org> / <http://www.uu.nl/uupublish/homeuu/1main.html>
 Objective: Support for the creation of a master's programme in Sustainable Rural Development.

B.2 (NPT/GTM/066) University of San Carlos de Guatemala (USAC), Faculty of Agronomy (FAUSAC)

Dutch partner: MDF; Van Hall, DLO, AID Environment, DECOR
 Websites: www.usac.edu.gt / www.mdf.nl
 Project start/end: January 2005 – 31 December 2008
 Objective: Institutional strengthening for the development of a national decentralised human resource training and research programme in local impact environmental management.

B.3 (NPT/GTM/067) USAC, Faculty of Economic Sciences; IARNA, URL
 Dutch partner: Wageningen University; Tilburg University, Utrecht University, CINPE Costa Rica
 Websites: www.usac.edu.gt/cienciaseconomicas.html / <http://www.uu.nl/uupublish/homeuu/1main.html>
 Project start/end: January 2005 – 31 December 2008
 Objective: Redesign of the university Economics programme based on an Environmental Economics Approach.

B.4 (NPT/GTM/143) SER, Development Service; Centro Universitario del Occidente (CUNOC); Funsolar

Dutch partner: IHE + Univalle Cali Colombia
 Websites: <http://www.fundacionsolar.org.gt> / <http://www.cunoc.edu.gt> / www.unesco-ihe.org
 Project start/end: January 2006 - 31 December 2008
 Objective: Training and Capacity Building for Integrated Water Resource Management in Western Guatemala.

B.5 (NPT/GTM/176) Mariano Gálvez University
 Dutch partner: MDF; Utrecht University, IDEADS Guatemala, CEDARENA Costa Rica
 Websites: www.umg.edu.gt / www.mdf.nl
 Project start/end: January 2006 – 31 December 2009
 Objective: Combating Environmental Impunity in Guatemala by Training Professionals in Environmental Law.

B.6 (NPT/GTM/196) CUNOROC Huehuetenango
 Dutch partner: Wageningen International
 Websites: <http://www.usac.edu.gt/cunoroc.html>
 Project start/end: June 2006 – May 2010
 Objective: Institutional Strengthening of Forestry Education in the Northwestern Region of Guatemala.

B.7 (NPT/GTM/181) University of San Carlos de Guatemala (USAC), FAHUSAC (Faculty of Humanities)
 Dutch partner: MDF
 Websites: www.usac.edu.gt / www.mdf.nl
 Project start/end: January 2006 – December 2009
 Objective: Design and Development of a Higher-level Training and Research Programme in Environmental Education.

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INTERESTING LINKS

Guatemala
Royal Netherlands Embassy in Guatemala
<http://www.embajadadeholanda-gua.org/ambassade.htm>

NUFFIC
Netherlands Programme for Institutional Strengthening of Post-secondary Education and Training Capacity (NPT)
<http://www.nuffic.nl/npt/>