

# Business continuity and resilience

<b>Name of the initiative:</b>	Innovation for resilient development
<b>Duration:</b>	2021–2024
<b>Participating countries:</b>	El Salvador
<b>Objective:</b>	Strengthen the capacities and knowledge of 30 women and young people to develop technological innovations and help to enhance the resilience of their production systems, thereby strengthening food security in the six municipalities worst affected by climate change (Jucuaran, Chinameca, Sesori, San Luis de la Reina, Nueva Esparta, and El Carmen).
<b>Activities:</b>	Training needs mapping. Development of a technological innovation training and assistance plan. Workshops on productive transformation in rural areas. Training in business management, entrepreneurship, and digital skills. Sustainable vegetable production.
<b>Cost and financing:</b>	US\$100,000 in seed capital from the Development Cooperation Fund Additional financing is required. Country contribution: US\$64,354 (expected)
<b>Request for partners:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Additional financing.</li><li>- Business development and innovation training</li><li>- Digital skills development</li><li>- Tools to boost competitiveness and sustainability in rural areas</li><li>- Best practices for resilient agricultural production systems</li></ul>

## Sub-topics

- MSMEs
- Entrepreneurship
- Innovation
- Competitiveness
- Science and technology

## Beneficiaries

- 30 women and young people from six municipalities in El Salvador's dry corridor

## Expected outcomes

- Innovation and entrepreneurship capacities of 30 young people and women strengthened in the six municipalities in the eastern zone of the dry corridor, for developing technological innovations that improve the quality of life of the beneficiary families.
- Competitive and sustainable production of at least 6 cycles of vegetable production, contributing to the food security of the community

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