

Mexico: Financial services now accessible in rural and marginalized communities.

Creative solutions and strictly controlled operations by the financial cooperatives set up in 2003 by DID in marginalized rural areas of Chiapas, Huasteca and Puebla in Mexico have enabled these financial institutions to bring proper services to their poor and mainly indigenous clientele while simultaneously making progress towards a positive rate of return.

These institutions have 50,000 members, 71% of whom live in rural areas and 56% of whom are women. The financial cooperatives in Chiapas and Huasteca have already achieved financial self-sufficiency while the most recently established cooperative, located in the state of Puebla, is making steady progress in that direction.



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