

# PRODUCTIVE ALLIANCES

Association and inclusive business models for rural areas, where the private sector plays a critical role in the development and formalization of the countryside.



For small, medium and large producers-scale

**Ease of access to** financial services because the company supports loans.

**Integration of** smallholders to the higher links of the supply chain

- Long-term commitment that leads to stability.
- Strengthens the producers' organizations.
- Formal employment and investment opportunities.

Access to loans, inputs, information and greater protection against price volatility.



**CHARACTERISTICS** 



Joint work between small and medium-scale producers with the milling companies (anchor companies), seeking mutual benefit. The anchor companies ensure the market and transfer technology.

### **BENEFITS**

#### FOR ANCHOR COMPANIES

Reduce transactions costs, achieve a supply of commodities, develop new business lines (technical assistance), and improve their relationship with the community.



The constant competition for provisioning encourages the companies to develop loyalty strategies and strengthen alliances.

4,500

small scale producers with greater social and economic inclusion.

Over **133** 

association schemes between small, medium and large-scale producers



## SOCIAL BENEFIT OF OIL PALM

For every 1%

increase in the planted area, there is a

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

6,7%

increase in per capita public investment

HEALTH CARE

1,99% increased to the

increase in affiliates to the health care system EDUCATION A V

2,69% 1 2,08%

primary and secondary

INCOME (S)

0,9% increase in terms of minimum wages.

## ASSOCIATION AND INCLUSIVE BUSINESS MODELS

**Which allow** small-scale producers to access financial services, revolving loans,

social security, improve their homes, etc.

#### **ILLEGAL CROPS\***

increase in the planted area is related to a

reduction in the hectares planted with coca (except for Tumaco and Tibú).

\* in municipalities with no large extensions of palm

#### LABOR FORMALIZATION

For every 10%

increase in the planted

area,

The labor formalization rate increased by

3,33%

### GREATER INSTITUTIONAL PRESENCE

As it is a highly formal crop,







oil palm is related to a higher presence of service provision

public and private entities and institutions.

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Estudio de los beneficios sociales de la palma de aceite en Colombia. C-análisis comparativo entre municipios palmeros y no palmeros. (Study on the Social Benefits of Oil Palm in Colombia. C-análisis. Comparative Analysis between palm-growing and non-palm municipalities.