

In the highlands of Masaguara, Honduras, COAQUIL represents more than 150 farmers of high-quality organic coffee between the Montecillos and Opalaca mountain ranges. COAQUIL's members work together to bring the finest coffee to market while providing farmers with improved and sustainable incomes, technical training and inputs. COAQUIL is committed to using climate-smart practices to benefit the local environment and to bringing hope to the community with programs that support women and youth working in the coffee industry. COAQUIL offers:



- **Certified Organic and Fairtrade** (FLO and Biolatina) specialty coffee in lot sizes ranging from 10-bag micro lots to 350-bag specialty lots with a high degree of traceability.
- **Varieties grown:** Parainema, Lempira, Geisha, Catuai, Tipico, Catimor and IHCAFE90.
- **Flavor profile:** Fruit, caramel and cacao, with a lively and persistent acidity, creamy body, citrus, peach and mango.
- **Altitude:** Ranging from 3,000 feet (900 m) to over 6,000 feet (1,850 m).

Benefiting Coffee Farmers: COAQUIL provides over 150 members with a full array of services including wet milling, drying, transport, quality training and inputs. Members have access to roasting, packing and marketing services, and a laboratory with highly trained experts in cupping and coffee analysis. COAQUIL also provides farmers with access to loans with reasonable terms that allow them to improve and increase their own production. COAQUIL's mission is to improve the lives of its members, support the local community and protect the local environment.

Benefiting the Community: COAQUIL directly supports local schools and health centers in the communities where its members live, providing financial and material support ranging from school supplies to hygiene kits to building materials, and sponsors health brigades to reach even the most remote areas. As the only cooperative in a remote area, COAQUIL also provides infrastructure support including roads, electric supply and drinking water. COAQUIL promotes gender equality, with women representing more than a third of its membership and strongly integrated in COAQUIL's leadership. COAQUIL is building the next generation of local coffee producers by training and encouraging young farmers and providing space for internships to local high school students.

Protecting the Environment: Protecting the landscape where its coffee farmers work and live is central to COAQUIL's mission. COAQUIL provides members with training on the use of climate-smart techniques to improve water use and management, to protect and improve soil quality. Both the community and environment benefit from this smart use (and re-use) of water from cultivation through to processing. The cooperative spearheads campaigns to reduce waste and increase awareness of environmental concerns. COAQUIL promotes projects that reforest and protect the area's biodiversity while building resistance to the effects of storms and climate impacts.

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