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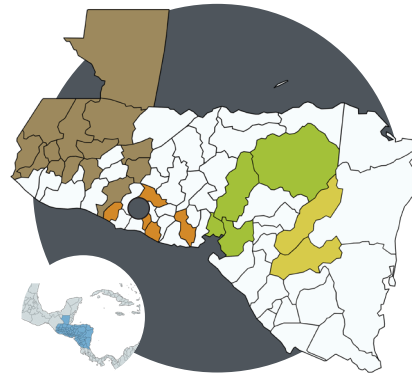
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# About Us

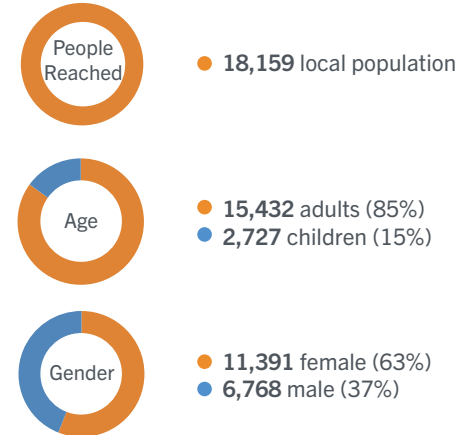
The LWF Central America Programme empowers the most vulnerable communities to respond to the main challenges of the region: high rates of violence, especially against women and vulnerable groups, human rights violations, migration and displacement, and frequent natural disasters.



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# Who We Work With

In 2023, LWF Central America supported more than **18,159** people.

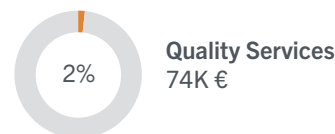
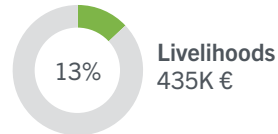


I am Kevin Flores from San Pablo Tacachico, La Libertad, El Salvador. I have always been passionate about cooking. Since I was young I helped my mother in her juice and smoothie business, which inspired me to become an entrepreneur. I studied gastronomy, but economic difficulties forced me to return to my hometown. With effort and dedication, I acquired equipment and knowledge thanks to a Lutheran World Federation project. At first, the challenges discouraged me, but I learned to keep a positive attitude and to appreciate the importance of a business plan. Today, my food delivery business is growing and I dream of owning my own place.

# LWF Central America 2024

# Our Impact

Lutheran World Federation in Central America works alongside communities to build climate resilience, enhance sustainable livelihoods, and ensure access to essential services like water, health, and education. We focus on protecting vulnerable populations — including migrants, women, and disaster-affected communities — by promoting social cohesion and strengthening community support networks. Through training programs, psychosocial support, and capacity building, we foster inclusion and create safe, dignified environments that improve the quality of life for those who need it most.



## PROTECTION & SOCIAL COHESION

- **1,258** individuals accessing psycho-social support services.
- **117** individuals trained in advocacy
- **217** individuals participating in women's day activities



## LIVELIHOODS

- **211** individuals reporting increased income
- **33** communities with climate change adaptation plans



## QUALITY SERVICES

- **200** individuals receiving NFIs



Yessi Lastenia Valladares Sevilla is a story of resilience and perseverance. After facing family separation due to the migration of her husband and eldest daughter, Yessi, the 31-year-old woman, embarked on her own journey to a better future in 2019. However, her dream was cut short along the way when she was deported. Despite the frustration of not achieving her dream, she faced several obstacles to reintegrate into her community. However, with the support of the project “Social Reintegration of Returned Migrants in the departments of Olancho and Francisco Morazán” and the Lutheran World Federation, she managed to become a successful businesswoman and community leader in Honduras. Her story inspires others to persevere in the face of challenges and seek opportunities for growth.

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