

World Accord Report

For nearly 45 years, World Accord has been involved in international development, focusing on fostering sustainable and resilient autonomy within communities. The organization believes that successful development begins and is guided by local communities. By partnering with established civil society organizations already working at the grassroots level in program countries, World Accord ensures that local knowledge and expertise drive their projects. This approach, built on mutual trust, due diligence, and continuous dialogue, allows them to deliver development activities that address the unique needs, capacities, and goals of each community. World Accord's ultimate goal is to help communities become so resilient and autonomous that they no longer need external support.

World Accord currently collaborates with partners in Central America (Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador), Africa (Ethiopia), and Asia (Nepal). Their programs focus on sustainable agriculture, particularly agroecology and agroforestry, combating sexual and gender-based violence, empowering women and girls, and strengthening local communities' ability to adapt to the climate crisis.

The organization is excited to work with the Community of Christ, sharing updates, results, and opportunities to support their mission. They are grateful for the community's continued support.

Recent Updates from World Accord:

- **New Partner in Guatemala:** In March, World Accord began collaborating with ADUVI-Quiché to help vulnerable communities in the Quiché region develop sustainable farming practices, improving incomes and local living conditions.
- **Scholarship Program in Honduras:** In partnership with Associalayo, World Accord launched a scholarship program to improve youth access to education. Since April, 68 students, from primary school to university, have received support.
- **Double the Donation Collaboration:** Through this new initiative, donors can double their impact by having their employers match their donations, including retirees who can ask their former employers to participate. A simple email process makes it easy for donors to maximize their contributions.
- **Global Giving Campaign:** Due to government budget cuts, World Accord will lose support in 2025. To address this, the organization has launched its first Global Giving Campaign to raise the necessary funds to continue supporting vulnerable communities. Supporters are encouraged to visit their website and follow their social media (Facebook and Instagram) for more details. Details also available here. worldaccord.org/donation/

World Accord remains committed to helping vulnerable communities thrive and invites everyone to participate in their mission to support development initiatives worldwide.