PUEBLOS MANCOMUNADOS

LACHATAO, AMATLAN, YAVESIA Y ANEXOS
WHO WE ARE:

WE ARE EIGHT COMMUNITIES INTEGRATED IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:

THREE MUNICIPALITIES: SANTA MARIA YAVESIA, SANTA CATARINA LACHATAO AND SAN MIGUEL AMATLAN.

THREE MUNICIPAL AGENCIES: LATUVI, BENITO JUAREZ, CUAJIMOLOYAS.

TWO POLICE AGENCIES: LLANO GRANDE AND LA NEVERIA.
WE ARE LOCATED 60 KMS. FROM THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF OAXACA.

TO THE NORTHEAST OF THE CITY OF OAXACA, IN THE SIERRA DE JUAREZ.
WE CONSERVE OUR VALUES:
HONESTY, WORK, RESPECT (OF HUMAN LIFE, OF FAMILY, OF NATURE), THE PRINCIPLE OF AUTHORITY, THE PRACTICE OF “TEQUIO” (JOBS FOR COLLECTIVE BENEFIT), GUELGUETZA, OUR LOVE FOR EDUCATION.

WE BELONG TO THE ZAPOTEC ETHNIC GROUP, WE CONSERVE CUSTOMS OF OUR ANCESTORS.
WE COMPRISE AN AREA OF 29,430-86-08
HECTARES OF COMMUNAL LAND WHICH IS
BACKED BY THE PRESIDENTIAL
RESOLUTION OF SEPTEMBER 19, 1961.
OUR ORGANIZATION:

GENERAL COMMUNAL ASSEMBLY
1232

ASSEMBLY OF THE CHARACTERIZED
90

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES
8

COMMISARY OF COMMUNAL GOODS

VIGILANCE COUNCIL

FORESTRY SECTOR

MINING SECTOR

NON-WOOD SECTOR

ECOTOURISM SECTOR

AGROINDUSTRIAL SECTOR
OBJECTIVE:
SUSTAINABLE USAGE OF FOREST RESOURCES
MINING SECTOR: METALS

EXPLOITATION OF GOLD AND SILVER MINES
STONE ADDITIONS

MINING SECTOR:
NON-METALS

QUARRY BANK
NON-WOOD SECTOR:

WATER BOTTLING COMPANY

OBJECTIVE: GENERATE EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN OF THE COMMUNITIES.

MAKING USE OF SPRINGS LOCATED IN THE FORESTS OF OUR TOWNS.
NON-WOOD SECTOR:

DRYING OF MUSHROOMS, PINEAPPLES, MANGOS, BANANAS, APPLES, PEARS.

OBJECTIVE: GENERATE EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN.
SECTOR: ECOTOURISM

NATURE TRAILS AND CABINS
ECOTOURISM SECTOR

CAMPING AND CYCLING

CABINS
SECTOR: ECOTOURISM

NATURE TRAILS
OUR COMPANIES

- FORESTRY
- ECOTOURISM
- COMMUNAL
- AUTHORITY
- BOTTLING
- MINING
BACKGROUND:

AT THE LENGTH OF THE HISTORY OF JOINED TOWNS, WE HAVE DEDICATED OURSELVES TO CARRY OUT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES MOSTLY EMPHASIZING THE FOREST AREA.

IN THE EARLY 70’S A NEW PHASE WAS MARKED WITH THE END OF CONCESSIONING FORESTS TO PRIVATE COMPANIES. THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZED ITSELF AND WITH THE EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED OVER MORE THAN 10 YEARS, THE FIRST FOREST COMPANY WAS INITIATED.

FROM THEN ON WE HAVE BEEN DEDICATED TO WORKING IN AND ADMINISTERING OUR COMPANIES WITH DILIGENCE AND HONESTY, WITH HIGH MORAL SOLVENCY AND SERIOUSNESS IN OUR COMMITMENTS, WHICH HAS RESULTED IN A PERMANENT MARKET FOR EACH OF THEM.
FORESTRY ENTERPRISE

FORESTRY SECTOR

BEGINs OPERATING IN 1976

General Objective:
Making use of the forest resources of the community, through studies and programs that ensure sustainability of the same, compliance with ecological norms and rules, as well as the just application of economic benefits generated to benefit the communities.
Specific objectives:
Through the use of forests generate employment and economic resources as a means to support the socioeconomic development of communities.

Conserve natural resources, particularly ground and water with the purpose of maintaining ecological balance and the permanence of the forest wood resource and its resources associated with flora and fauna.
DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATES IN THE MAKING OF THE STUDY ON FOREST MANAGEMENT, THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY USE 50% OF THE AUTHORIZED VOLUME.

WE COUNT ON FOREST MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, WHICH HAVE SERVED AS A BASE FOR THE USE OF OUR FORESTS.
FOREST ENTERPRISE

THE COMBATTING OF PLAGUES, REFORESTATION AND COMPLIMENTARY TREATMENTS OF THE FOREST ARE PRIORITIES OF THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS.
IN 1998 A COMPLETELY MECHANIZED SAWMILL WAS INSTALLED WITH THE PURPOSE TO LOWER COSTS AND RESPOND TO MARKET DEMANDS.
In 1999 wood dryers were installed, with the purpose of improving the quality of the drying of the wood and to compete with products from other countries.
FOREST ENTERPRISE

MARKET:

CURRENTLY 70% OF OUR PRODUCTION IS SOLD IN MEXICO AND 30% IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.
WITH THE EXPERIENCE OBTAINED WITH THE FORESTRY UNIT, IN FEBRUARY OF 1988 THE MINING UNIT WAS INITIATED, WITH THE PURPOSE OF EXPLORING AND EXPLOITING MINING STATES EXISTING IN OUR COMMUNITIES.
MINING ENTERPRISE

BECAUSE OF THE MANY PROBLEMS THAT THE MINING SECTOR FACES WE FELT OBLIGATED TO SUSPEND OUR ACTIVITIES WHILE METAL PRICES IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS RECOVER, CURRENTLY WE ARE RESUMING ACTIVITIES.
BOTTLER AND PACKER OF JOINT COMMUNITIES

GIVE VALUE TO OUR WORK,
CONSUMING OUR PRODUCTS
MISSION

ALTERNATIVE SOURCE FOR USE THAN THAT OF FOREST ENTERPRISE, GENERATING EMPLOYMENT AND DEVELOPMENT FOR WOMEN OF THE JOINT COMMUNITY.
BEGAN OPERATION IN MAY OF 1997

69 JOBS HAVE BEEN CREATED DIRECTLY AND 150 INDIRECTLY

2000 DEMIJOHNS ARE PRODUCED DAILY FOR CONSUMPTION (4% OF THE MARKET IN THE CITY OF OAXACA)
IT WORKS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HACCP SYSTEM AS A GUARANTEE OF THE QUALITY OF THE PRODUCT

A SECOND BOTTLING PLANT OF WATER IN DEMIJOHNS WAS SET UP IN THE CITY OF OAXACA TO MAKE OPERATIONS MORE EFFICIENT AND DECREASE COSTS
BOTTLER AND PACKER JOINT COMMUNITIES

DRYING OF FRUITS,
MUSHROOMS, AND
AROMATIC HERBS

OBJECTIVE:
COMMERCIALIZATION
ALTERNATIVE OF FRUITS
FOR THE PRODUCERS AND
USE OF WILD MUSHROOMS
AND AROMATIC HERBS FROM
THE REGION.
DRYING PROJECT BEGINS OPERATION IN 2001
CREATED 30 JOBS DIRECTLY AND 200 JOBS INDIRECTLY FOR FAMILIES WHO COLLECT MUSHROOMS AND PRODUCERS OF FRUIT IN JOINT COMMUNITIES.

MUSHROOM COLLECTOR

POTATO FARMER
BOTTLER AND PACKER JOINT COMMUNITIES

VARIETY OF DRIED PRODUCTS

FRESH MUSHROOM

DRIED MUSHROOM
# VARIETY OF DRIED PRODUCTS

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MARKETS:

CONVENTIONAL PRODUCTS
MEXICO, US, ISRAEL, UK
20 TONS/YEAR (MANGO, PINEAPPLE)

ORGANIC PRODUCTS
US, FRANCE, ENGLAND, ITALY, GERMANY
10 TONS/YEAR (MANGO, PINEAPPLE)
YIELD:
1 TON OF DRIED MUSHROOM = 10 TONS OF FRESH MUSHROOM
YIELD:

1 TON OF DRIED FRUIT = 16 TONS FRESH
CERTIFICATIONS:
KOSHER PAREVE (ISRAEL) OUR PLANT IS ALREADY CERTIFIED
ORGANIC FOR US, EUROPE (NATURLAND, CERTIMEX, OCIA,
BIOAGRICoop)
FAIR TRADE (GIVES VALUE TO PRODUCER BENEFITS)
The economic well-being of communities and conservation of natural resources are closely related: one is not possible without the other.