MISSION
To contribute to reduce poverty and extreme poverty ratios in our country's rural areas and thus, children's undernourishment, through the development and implementation of the Self-Sustainable Development and Production Farms.

VISION
Organize and train the subsistence farmers in Associations, Producer Cooperatives, capable of producing efficiently, in a sustainable manner, the food that will guarantee them an adequate daily consumption for their families and items in the production destined to the commercialization, guaranteeing income that will allow them to improve their quality of life.

Patronato del Servicio Nacional de Nutrición
(Nutrition Patronage)

Our main objectives are:

- Contribute to improve food safety in the homes through access to food, through production.

- Develop productive activities with income-generating items. (Commercialization potential).

- Develop family groups organized producers-marketers with technical-management capacity.

- Develop a diversified and complete production, using natural resources rationally and protecting the environment, with a clear community participation.

The “Patronato de Nutrición” (Nutrition Patronage) is a non-profit special organization, created through law N° 17 of November 19, 1990, whereby Law 57 of December 19, 1951 is modified.

Formed by civic, trade union, religious, parents and Government Institutions groups. These organizations are:

- B’Nai B’Rith Association
- National Medical Association
- National Nurses Association
- Club Kiwanis of Panamá
- Club Activo 20-30
- Parents’ Federation
- Catholic Church
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Social Development
- Ministry of Agricultural Development
- Municipality of Panama
Goals

When installing a Self-Sustainable Development and Production Farm in a community, our goal is to:

- Consolidate a family group into a producers’ association with enough agro-business technique, owning the production media, legal status and with capacity to venture into the development of the country with less disadvantages within a period of 5 years.

Where do we have presence?

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Our Farms

La Chumicosa Farm, District of Soná, Province of Veraguas.
View of the Cultivation of Swamp Rice.
As of 2011, it has been 10 since its establishment.

La Chumicosa Farm, District of Soná, Province of Veraguas.
Panoramic View and Rice Cultivation.
As of 2011, it has been 10 since its establishment.
Our Farms

El Guabo Farm, District of Chagres, Province of Colón.
View of the Pineapple Parcel.
As of 2011, it has been 11 since its establishment.

La Zancona Farm, District of Olá, Province of Coclé.
Panoramic View of the Farm.
As of 2011, it has been 8 since its establishment.
Our Farms

Las Gaitas Farm, District of Capira, Province of Panamá.
View of fish pond.
As of 2011, it has been 11 since its establishment.

"I think the best way of doing good to the poor, is not making them easy in poverty, but leading or driving them out of it".

Benjamin Franklin.

"We will not solve the problem of a hungry country by giving them flour and oil; we would only be extending the death. We would have to seek the cause that originates hunger. In the majority of communities low production of food, lack of water, deficient quality of public services, Education and Health problems stand out. If we start step-by-step with short, medium and long-term goals, we will have greater success probabilities and we will achieve more confidence in the capacity of the rural folk themselves to solve their problems."

FAO Technical Director
2009

Las Gaitas Farm, District of Capira, Province of Panamá.
Panoramic View and fish pond.
As of 2011, it has been 11 since its establishment.
Our Farms

El Macano Farm, District of Antón, Province of Coclé. Panoramic View
With eight years of existence.

Palmilla Farm, District of Penonomé, Province of Coclé. Panoramic View
With nine years of existence.

"I am proud of being a rural folk that plows our mother earth day after day, year after year, with the satisfaction of having created a family that depends on my production. I know that working in an organized manner and joining forces with other rural folk, together we are a great force. Alone, we will remain isolated without ears that listen to us; because THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS.

Producers, Los Zatrales Farm, Los Santos.
Training Seminar at Río Grande, Coclé

"We live in an unfair and paradoxical world; we loan money to the one who already has and deny it to the one who does not. This situation must be improved if we want to truly fight poverty"

Muhammad Yumus
Nobel Laureate, 2006
Our Farms
Macanito Farm, Las Palmas, Province of Veraguas
With seven years of existence

"Hunger is something beyond a technical problem; it is a social and moral problem which cannot be solved without having all the sectors of society contributing with ideas, knowledge and energy".

B.R. Sen
Former - General Director
FAO

"Within a few years, the world will be divided into two antagonistic groups; those who cannot sleep because they have not eaten and those who cannot sleep thinking about how to defend themselves from those who have not eaten".

Josue De Castro
Geography of Hunger

Covered cultivation, Caracol Abajo, Mironó, Ngöbe Buglé Region.
With eight years of existence.