



# 2018 Highlights



Since 2000, the  
ECLT Foundation  
has reached

**700,000+**  
children, farmers  
and families.

**Each one** of these  
children, young people  
and adults has a story  
to tell.

These are our highlights from **2018**,  
supporting work in **6 countries**:

**Guatemala**

**Indonesia**

**Malawi**

**Mozambique**

**Tanzania**

**Uganda**

**1** NO  
POVERTY



**50+** company technicians trained as trainers to increase finance and business skills of **3,000+** farmers.



**3,000** community members learned skills to **increase** their incomes, access credit or manage family finances.

**2** ZERO  
HUNGER



**200+** savings and loans groups support farmers and families to be more financially resilient.

**7,000+** children received school meals, so they can concentrate on their studies with a full stomach.

**5** GENDER  
EQUALITY



**87%** of saving and loans group members are **women**, promoting financial independence and family stability.



## 4 QUALITY EDUCATION



**100%** of students in our pilot project in Guatemala **graduated** and moved on to the next grade level.

**240** students in Uganda now have **solar lamps** so they can study in the evening.

**9,000+** children are better prepared with basic reading and math skills from **145** learning centres in Malawi.



**2** young people proved that young voices matter promoting education at the UN in Geneva.



## 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



**30+** villages now have access to **clean water** provided by solar irrigation pumps.

**100+** students and teachers now have **clean toilet** facilities at schools in Guatemala.



## 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



**10,500+** children were supported to stay in school and out of child labour.

**380+** young people gained new job skills and started businesses.

**4,000+** farmers trained to manage risks and make their farms safer places.



## 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



**100+** stakeholders came together in Indonesia in the first-ever multi-sector partnership against child labour in agriculture.

**6 national action plans** on child labour were supported to increase protection for all children in ECLT project countries.

**11 companies** assessed their progress against child labour in supply chains. **5** shared positive practices to accelerate progress.



# The ECLT Foundation

## Who we are

The ECLT Foundation is committed to collaborative solutions for children and their families that combat the root causes of child labour in rural communities where tobacco is grown.

Founded as an independent Swiss foundation in 2000 to bring together key stakeholders against child labour in the tobacco-growing supply chain, the ECLT Foundation is based in Geneva, Switzerland. The Foundation is a member of the UN Global Compact and holds special consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council.

## What we do

We advocate for strong policies, research best practices to multiply our impact, and engage rural families so they can benefit from farming while ensuring that their children are safe, healthy, educated, and encouraged to reach their full potential.

**Transparency**  
**Accountability**  
**Integrity**  
**Sustainability**

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