



# Fast Facts

## About coffee producing countries

- 65 – 70% of the world's coffee is produced by small coffee producers working on 1 to 5 acres of land.
- The estimated number of coffee producers is 25 million.
- Illiteracy rates in rural communities are 70% higher in women than in men.
- Girls typically marry between 12 and 16 years of age and have an average of 5 children.
- Of women coffee producers working with Cafe Femenino, approximately 30% are single heads of household, either abandoned by their spouses or widowed.
- In Guatemala (According to the Child Aid Annual Report for 2008)
  - Only 42% of children enrolled finish elementary school.
  - Only 24% of children finish middle school.
  - Just 9% of those enrolled finish high school.