

## STORY OF LIDIA IZA, PUPANA WOMEN'S GROUP.

Lidia is married to Miguel Chasi; she has 4 children. Lidia is one of the founders of the women's organization in Pupana Sur community in Cotopaxi, province.

The organization has been working with FEDICE for 13 years. Through the projects with FEDICE Lidia has worked in various activities: Raising pigs and chickens; dairy cattle breeding, then greenhouse rose production and now Lidia and her family are working on the production of vegetables and flowers.



Lidia says that the time of the pandemic (March-September) there was a delay in the roses because there was no one to sell to. But today, little by little, the plantation is recovering and a new production begins that it aspires to harvest in November and December.

The family dedicated themselves to planting another type of flower, the alielías, which have already entered production and the other production bed will be ready for the next months.

Another, familiar business that Lidia and her family are working on is the production of vegetables: cabbage, chard, beetroot, cauliflower, broccoli, tree tomato and medicinal plants. They produce seedlings that they put on sale using social networks.



Lidia thanks Blanquita (Executive Director of FEDICE) and all the partners who work at FEDICE for all the support they have given to the organization.

Also she says, thanks to God for the brothers and sisters in the United States for helping the women's groups, God bless all of you; and she ask please continue supporting us.