

## STORY OF MARIA LUCRECIA, JATUN JUIGUA WOMEN'S GROUP



María Lucrecia Musuña Vega, is one of the founders and the current president of the women's group in Jatun Juigua community. They have been working with FEDICE since 2008 when FEDICE gave them a loan of \$ 200.00 per each family. She is 39 years old, married with José Roberto Guashca Tigasi and they have 2 children. With the first loan of \$ 200.00 she bought a calf after one year she sold it for \$ 500.00.

Since then, María Lucrecia continued to participate actively in the group, receiving loans for the purchase of calves, which she has sold at the end of each project.

The last credit received by María Lucrecia was \$ 1,000, with which she bought 2 calves.

Regarding the work with FEDICE, she mentions: "FEDICE has been very important for us because I have received theoretical and practical training on different topics for the proper handling of animals and also FEDICE helps us with loans for purchasing of animals and when we sell them, we earn a little money that is useful for our family and for my children's studies".



María Lucrecia paying the internal loan to the organization.



María Lucrecia with the board members, receiving the repayments of the loans.

With joy and great responsibility, I want to inform that we have canceled the interest on our credit, this despite the difficult economic situation that we are going through, we only put everything in God's hand and we want to ask, please continue helping us and we will continue working as we have always done.

María Lucrecia shares her dreams with us:

Personally, that my children continue to study and have a profession.

For the people in the group: First, help people who are not in the group, have our own house of for the women's organization and one day have a community bank with all the women in my community.

She wants to thank God for each day of life and of course at the same time to thank the brothers and sisters from the United States for their help.

Finally, receive our greetings from Ecuador, may Almighty God fill all of you brothers and sisters from USA and the people of the FEDICE team, we send many blessings for all of you.

