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Santos Manuel Luxpu sits with his family at his home in San Juan Cotzal, Guatemala. He used to be one of the nearly 80 percent of farmers making the journey to the coast and neighboring countries to slash sugar cane. Now he is home year-round with his family after switching to running his own farm in the highlands of Guatemala. A USAID partner taught him new techniques for making his farm profitable, like diversifying the crops he grows. *Photo by Greg Kahn for USAID*



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