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Petronila Amarelia is vice president of an association that runs a community farm in the highlands of Guatemala. She is also the director of the local education center started by the villagers in 2002 because there were no schools available in the area. The community farm has enabled farmers to find viable work close to home and provide for their families, including sending their children to school and paying for medical care. USAID training and technical assistance is helping them continue to improve their incomes and nutrition. *Photo by Greg Kahn for USAID*



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