STRENGTHENING THE AUTHORIZED ECONOMIC OPERATOR (AEO) IN EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA AND HONDURAS

NOVEMBER 2022

REGIONAL TRADE FACILITATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT PROJECT
EL SALVADOR

Since 2021

- Benefits and general knowledge of the AEO
- Customs Risk Management
- Improving trade procedures to optimize the AEO certification

44 companies

1 COMPANY CERTIFIED AS AEO

1 COMPANY IN PROCESS OF CERTIFICATION

7 COMPANIES READY TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS

81 Strengthened procedures and/or policies

107 Common Risks detected

Common Risks detected
GUATEMALA

Since 2020 to date

- Basic knowledge of the AEO Program
- Self-assessment to comply with AEO requirements
- Risk management to qualify as AEO
- Training of AEO Promoters/experts
- ISO and BASC certification

+200 companies

5 AEO PROMOTERS/EXPERTS
16 COMPANIES CERTIFIED AS AEO
5 COMPANIES IN PROCESS OF CERTIFICATION
11 COMPANIES SOON TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION

122 AEO LEADERS
55 COMPANIES ENABLED TO KEEP THEIR CERTIFICATION
13 SAT OFFICERS CERTIFIED ON BASC AND ISO 28000

165 COMPANIES CERTIFIED AS AEO
11 COMPANIES IN PROCESS OF CERTIFICATION
5 COMPANIES IN PROCESS OF CERTIFICATION
13 SAT OFFICERS CERTIFIED ON BASC AND ISO 28000
HONDURAS

Since 2020 to date

• Develop the AEO Program and AEO Unit
• Training of AEO Promoters/experts
• Good practices to secure the supply chain
• ISO 9001 Certification

43
Companies trained.

+200
Public sector officers strengthened

ASSISTANCE TO CREATE AEO UNIT

6
AEO EXPERTS

5
COMPANIES ABOUT TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS
TWO REGIONAL WORKSHOPS IN COORDINATION WITH THE OAS-CICTE

“Benefits of the AEO program in the region“
(March 2021)
+300 participants from the private and public sectors

“Challenges and Opportunities Under the WCO SAFE Framework“
(June 2021)
+200 participants from trade control public entities
Incorporation of other control entities (Agriculture, Health, Police, etc.) to the AEO program

Strengthening Mutual Recognition Agreements and its benefits

Increase benefits for other actors within the supply chain: logistic companies, couriers, customs brokers

Continue creating awareness of the AEO program and its benefits in El Salvador.
THANKS