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

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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

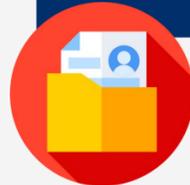


44 companies

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

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



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”

+200 participants from trade control public
entities
(June 2021)



CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- 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.



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