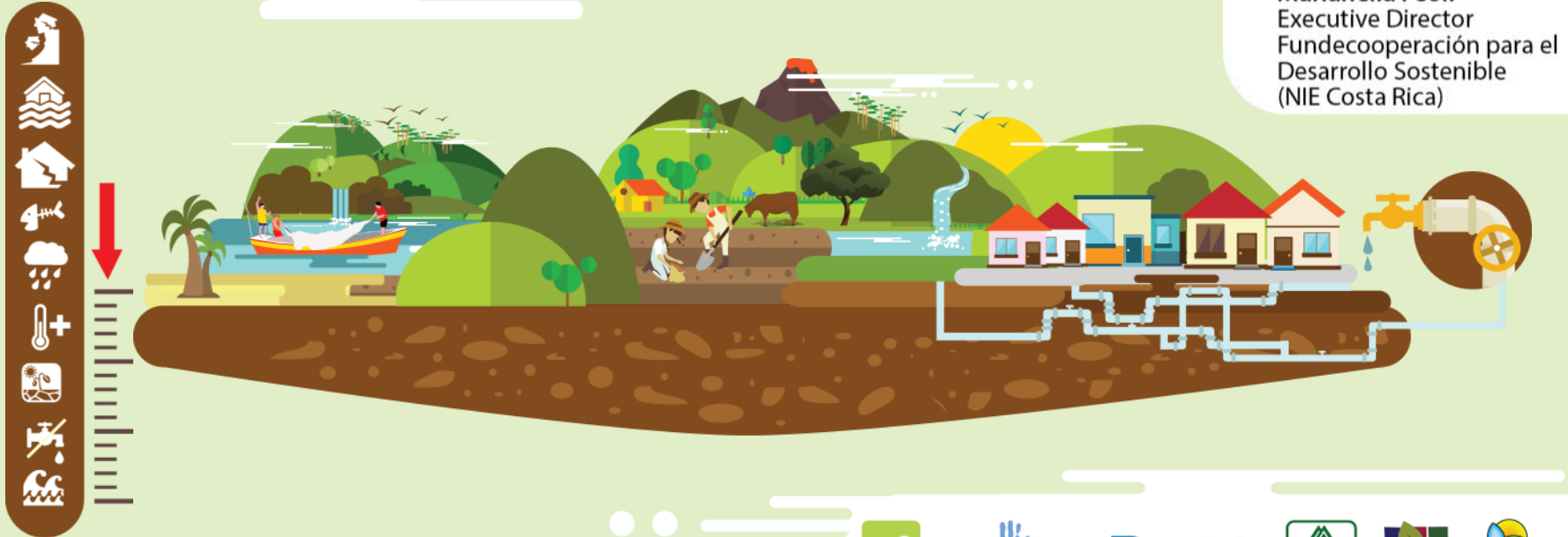


# REDUCING VULNERABILITY IN CRITICAL AREAS OF COSTA RICA

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Strengthened farming  
productivity in response to  
climate change

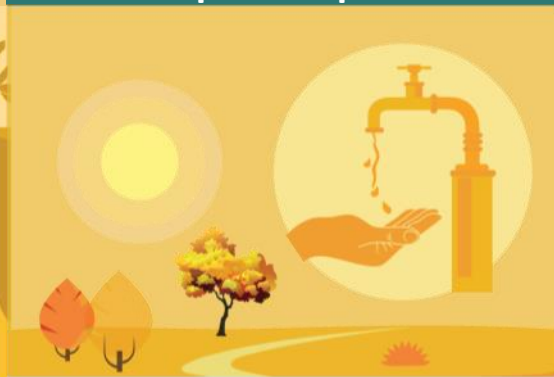
Vulnerability of coastal  
communities is reduced

Availability of water  
resources for human  
consumption is preserved



**Components:**

1. Agriculture Sector
2. Coastal Zones – Water Resource Sector
3. Creation of Capacities



**AGRICULTURE  
SECTOR**

**COASTAL ZONES**

**WATER RESOURCE  
SECTOR**

# Costa Rica: VI National Census of Agriculture, 2014

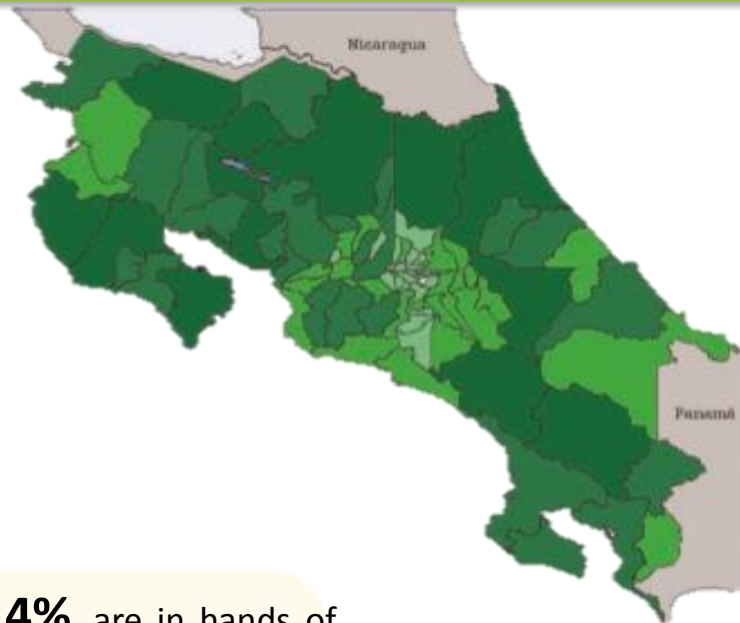
**87%** have a legal status  
as a natural person



Of these **84%**  
are run by men  
and

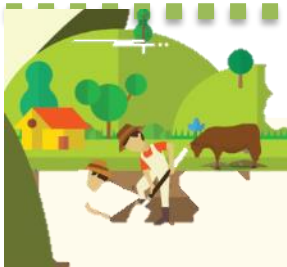


**16%** are  
run by women



In the case of land tenure:

Agricultural farms  
represent **47%**  
of the country land



Only **4.4%** are in hands of  
women; although, **30%** of  
the people working in the  
farms are women.

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**Planning**  
**Construction of**  
**project proposal**

Involvement  
since  
conception

**Inception**

Strengthening  
capacities and  
involvement

**Execution**

Follow up/  
Monitor  
data

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**COSTA RICA**

Reducing the vulnerability by  
focusing on critical sectors  
(agriculture, water resources,  
and coastlines) in order to  
reduce the negative impacts of  
climate change and improve  
the resilience of these sectors.



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