

Universidad del Valle de Guatemala - Altiplano

The transformation of a Military Base
into a University for ALL !!!

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Guatemala



Area:	108,890 Km ²
Population:	14,713,763 habitants (2011)
Women	51%
Population (0- 29years)	69.4%
Rural population:	43% of the total
Indigenous population :	38.4% of the total of habitants,
Languages:	25 different languages
Illiteracy:	16.62% (2012)
Human development index:	average of 0.704
POVERTY:	51% is poor, 15% is extremely poor

SOURCE: Instituto Nacional de Estadística INE (2012)



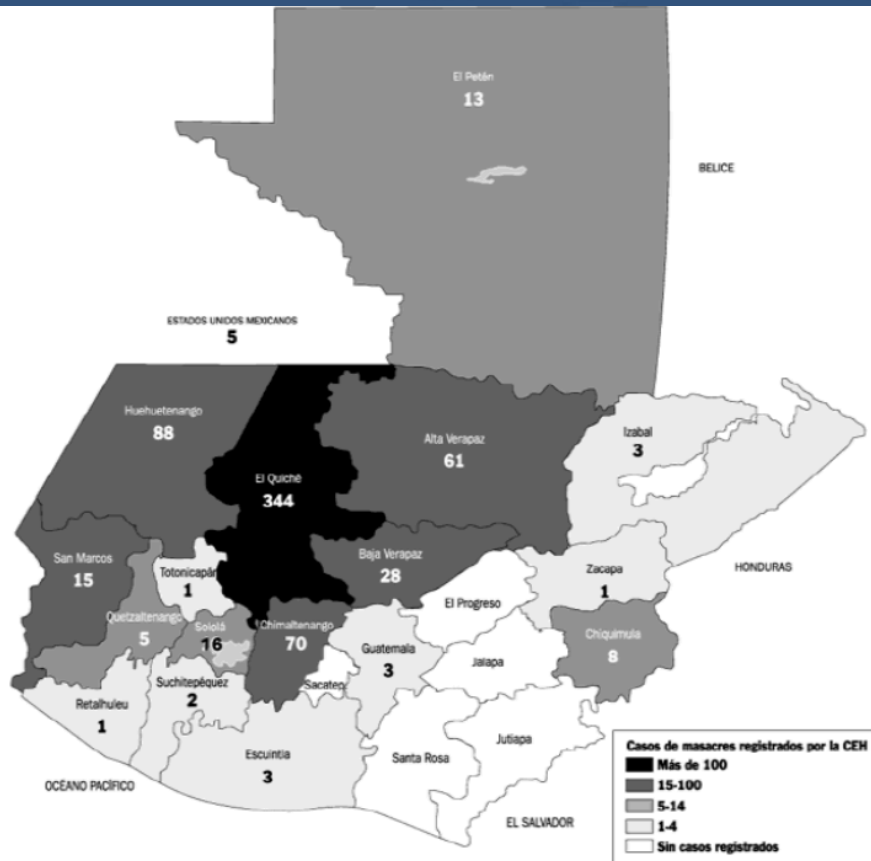
Sololá



Area:	1,061 Km2 (Lake: 126 Km2)
Population:	424,068 habitantes (2010)
Women:	50.6%
Indigenous population:	94% of the total of habitants, 51% women
3 linguistic groups:	kachikel, kiché and tzutuj'il.
Rural population:	66% of the total.
Literacy:	78.7% (men, 76.4% and women, 80.1%)
Food safety	54% of children are chronically malnourished
Human development index:	0.606 (National average, 0.74)
POVERTY:	46% are poor, 30% are extremely poor

SOURCE: Instituto Nacional de Estadística INE (2012)

Internal armed conflict



FUENTE: CEH, Base de datos; total de masacres —669 casos— perpetradas por todas las fuerzas responsables.

- 36 years of internal armed conflict (civil war)
- 440 communities involved in the highlands
- It is estimated that around one million and a half people were refugees or internally displaced
- Around 200,000 people died, the majority of them indigenous and rural people
- Besides the army, more than 900,000 people participated as part of the civil defense patrol, creating polarization that rooted in the country.

Fuente: Comisión de esclarecimiento histórico

Guatemala Peace Agreement in 1996



"The strengthening of civil power is absolutely necessary for the existence of democracy ...

The end of the armed conflict offered a historic opportunity to renew the institutions so that they can enjoy life, liberty, justice, security, peace and development...

The Army of Guatemala must adapt its operations to a new peaceful and democratic time"

Source: Acuerdos de paz firme y duradera, (1996)

A Military Base changed into a University an untold fact in a polarized nation



Military base number 14, located in Sololá had more than 3,000 soldiers based on this facility at the highest point of the conflict





This represents a challenge and an opportunity: the strengthened civil society takes the path through higher education



A university that could develop a new model that fulfill the necessity of a region with serious human development deficits with programs that are:

PERTINENT,

INCLUSIVE

DIVERSIFIED

WITH EQUITY

PARTICIPATIVE

WITH SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

AN EDUCATION FOR ALL!!!!





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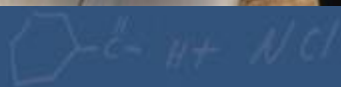




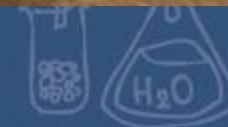
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The programs



- The new programs include technological education and open education, focused on establishing a bridge to face the challenges of growth and development. Without giving up the professional training and research, that UVG is recognized.
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Academic programs

- Faculty of Engineering
 - Technological Institute of UVG
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Science and Humanities
- Faculty of Social Sciences





Productivity, innovation research and entrepreneurship become the center of content through

- Language Center
- Entrepreneurs in Action Center
- Rural Development Center
- Atitlán Study Center



Achievements

- More than 900 graduates
- More than 100,000 people trained with the programs of University for ALL!
- 13 thousand people benefited with projects in their own communities.





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Achievements

- More than 5,000 leaders trained
- More than 25,000 women trained in entrepreneurship
- More than 600 young people speak in English, Kaqchikel and Spanish
- More than 150 companies, cooperatives and small business strengthened or created



Strategic alliances

- Government of Guatemala
 - Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food
 - Ministry of Education
 - Health Department
 - Local governments (mayors)
 - Communities
- United States Government
 - USAID, USDA, Department of State, Peace Corps, Universities, individual donors, ONG's
- German cooperation
 - GTZ, GIZ, DAAD
- Swiss cooperation , Helvetas
- Canadian cooperation, CECI
- Inter-American Development Bank– BID
- Local , national and international ONG:
- National and international foundations
- Training and productivity technical institute (INTECAP)
- Others





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