



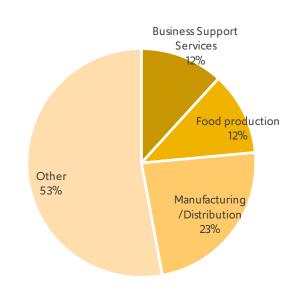
# WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN GUATEMALA

July 2019 - June 2020



# **CATEGORY BREAKDOWN**

By WEConnect International's certified Guatemalan women-owned businesses



## **KEY ECONOMIC DATA - GUATEMALA**

#### **GDP (BILLION USD)**

#### 90 80 70 60 50 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 40 SOURCE: TRADINGECONOMICS.COM | WORLD BANK

#### **GDP PER CAPITA (PPP)**

\$8,995

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Worldwide ranking of GDP per capita

#### GDP GROWTH RATE (%)

The economy of Guatemala is the 68th largest in the world measured by nominal GDP and 75th largest by purchasing power parity (PPP).



**96**TH

in worldwide Ease of Doing Business ranking

- Guatemala, with population of 17.9 million, is the most populous country in the region after Mexico
- Over 40% of Guatemalans identify as belonging to an Indigenous group.

#### **TOP EXPORTS**

- Bananas
- Coffee
- Knit sweaters and t-shirts
- Raw sugar

#### **LABOR FORCE**

#### 6.8 million

- Agriculture: 31%
- Industry: 19%
- Services: 50%

#### **TOP INDUSTRIES**

- Coffee production
- Textiles
- Paper
- Sugar

The mandatory minimum wage in Guatemala varies from 10.61 to 11.61 Quetzales per hour based on sector, or \$1.38 to \$1.51 USD.

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON DOING BUSINESS IN GUATEMALA

#### GUATEMALA'S WORLDWIDE RANKING (OUT OF 190 ECONOMIES) IN...

Starting a business: #99

Dealing with construction permits: #118

Getting electricity: #46

Registering property: #89

Getting credit: #15

Protecting minority investors: #153

Paying taxes: #104

• Trading across borders: #82

Enforcing contracts: #176

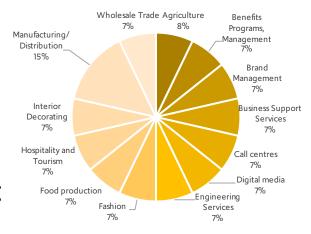
Resolving insolvency: #157

#### KEY INFORMATION ON GUATEMALAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS

- Female labor participation: 40%
- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: 0.5
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of necessity (indicating no other options are available): 11.4%
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of opportunity (indicating a growth-oriented mindset): 86.4%
- 25% of all Guatemalan women entrepreneurs have a post-secondary education level or higher

### **CATEGORY BREAKDOWN**

Percentage of women-owned businesses per industry in Guatemala



# WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW: KEY INDICATOR SCORES

Scores are determined by criteria defined by the World Bank regarding whether a country's legal framework prevents women from accessing certain rights, opportunities or protections. A perfect score is 100, indicating that women are not legally discriminated against and have the same rights and opportunities as men.

WORKPLACE	analyzes laws affecting women's decisions to work	25
PAY	measures laws and regulations affecting women's pay	50
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	analyzes constraints on women's starting and running businesses	75
ASSETS	considers gender differences in property and inheritance	100
OVERALL WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW SCORE 2020		70.6