



# Denyni Amaya

Meet the farmers

The ALDI SOUTH Group is partnering with [Olam Food Ingredients' \("ofi"\) coffee business](#) on a four-year project in Honduras, which aims to narrow the living income gap by improving market access and coffee quality.

Meet Denyni, a coffee grower from the village Ojo de Agua in Lauterique, La Paz.

After her husband migrated to the United States in search of better opportunities, Denyni took inspiration to find ways to improve her life. The opportunity came five years ago, she was given her first coffee seedlings and discovered that coffee was the business for her. Her journey began with many challenges.

Despite having access to first-hand experience from her community, she was unaware of how a better understanding of climate, plant care, and good processing could improve the quality of her coffee.

One year six months ago, Denyni joined the program and started training with the agronomist team of **ofi**, who guided her through the entire process of best coffee practices.

From caring for the seedlings to harvesting and processing the coffee, **ofi** helped her make the changes she needed to grow her business while also taking care of the environment. Through this work, she gained the confidence to invest more in her production and installed a wastewater treatment system to protect her crop better.

Denyni has also learned about the relationship between quality and commercialization, which has empowered her to understand fair harvest prices and create opportunities to generate a higher income.

After half a decade of dedication, Denyni's heart is in her 0.7 hectares farm which now have RFA and organic certification. Building on these foundations, she is on her way to achieving a brighter and more fruitful future for her and her 5 children.

