



## Fighting Malnutrition with Science in Guatemala

(Guatemala City, December 5) Researchers from the Instituto de Agricultura, Recursos Naturales y Ambiente at the Universidad Rafael Landívar (URL IARNA) together with counterparts at McGill University in Canada and at the Inter American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) have received \$450,000 for a three year, Canadian funded project to address food and nutrition insecurity in Guatemala. Co led by URL IARNA and McGill University in collaboration with IICA, the project *Food Insecurity and Under Nutrition in Guatemala* will examine the effectiveness of strategies and identify initiatives that could be replicated in vulnerable reOTD00027T21Tf.36610TD.0015Tc(the)e0003TjTT21Tf.42620TD.0003

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*"Chronic malnutrition in Guatemala has denied too many people the chance to lead productive lives and reach their full potential," says IDRC's Director for the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, Federico Burone. "Because of the rigorous research approach adopted in this project and the evidence that will be generated, we expect results to be applicable beyond the four test areas to the rest of Guatemala and to other countries in the region working to make food more secure and nutritious."*

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