



# Comply & Win (Cumple y Gana)

A project of the U.S. Department of Labor, led by FUNDPADEM



In Comply and Win, SAI aims to build the capacities of labor ministries by providing tools and training, to conduct inspections that emphasize root cause analysis of labor violations and more preventive approaches.

**SAI's Goal**: To strengthen the labor inspection capacities of the Ministries of Labor.

Countries: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala

### **Key Achievements:**

- Training for 492 labor inspectors
- Labor Inspector Code of Ethics for El Salvador adopted by Ministry of Labor with support of the International Labour Organisation (ILO)
- Dominican agricultural producers and workers rights organizations convened with labor inspectors to develop Agricultural Inspections Protocol

### **Project Contact:**

Yolanda Brenes, Senior Project Manager YBrenes@sa-intl.org

#### Media Contact:

Joleen Ong, Communications Manager JOng@sa-intl.org

# Strengthening of Labor Inspections in **Central America and the Dominican Republic**

Since 2003, Comply supports the Labor Ministries of Central America a n d the Dominican Republic to enforce their labor laws, by addressing their deficit of resources & access training a n d technical assistance.



As an implementing organization of Comply & Win, SAI supports the Ministries by developing inspection delivering tools and training, including:

- Labor Inspectors Code Ethics (Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica)
- protocol Inspection Freedom of Association Collective Bargaining Rights (Dominican Republic, Guatemala, 1. Research & Develop El Salvador)
- Manual Inspection Occupational Safety & Health 2. Consultations with labor (Guatemala)
- Judicial Study on Termination associations and trade of Contracts (El Salvador)
- Inspection Protocol for the Agricultural Sector (Dominican Republic, Guatemala)
- Protocol Inspection Remuneration (Dominican Republic)
- Labor inspection training on best practices for verification and investigation (Guatemala, El Salvador, Dominican Republic)



## Methodology

- draft inspection protocols
- inspectors, employers unions on the draft protocol
- 3. Presentation of the stakeholder-reviewed protocol to Ministry
- 4. Training for labor inspectors on use of the inspection tool