



## NEWS REPORT: RIKOLTO

### **Validating Cross-Cutting Indicators for the Right to Food: Healthy Environment, Land, Territory, and Water**

On March 20, 2025, the Ministry of Human Rights (SEDH) convened a multi-sectoral workshop to validate cross-cutting indicators supporting the right to food.

The event included key representatives from government institutions, including the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (SAG), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (SERNA), Agrarian National Institute (INA), Institute of Forestry Sciences (ICF), Supreme Court of Justice (CSJ), and the Attorney General's Office (PGR). Representatives from Rikolto also participated to support the review and validation of indicators.

The workshop aimed to provide a shared understanding of the new Human Rights Policy framework, particularly focusing on reviewing key indicators related to environmental health, land governance, water access, and territorial management. Participants assessed the significance, feasibility, and relevance of proposed indicators, ensuring that they were applicable to government mandates but still responsive to realities on the ground.

The validated indicators will then be integrated into a framework that ensures a comprehensive and systematic approach to rights assessment. This framework includes three key components: (1) examining access to rights; (2) applying a territorial lens that considers geographic, social, and economic contexts to rights implementation; and (3) utilizing a monitoring system to track structural conditions, implementation processes, and long-term outcomes.

