Potential Partners in Nicaragua

	Institutions	Type of Organization	Contact Person	Gender Expertise	Comments
1	Agronomical Research and Teaching Center- CATIE (Is in the process of becoming an official partner)	Research and teaching center	Gusnara Bustos Webpage: <u>http://catie.ac.cr/</u> Email: <u>gbustos@catie.ac.cr</u>	Masters in Gender and Development- Gender specialist.	Focused in developing the gender component in Farmer Field Schools and milk value chain analysis.
2	National Agrarian University-UNA (Is in the process of becoming an official partner)	Superior education center	Marina Ulmos Webpage: <u>http://www.una.edu.ni/</u> Email: <u>mariulmos@gmail.com</u>	Experience in gender research and mainstreaming.	The UNA has a campus in Camoapa, one of the L&F sites. With Marina's gender mainstreaming experience, she could involve technicians and students from Camoapa in gender work.
3	Nitlapán	Research and development institute	 Selmira Flores Carolina Medina Webpage: <u>http://www.nitlapan.org.ni/site/e</u> <u>s/</u> Email: <u>selmiraf@gmail.com</u> <u>cmedolim@yahoo.com</u> 	 Gender specialist Experience in field work with producers and some gender experience. 	Selmira is a gender expert with many years of research experience and publications on gender. Carolina works with farmers in business development and has gender research experience.
4	Heifer	Community Development International organization	Marcio Montiel and Ixchel Palencia Webpage: <u>http://www.heifer.org/</u> Email: <u>Ixchel.palencia@heifer.org</u>	None identified	The national interim director and the regional program officer attended to the gender workshop and expressed their interest in including gender in their work developed in

			Marcio.montiel@heifer.org		Nicaragua.
5	Catholic Relief Services CRS	Humanitarian development agency	Ligia Corrales Webpage: <u>http://crs.org/nicaragua/</u> Email: Ligia.corrales@crs.org	Gender specialist	CRS and CIAT have worked together in previous projects and are developing actions with milk value chain actors.
6	Instituto Nicaragüense de Tecnología Agropecuaria INTA	Research and technological innovation governmental institution	Sara Obregón Webpage: <u>http://www.inta.gob.ni/</u> Email: <u>sobregon@inta.gob.ni</u>	Gender specialist	A partnership with INTA can only be achieved from a direction level, but not directly with Sara Obregón.
7	Asociación para el Desarrollo Municipal ADM	Local development organization in Camoapa	Ivania Ampié Webpage: <u>http://www.admnicaragua.org/es</u> <u>/Asociacion/quienessomos.html</u> Email: ampiebarciai@yahoo.es	Field experience working with women involved in cattle and milk production. Supporters of GRUMIC (see below)	Identified during gender actors mapping. They are financed by <i>Sant Just</i> <i>Solidari,</i> a spanish NGO working with development projects.
8	Grupo de mujeres para la incidencia del municipio de Camoapa GRUMIC	Organized women´s group	Jasmina Miranda	Local group of women organized for social advocacy.	Supported by ADM
9	Radio Camoapa	Community Radio	Raúl Martinez Webpage: <u>http://www.radiocamoapa.com/</u> Email: <u>delatierra@radiocamoapa.com</u>	No gender expertise	Also supported by ADM and open to include gender in community radio programs.