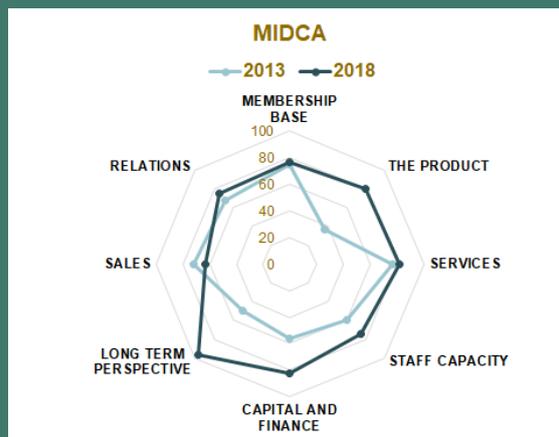
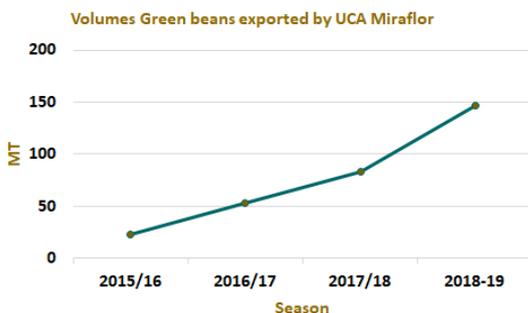


## UCA Mirafior - NICARAGUA

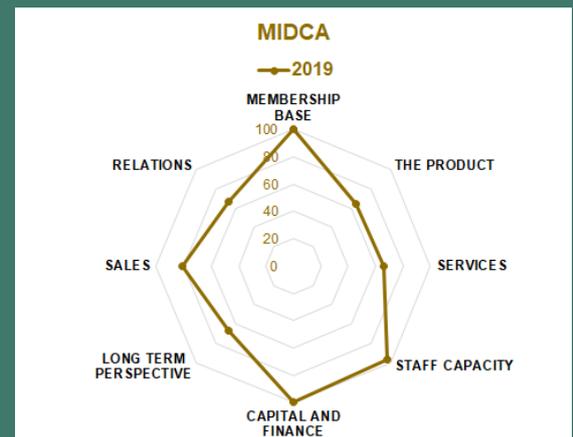
The Cooperative Union "Heroes y Martires de Mirafior" is a second level cooperative that was born to strengthen the cooperative movement in the early 1990s. The first activities of the cooperative were to make sure that the area of intervention was declared a natural reserve, which was obtained in 1996. The organization focused on conservation and finding solutions to environmental problems for the people living in the area. UCA Mirafior is developing smart agricultural techniques to promote the conservation of the environment. Among these actions we can mention: soil conservation, reforestation, natural regeneration, use of biological insecticides and installation of solar systems.

-  **340 active members**  
**425 members**
-  **Certifications: FairTrade, Organic, Birdfriendly**
-  **Registration date: 1992**
-  **Total productive hectares: 525**
-  **Average yield per hectare: 1,089 kg green beans**
-  **Total production capacity: 544 MT green beans**
-  **Total volume available 2018-19 season: 147 MT green beans**



UCA Mirafior has been working with Progreso since 2014. The organization has strengthened its members capacities at productive and organizational level. Currently, they have an organized technical team for the follow up of coffee plantations in the fields.

The yield per hectare has increased, and as a result the volume of production also increased. Due to the constant monitoring and assessment of the members, the cooperative also has improved its quality from 81 to 84.5 points in cup profile. With respect to the market, in the past UCA Mirafior used to offer conventional coffee with Fairtrade certification, but with the Progreso TA, the organization started the conversion program to Organic in 2015. In 2019\*, more than 40% of the members are organic certified and UCA Mirafior manages their coffee sales well.



\* In 2019, the MIDCA tool was revised and improved. The results from 2019 cannot be fully compared with the MIDCA results from earlier assessments, and therefore are depicted in a separate figure.