

How to improve cattle productivity in the South American Chaco

ARGENTINA / BOLIVIA / PARAGUAY



Webstory



The technological solution

Promote the adoption of technologies as improved infrastructure and business management; forage and grazing planning ; organized management of herds; and the implementation of health plans, appropriate to the system and the environment



Description

Characterization of the livestock production systems in the Chaco region + establishment of pilot sites for adoption, adaption, evaluation and demonstration of alternative technologies + training of extensionists, consultants and farmers



Results

- Livestock production systems in the project areas were characterized and the main technological alternatives to improve efficiency, stability and resilience of the farming systems were described.
- 90 pilot sites (45 in Argentina; 15 in Paraguay and 30 in Bolivia) were installed in agreement with the farmers´ groups. Sites were visited by the coordinator team and the extension agents defining the technological alternatives to be implemented in each site. A monitoring plan for each pilot site was designed.
- Face-to-face training was implemented for extension agents, advisors and livestock producers.
- A virtual training course for livestock technology innovation was developed.

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Characterisation of livestock systems and possible technologies for incorporation

86

Livestock producer groups

2532

Trained producers

851

Trained women

90

Pilot sites

385

SMEs receive technical assistance

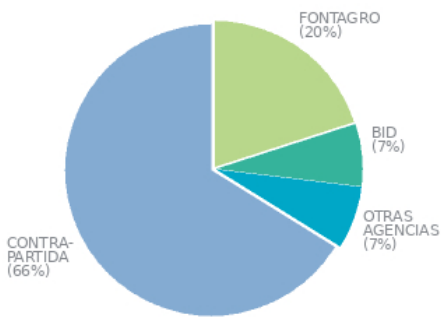


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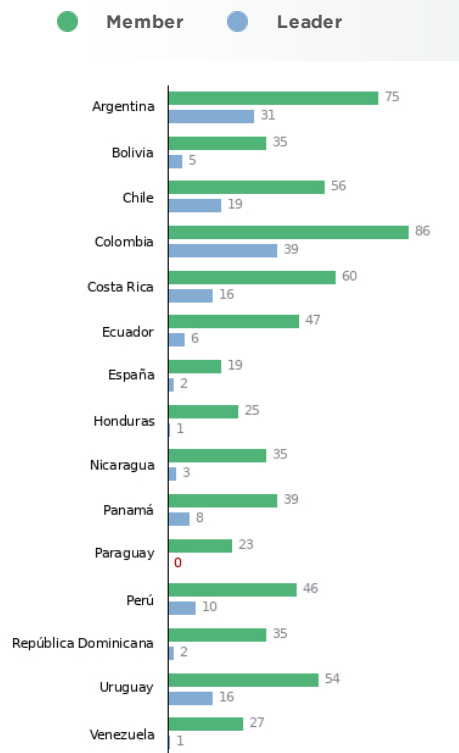


ORIGIN OF RESOURCES



- **Counterpart contribution**
93.177.555
- **FONTAGRO**
28.989.468
- **IDB**
9.922.700
- **Other agencies**
9.809.078

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FONTAGRO IN NUMBERS

193 Number of projects approved

141.9 Approved total amount US\$
MILLONES

9.8 Contribution from other agencies
MILLONES

32 Benefited countries

63 Generated technologies

15 New technologies for ALC

8 Technology of global relevance

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