Lazos de Agua Program Highlights

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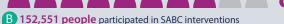




Moving forward

At 71% completion of the Program's execution timeline:







99,278 people benefit simultaneously from WASH infrastructure and SABC interventions



Long-lasting impact

Findings from an innovative story-based research

"The first change I noticed was in my school. Kids washed their hands; now with the pandemic, it is good that they've practiced how to properly handwash. The community also did their part, now everyone is up to date paying their water service tariff. -Teacher from PRY.



According to more than 170 participants of SABC interventions we interviewed: SABC has brought lasting behavioural, perceptual and skill changes, transcending the individual level to the household and community levels.



Adaptation to the pandemic

A challenging context pushed our limits





Lazos de Agua developed COVID-19 Response Plans per project and innovated through virtual co-creation of SABC tools by artists and community members.



Access progress in 2020

82 water committees completed their training, for a total of 194:





66%



28 community water systems **completed**, for a total of 170:



A, B and C synergy

Better results in 2020 through integrated interventions



- Social Circus interventions were added to conventional water committee training in MEX.
- A water committee association in PRY obtained **seed capital** to roll out its business plan.



Risks in 2021

The most important foreseen risk:



The COVID-19 pandemic continues to jeopardize the Program's progress.

Mitigation measures: strategic-oriented Annual Work Plans, continue adapting SABC interventions, carry on with building infrastructure where conditions allow and implement a high-fidelity prototype of the digital agenda produced in 2020.







