

How to improve cattle productivity in the South American Chaco

ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY



Webstory



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



Technological 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



Impacts and 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. Development of a system for recording and monitoring field data. Evaluation of the level of adoption of technologies and their effects on the farming system.



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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



152
Public officers trained



10
Institutions with strengthened capacities

MAIN DONORS



PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

