Trilateral South-South Cooperation 2012-2027

Contributing to the sustainable development of the cotton sector in Latin America
2 REGIONAL PROJECTS: (2022-2027)

**GCP/RLA/199/BRA:** Strengthening of the Cotton Sector through South-South Cooperation (Signed in 2012)

**GCP/RLA/237/BRA:** Implementation and consolidation of good practices for sustainable development of the cotton sector through Trilateral South-South Cooperation (Signed in 2023)
Each country designed its own project and executed it:

- **Paraguay**: Sustainable model of the Paraguayan cotton system: +good practices, +production, +marketing
- **Perú**: Support for strengthening the Peruvian cotton sector by improving the competitiveness of family farming production systems: +good practices, +production, +market.
- **Bolivia**: Strengthening cotton production to complement the production systems of sustainable family, peasant, indigenous and community agriculture in Bolivia.
- **Colombia**: Support for strengthening the Colombian cotton sector by improving the competitiveness of family farming production systems
- **Ecuador**: Strengthening of the cotton sector in Ecuador through South-South cooperation to support family farming systems.
- **Argentina y Haiti**: Articulated directly with the Regional Project
MAIN ACTIONS PERFORMED

- Exchange of knowledge networks and good production practices
- Demonstration plots to test and validate cotton production systems
- Pest control training
- Investment in seeds
- Support for technological innovation
- Training for rural youth
- Rescue of native cottonwoods
- Technical Assistance and Rural Extension
- Field days
- Market Access
- Study and support to public policies
- Strengthening women cotton producers and artisans
- Regional Cotton Forum
The +Cotton Project has more than 100 Latin American public and private sector institutions committed to making the cotton value chain more competitive, positioning cotton as a key item to promote better living conditions for farming families.

**More than 80%** of cotton farmers are family farmers in the Project countries
Promotion of actions, principles and values aimed at improving the environmental, social and economic impact of cotton production by family farming.

Generate opportunities to improve management, decision making and marketing by families and contribute to the hand in hand strategy (FAO).
PARTNERSHIPS

And you?
Thanks!

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