

LESSONS LEARNT

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COUNTRY WHERE THE ACTION THAT
ORIGINATED THIS KNOWLEDGE TOOK PLACE:

Argentina
Brasil
Chile
Paraguay
Uruguay

PHASE OF THE OPERATION CYCLE FOR THIS
KNOWLEDGE:

Implementation

ACTORS INVOLVED IN THE GENERATION OF
THIS KNOWLEDGE:

Intendencia de Cerro Largo -
Uruguay

Município de Aceguá - Brasil

Município de Candiota - Brasil

Município de Peñalolén - Chile

Município de Presidente Franco -
Paraguay

Município de San Bernardino -
Paraguay

Município de San Isidro - Argentina

CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Building thematic working agendas linked to the Political Dialogue Meetings

Description of the action that gave rise to the learning:

One of the main components of the Mirada Ciudadana project are the Political Dialogue Meetings, which consist of meetings between the authorities of the partner local governments to exchange ideas about the reality of their municipalities and their main challenges, promoting open dialogue and encouraging the joint creation of solutions. After the experience of the first meeting at the beginning of the project, the management team realized that, while it was important to promote exchanges between municipal authorities, it was also necessary to accompany them with thematic working-enabling environments to involve a greater number of stakeholders, including the final beneficiaries.

This learning has led to the creation of Thematic Meetings, which consist of work-enabling environments that involve not only the political representatives of each municipality but also all the actors of the civil society, academic institutions and private sector that can offer and demand innovative experiences adapted to the specific context of the municipal area, with the objective of generating exchanges and learning that can strengthen capacities and positively impact the needs of the local governments that are partners in the project.

The project management team has prioritised Thematic Meetings with an impact on Agenda 2030, and especially on Gender (SDG 5) and Open Government (SDG 16) policies such as those held in Uruguay on "SDGs and Local Governments", in Paraguay on "Decentralization and Resources", in Argentina on "Social Policies, Senior Citizens and Public Security", in Chile on "Open Government" and in Paraguay and Uruguay on "Women Entrepreneurs".

Experience gained:

The importance of giving continuity to political dialogue gatherings with thematic meetings allowing to work on agendas that integrate all the actors involved in the prioritised topics, capitalising on the innovative experiences.

Impacts:

Foreseeing thematic meetings behind the political dialogue gatherings allow for:

- A framework for work and collaboration adapted to the needs of the municipalities and with strong political support.
- A greater involvement of different actors, other than governments, such as: academic institutions, civil society and the private sector.
- A working space for the exchange of knowledge between providers and beneficiaries, capitalizing on the strengths and innovative experiences of the partners.

The added value of Triangular Cooperation: [\(more information here\)](#)

1. Building ownership and trust.
2. Promoting complementarity and increasing coordination in development cooperation.
3. Sharing knowledge and learning jointly.
4. Co-creating solutions and flexibility.
5. Enhancing the volume, scope and sustainability of Triangular Cooperation
6. Achieving global and regional development goals through strengthened partnerships for sustainable development.

Keywords:

Peer Review

Peer-to-peer workshops