

Lazos de Agua Program Highlights

December 2021

1 Moving forward

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



2 Adaptation to the pandemic

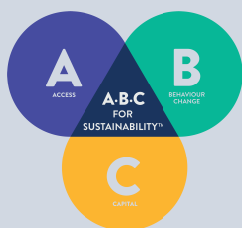
A challenging context pushed our limits



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

3 A, B and C synergy

Better results in 2020 through integrated interventions

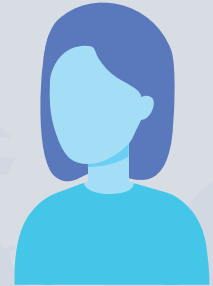


- **Social Circus** interventions were added to conventional water committee training in MEX.
- A water committee association in PRY obtained **seed capital** to roll out its business plan.

4 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.

5 Access progress in 2020

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



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



6 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.