

PARAGUAY

Youth: Economic Capacities and Opportunities for Social Inclusion
(MDGF-1854-)

Youth, Employment and Migration



Total Budget:	USD3,672,000		
Budget by Agency:	UNICEF: 260,550 ILO: 1,378,762 UNFPA: 134,820	UNIFEM: 356,319 UNDP: 1,541,549	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Technical Secretariat for Planning, National Secretariat for Women, Secretariat for Children and Teenagers, Secretariat for Returnees, Secretariat for the Civil Service, Ministry of Justice and Work, Ministry of the Treasury, Ministry for Education, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry for Industry and Trade, Ministry of the Interior.		
Start Date:	February 26, 2009	Approval Date:	July 02, 2008
Est. End Date:	February 26, 2012	Signature Date:	September 25, 2008
Disbursements:	First Disbursement: Second Disbursement: Third Disbursement:	February 11, 2009 June 18, 2010	USD1,269,228 USD1,642,967
In Brief:	The programme aims to contribute to the issue of youth employment and its connections to migration, and to lay a foundation for the implementation of a national policy. The specific focus of these investments is on poor young people and the risk of migration, and on domestic workers. It aims to increase the skills and employment opportunities of vulnerable young people in poverty through entrepreneurship, technical and employment training, the use of remittances and greater respect for employment rights. It will strengthen national capacities, based on those already in place and policies that need to be strengthened. The direct effects are: increased ability to generate income and jobs for vulnerable young people in poverty; creation of more favorable conditions for the product use of remittances and access to information for potential migrants; strategy aimed at remunerated domestic work incorporated into the youth employment strategy.		

Outcomes:

- Increased ability to generate income and employment for vulnerable poor young people.
- More favorable conditions for the product use of remittances and access to information created for potential migrants.
- Strategies implemented that are aimed at remunerated domestic work for young people.



Regions of Intervention:	Asunción/central, Ciudad del Este and Encarnación.	
MDGs	MDG1: T1.A; MDG3: T3.A; MDG8	
Beneficiaries	Direct	Indirect

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Institutions • No. Women • No. Men • No. ethnic groups 	<p>527 300 104 4</p>	<p>30 300 198 0</p>																		
<p>Project coordinator: Bernardo Puente RCO Focal Point: Joaquin Caceres</p>		<p>Web page: http://www.mesaempleojuvenil.org/V2b/</p>																		
<p>Status</p>	<p>Delayed/ on track/ reformulated...</p>																			
<p>Estimated financial execution status as of the June 30, 2010 biannual report:</p>	<p>Disbursed Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 46.87 % over the Total approved budget • 58.89 % over transferred budget 	<p>Committed Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 46.87 % over the Total approved budget • 58.89 % over transferred budget 																		
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<p>Main Achievements:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Map of legislation, policies, programmes and projects in employment training and youth employment and support for the drafting of a Draft Law on youth employment (presented to the parliament by the executive). 2. Support for the creation of the National Observatory for Young People, in the Vice Ministry for Young People, as a forum for dialogue and exchange of information and knowledge to instill perspective in young people in decision making institutions. 3. Support for two company incubators and productive undertakings, nine with young people in urban areas, four being studied with indigenous young people, 21 in rural areas. 4. Training with the Social Welfare Institute to guarantee DW access to health insurance for all. 5. Diagnostic for the communication plan, study on press treatment of the issue. 6. Network of DW service centers in cooperation between civil society, the State and the services center to the DW in the Directorate for Female Employment, created by ministerial order. 																			
<p>Other important achievements</p>	<p>The issue of youth employment was included in the development frameworks: 2008/2013 strategic economic and social plan and 2020 proposal on public policy in the social council.</p> <p>Pending proposals: support for the creation of a Directorate of Youth Employment and proposal to merge the two technical professional training systems and proposal on the legal elements of a restructuring of the Professional Training System.</p> <p>Creation of a technical professional training model for young vulnerable young people, female domestic workers, with South-South collaboration possibilities with Argentina.</p> <p>Reported in the period universal exam (ddhh) on domestic work and included a recommendation on female domestic workers within the framework of the Convention of the Rights of the Child).</p>																			

Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the **activities/outputs/outcomes**? (example)

Yes

Does the JP include gender specific **indicators** in the monitoring plan?(example)

Yes

Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the **challenges** analyzed? (specify)

Yes