

Access to Water: exchanging solutions to common challenges in the **Global South**

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Representation
in the United States

Representation
in Europe



Presence in 19
Latin American
countries.



10 programmatic teams



Founded
in 1994

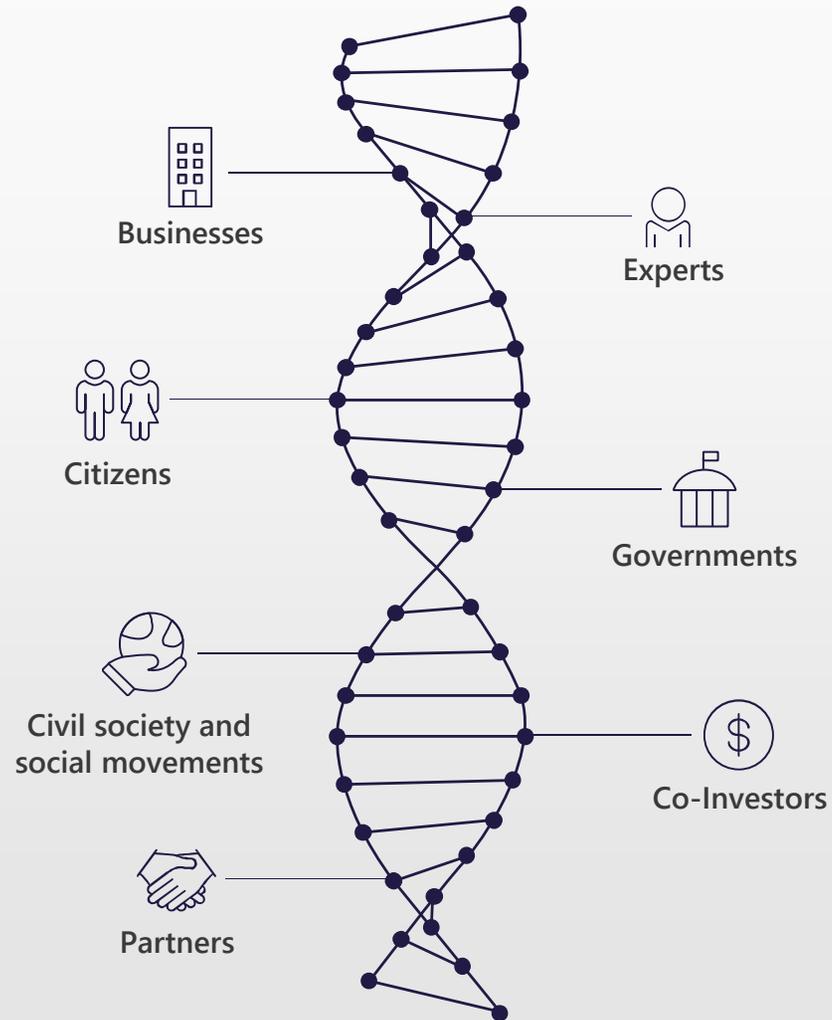


95 professionals



+7,000 partners
around the world

COLLABORATIVE PROCESSES: OUR DNA



A photograph of two children, a girl and a boy, playing with water from a tap. The girl is in the background, wearing a yellow shirt, and the boy is in the foreground, wearing a blue shirt. They are both smiling and reaching out to catch water in their hands. The water is splashing around them, creating a dynamic and joyful scene. The background is slightly blurred, showing green foliage and a stone wall.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

24 MILLION
WITHOUT ACCESS TO
CLEAN WATER

195 M not safely managed

90 MILLION
WITHOUT SANITATION

142 M not safely managed

Common vision:
By 2030, availability and
sustainable management
of water and sanitation for
all has been achieved

3 MODELS OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE OF WATER

1.

**Water community
management**

2.

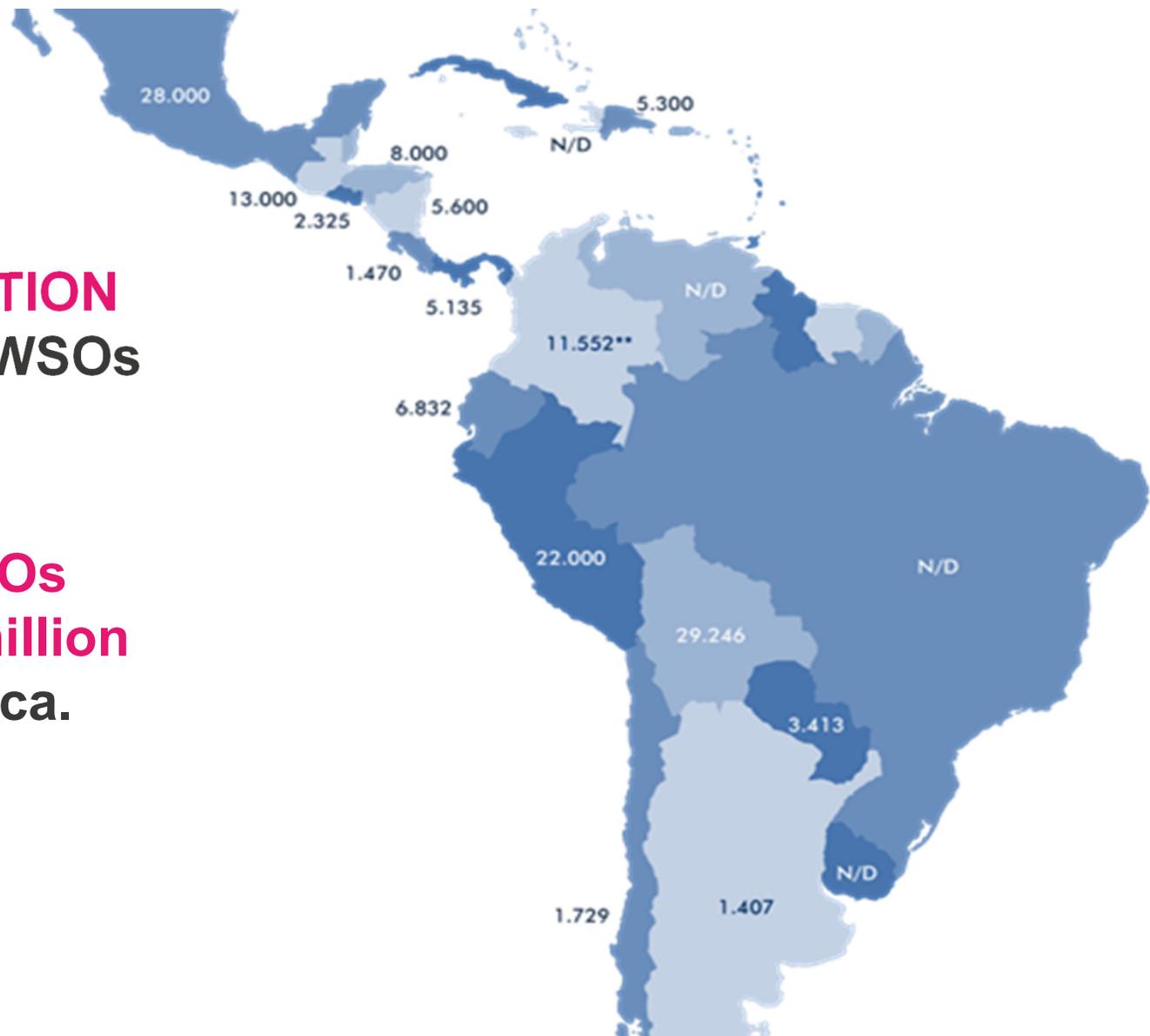
**Great social
articulations**

3.

**Social
control**

COMMUNITY-BASED WATER AND SANITATION ORGANIZATIONS - CWSOs

At least **145,000 CWSOs**
serve more than **70 million**
people in Latin America.



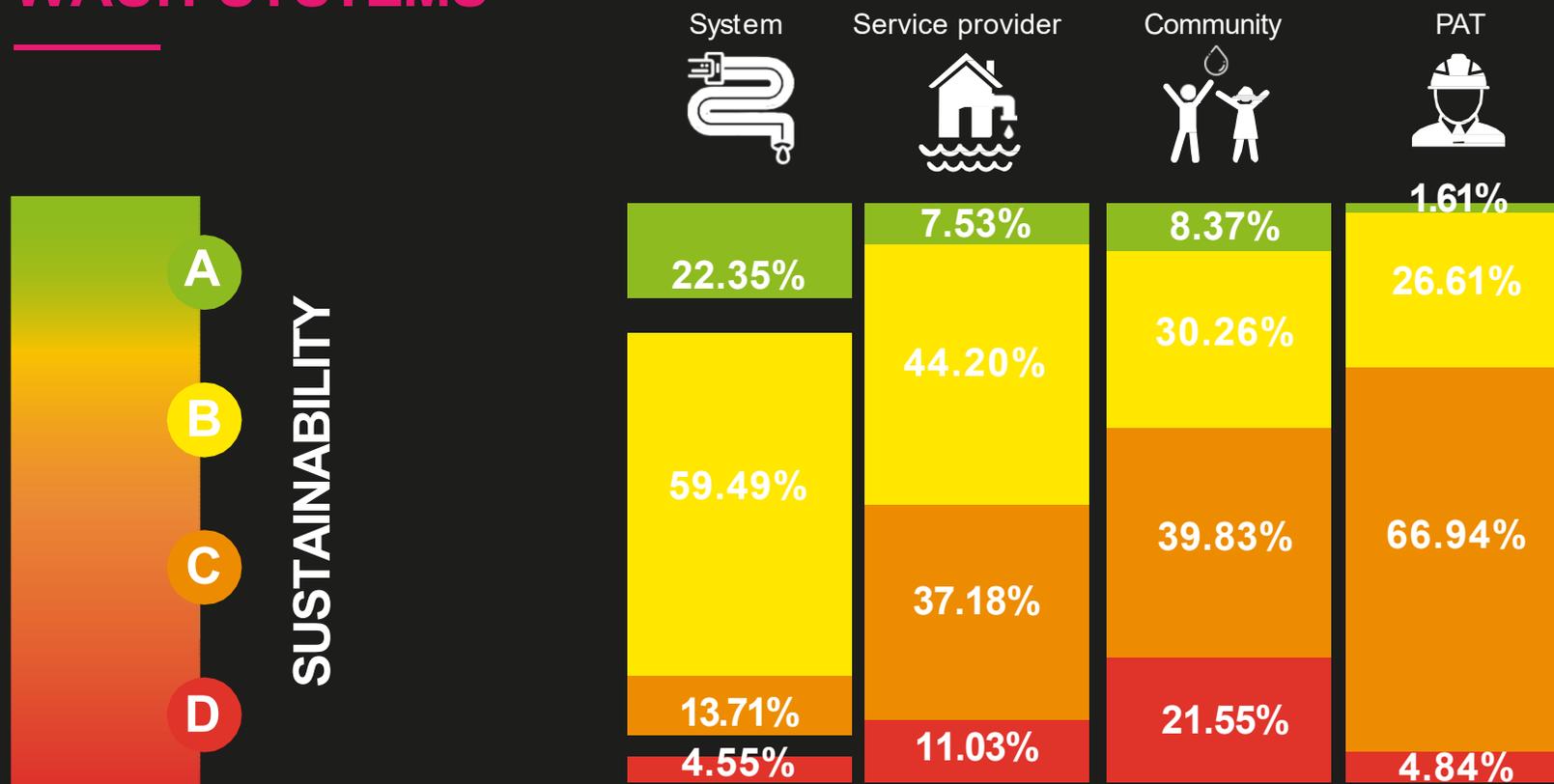
A group of people, including men and women, are walking along a concrete water channel. They are carrying long, grey pipes on their shoulders. One man in the center is also carrying a shovel. The background shows a grassy hillside with some trees. The scene is outdoors and appears to be a community water management project.

A CWSO
IS:

**A group of neighbors that manages
their community's water system.**

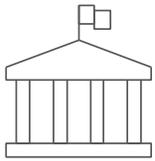
THE SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE OF RURAL WASH SYSTEMS

Preliminary Findings

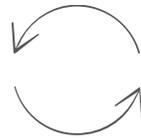


THE SHARED AGENDA

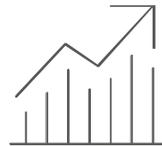
Key elements for the sustainability of CWSOs:



**FAVORABLE LEGAL
FRAMEWORK**



**TRAINING AND
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**



**ASSOCIATIVITY.
ECONOMÍES OF
SCALE**

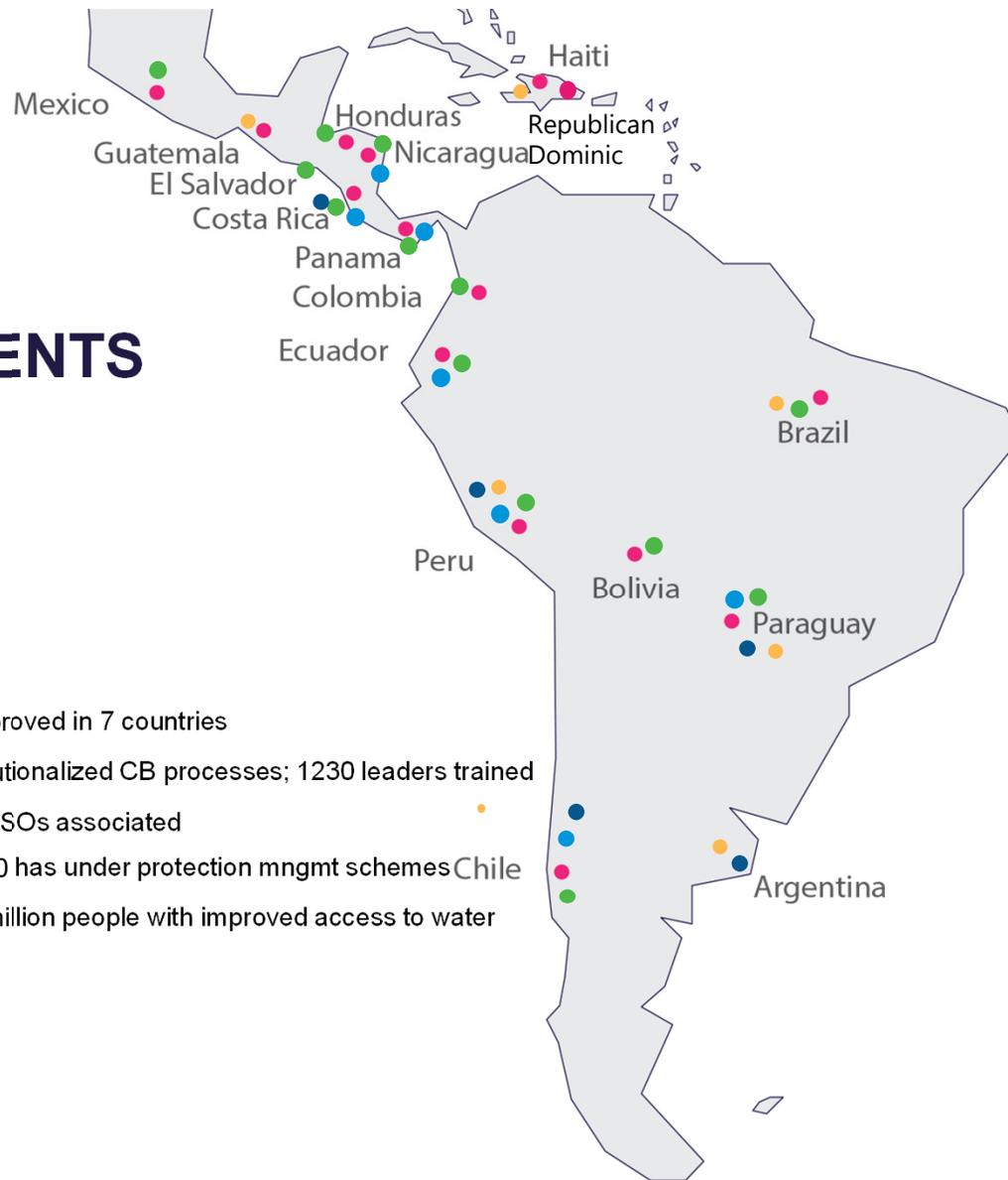


**ACCESS TO
FINANCIAL
RESOURCES**



**PROTECTION ON
THE WATER SOURCE**

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS



- Advocacy: public policies / laws approved in 7 countries
- Capacity Building: 5 countries institutionalized CB processes; 1230 leaders trained
- Associativity: more than 20,000 CWSOs associated
- Protection of Water Sources: 19,000 has under protection mngmt schemes
- Access to financial resources: 3,4 million people with improved access to water

WHERE WE WORK



Exchange with
Mozambique
From 2015



Feliciano Dos Santos
Director of ESTAMOS





Michelle Bachelet endorsing a Bill on Water and Sanitation in rural Areas which was later approved by Congress on 2017.

Gestión Comunitaria del Agua

Olmué, Chile
2 al 4 de septiembre 2015



Water community managers
in LAC are organized with
subnational, national and
regional networks

and exchange knowledge

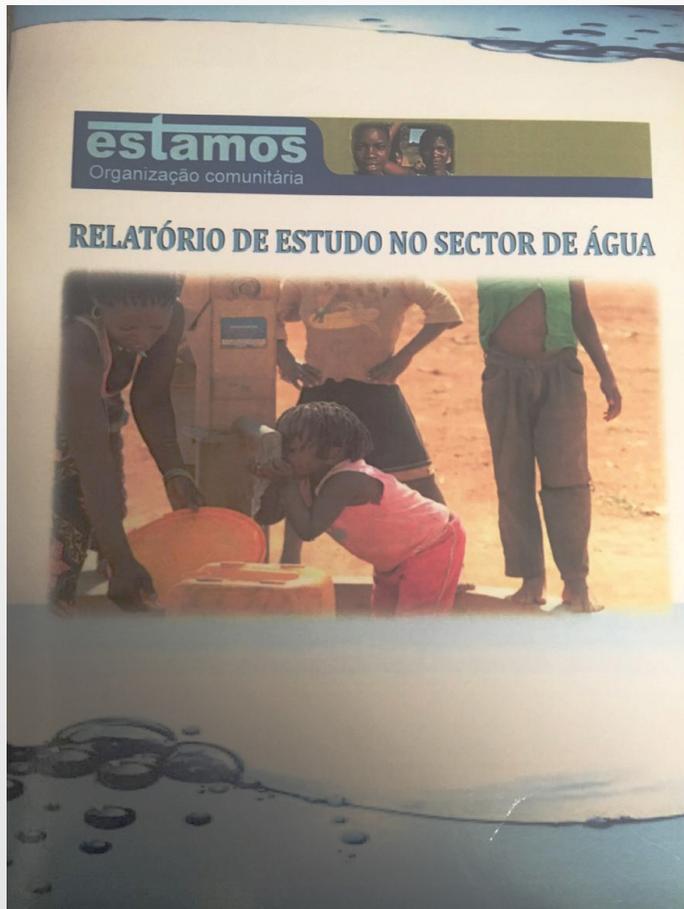
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de OCSAS**

LICHINGA WORKSHOP
JUNE 2016





Diagnosis on the water
sector in the Niassa Province

A bill to promote associativity
among Water Committees

Water system
with plot
connections





VII ENCUENTRO LATINOAMERICANO DE GESTIÓN COMUNITARIA DEL AGUA



SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA, 15 SEPTIEMBRE DE 2016

VII ENCUENTRO LAT

- Gestión sustentable del agua
- Manejo eficiente del agua
- Responsabilidad hídrica y ambiental
- Políticas Nacionales y participativas
- Institucionalización del financiamiento
- Intercambios sur-sur



