

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**

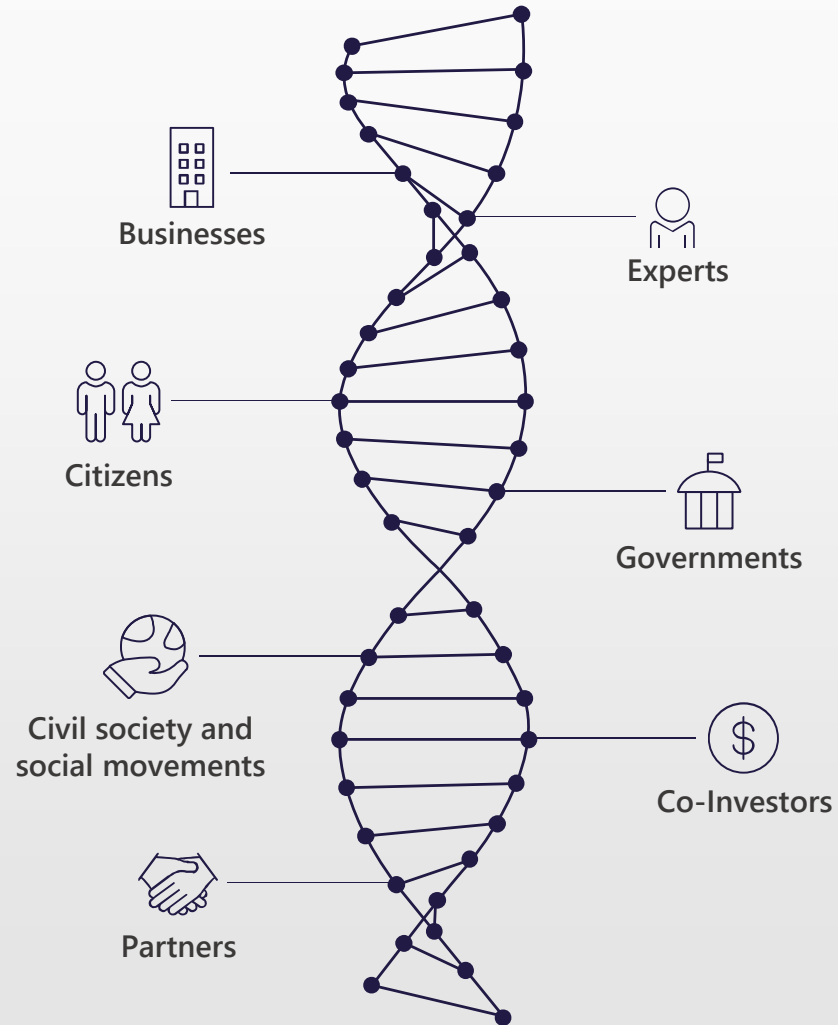


95 professionals



+7,000 partners
around the world

COLLABORATIVE PROCESSES: OUR DNA



A photograph of two young children, a girl and a boy, playing with water. The girl, in the foreground, is wearing a bright blue t-shirt and has her hands under a stream of water, splashing it. The boy, slightly behind her, is wearing a yellow shirt and is also smiling and looking at the water. The background is a blurred green, suggesting an outdoor setting like a park or a garden.

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.

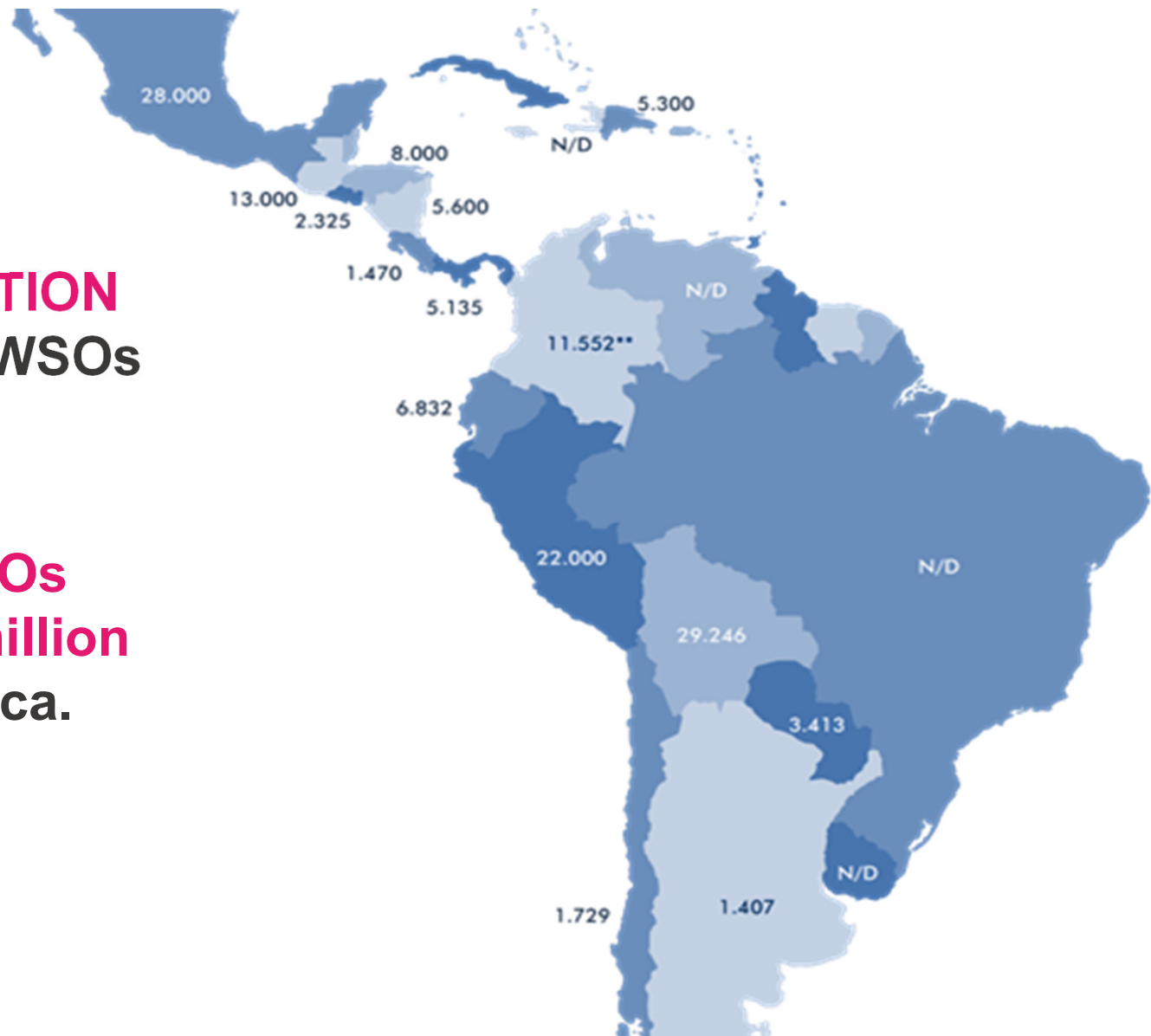
**Great social
articulations**

3.

**Social
control**

COMMUNITY-BASED WATER AND SANITATION ORGANIZATIONS - CWSOs

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

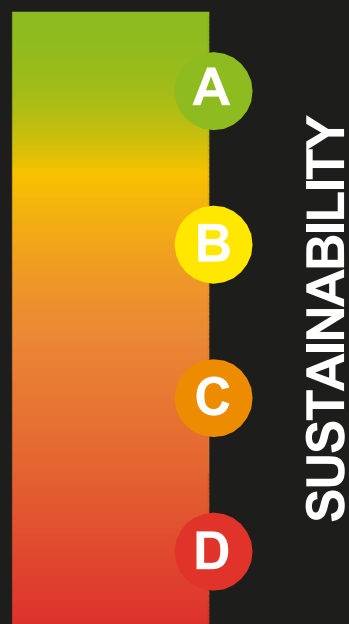




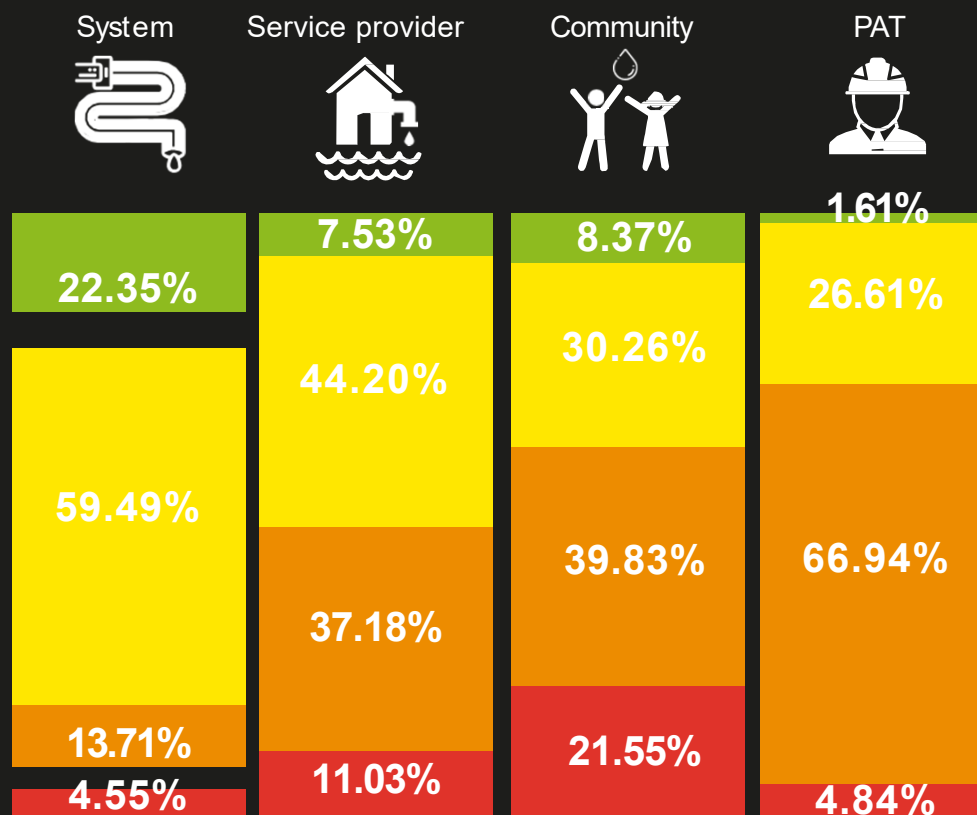
A CWSO
IS:

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

THE SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE OF RURAL WASH SYSTEMS

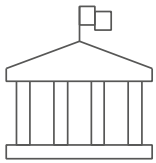


Preliminary Findings

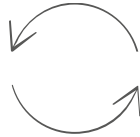


THE SHARED AGENDA

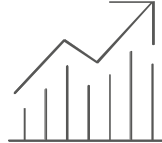
Key elements for the sustainability of CWSOs:



**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

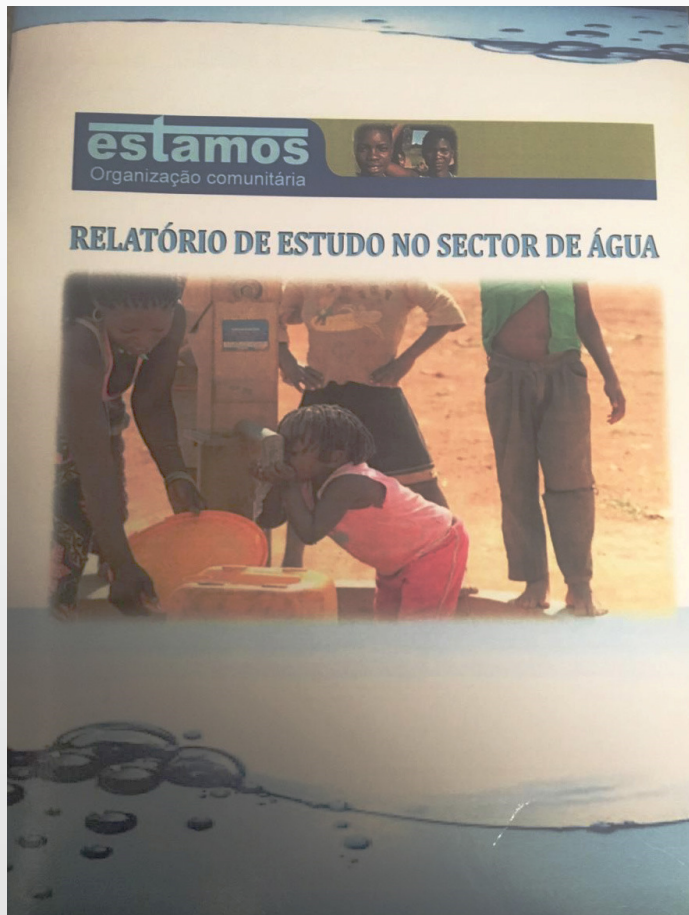
CLOCSAS



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 CARLOS DE RÍO, 15 Y 16 SEPTIEMBRE DE 2016

VII ENCUENTRO LAT

- Gestión sostenible del agua
- Manejo eficiente del agua
- Responsabilidad hídrica
- Políticas Nacionales y regionales
- Institucionalización del Interoctan
- Intercambios sur-sur



