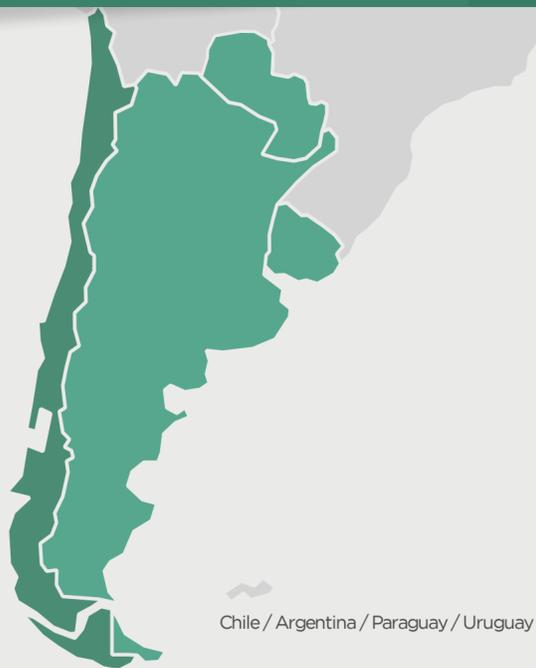




# Traditional Seeds: A Model for Strengthening the Informal Seed System

Increased Competitiveness of Family Farming



Chile / Argentina / Paraguay / Uruguay



## Traditional seed supply centers

### The implemented initiative

The main results of the project are: i) characterization of the seed system in the study territories, ii) an integrated model of production / supply of VT seed, iii) variety supply centers, iv) a network of member farmers of each Center, v) new varieties and locally adapted crops with

associated valuable information, v) an access system and instruments for linking and exchanging germplasm that make the system sustainable, vi) research-development methodologies.

## Produce quality products and contribute to sustainable local development

### The technological solution

The project proposes to intervene in the initial stage of the chain by increasing the supply and quality of VT seeds. For this, the creation of an integrated system of production / varietal supply of horticultural species is

proposed that allows better management of traditional seeds, and thus strengthen the competitiveness of the FF of the participating countries.

## Results

Increase the varietal offer of traditional seeds through the link with the germplasm bank of the INIAs. Characterize the traditional seed system in the study territories.

Develop an access system and instruments for linking and exchanging germplasm that make the system sustainable.

MÁS INFO



 **625**  
Beneficiary families

 **116**  
Trained farmers

#### Main donors



#### Participating Organizations

