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INTEGRATION AND PREVENTION OF INFORMAL
SETTLEMENTS

SOCIAL ACCOMPANIMENT MODEL FOR RESETTLEMENT OF POPULATIONS IN RISK



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SCOPE: MUNICIPAL, BARRIO CHACARITA BAJA, BAÑADO NORTE, ASUNCION

CONTEXT

PROBLEM

BAÑADO NORTE IS A GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF THE CITY OF ASUNCION, WHERE THE DISTRICT OF CHACARITA IS LOCATED. AROUND 1,000 FAMILIES LIVE IN 5 FLOODABLE ZONES OF THIS URBAN AREA, IN INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS NEAR THE RIVER AREA OF INFLUENCE. THE NEIGHBORHOOD SUFFERS SEVERE FLOODS EVERY YEAR, DISPLACING ITS POPULATION FOR WEEKS, MONTHS, OR EVEN YEARS, TO OTHER SPACES IN THE CITY.

PROJECT

IMPLEMENT A SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO MEDIATE IN THE RESETTLEMENT PROCESS OF FAMILIES AFFECTED BY FLOODS, ACCOMPANYING THEM IN THEIR DECISION TO MOVE INTO A SAFER HOUSING, FACILITATING THEIR ADAPTATION TO A NEW ENVIRONMENT AND HOME. IN PARALLEL, THE COMMUNITY IS STRENGTHENED IN CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, COEXISTENCE AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION THEMATIC.

RESULTS

REACHED

- » TERRITORY OF INTERVENTION CHARACTERIZED GEOGRAPHIC, TECHNICAL AND SOCIALLY, BARRIO CHACARITA BAJA;
- » 80% OF FAMILIES VOLUNTARILY RESETTLED;
- » 58 ELECTED LEADERS, 30 IN ELECTION PROCESS;
- » CONFORMATION OF SUBCOMMITTEES AND NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION, AND BUILDING OF LEADERSHIPS TO STRENGTHEN POLITICAL AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION;
- » TRAINING FOR THE PROPER USE AND MAINTENANCE OF NEW HOUSING.

EXPECTED

- » PRESENT THIS METHODOLOGY AS A MODEL TO FOLLOW FOR OTHER INTERVENTIONS IN THE STATE, BEARING IN MIND THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 20,000 PEOPLE LIVING THIS SITUATION IN NEARBY AREAS;
- » IMPLEMENT A SOCIAL INTEGRATION AND SUSTAINABILITY PROCESS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD FROM AN ACCOMPANIMENT PROCESS.

