Global Gateway

PARAGUAY - Reducing Inequalities

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TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL

Gender Inequalities

- Promote gender equality and reduce gender based violence

Social Protection

- Implementation of the "Integrated Social Information System" : management, monitoring and evaluation of the new Social Protection System
- Development of digital financial services for social protection

Education

- Increase access to education through ICT technologies
- Enhance the learning environment
- Reduce the isolation
- Development of compatible teaching systems with distance learning and ICT
- Skills development though vocational training

MODALITIES/TOOLS

Budget support

Triangular cooperation

Technical assistance

Blending

Exchange of Knowledge
- TAIEX
- Twinning
- Erasmus +

Grants to civil society

TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

Digitalisation would allow for the optimisation of public resources and better access to services for the isolated population.

KEY DELIVERABLES

Incentivising measures

1. Improving training for teachers since the beginning of their career (including bilingual teachers)
2. Adapting educational materials and programmes to specific needs: indigenous, children at risk of exclusion
3. Providing incentives for companies to employ youth and women
4. Creating vocational training programs (focus on digital and green economy)
5. Launching prevention campaigns on gender violence, services for victims (legal, social psychological support).

*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress

NATIONAL CONTEXT

Political and economic stability

High concentration of wealth and power

Only 1/4 of Paraguayans are covered by at least 1 social protection programme

- Due to a high informality rate
- Only 11% of the population contribute to social security or receive a contributory benefit

GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs

1 NO POVERTY

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

COVID-19:
- Socio-economic consequences
- Aggravation of inequalities

Agenda 2030: Reducing inequalities is a key goal

**SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)