



SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Creating agro-economic development poles for the empowerment of household agriculture.



Thanks to association networking and new technologies, the program aims at enhancing farmers' bargaining power for trading their products and their role in the regional decision-making process.




COUNTRY
Brazil



BENEFICIARIES
12000



METHOD
Capacity Building
/ Training

LOCAL PARTNERS	AMAPI - Associazione Municipi valle Pianga FETRAF - Federazione nazionale Lavoratori Agricoltori Familiari Ministero Sviluppo Agricolo / MDA - Ministero Desenvolvimento Agrario UFV - Università Federale di Viçosa
FUNDING AGENCIES	Project supported by funding from <i>Otto per Mille della Chiesa Valdese</i> 
STARTING DATE	January 2014
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	12 Months
DESCRIPTION	The program is settled in a remote area, with a high number of families, far from trade centers. As a consequence, poverty, isolation and exclusion affect their business deeply. For this reason, the project aim at easing the access to information, trade and political representation, in order to enable farmers to play a key role in the development process.
OBJECTIVES	Enhance household farmers network in the Piranga valley. Specifically, by increasing their bargaining power for the trade of their products and their role in the regional decision-making process.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection and services supply centre for household agriculture. • Establishment of five agro-economic development poles in the area. • Training for technicians working in the centre and the poles.