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## Rural Training Center in Chaco

### *Realization of the Rural Training Center "Juan Penco"*

 <p><b>COUNTRY</b> Argentina</p>	 <p><b>BENEFICIARIES</b> 4,950</p>	 <p><b>METHOD</b> Humanitarian aid</p>
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LOCAL PARTNERS	Production Ministry of the CHACO Province, ATM - World Association of People from Trento, the NGO CEFA Italy.
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	FUNDECH (Foundation for the Development of the Chaqueño Center), El Lapacho Association (Grameen Chaco).
FUNDING AGENCIES	Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Autonomous Province of Trento.
STARTING DATE	April 2008
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	30 months
DESCRIPTION	This project improved the knowledge and competencies of 4,500 small-scale producers and rural workers, native communities, women and men with scarce resources in rural areas, and state technicians and functionaries, through technical and development assistance programs and the creation of a rural training system bringing benefits to 450 micro-entrepreneurs.
OBJECTIVES	This project aims at improving the knowledge and competencies of small-scale producers, rural workers, native communities, women and men with scarce resources in rural areas, and state technicians and functionaries, through technical and development assistance programs and the creation of a rural training system.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization of rural training courses.</li> <li>• Selection and training of "trainers".</li> <li>• Delivery of resources and tools to micro-entrepreneurs in order to favor productive and commercial improvement in the workplace.</li> <li>• Training on sales and business management.</li> <li>• Organization of financial services to give credit to small activities so that they can improve or begin productive and work activities.</li> </ul>