

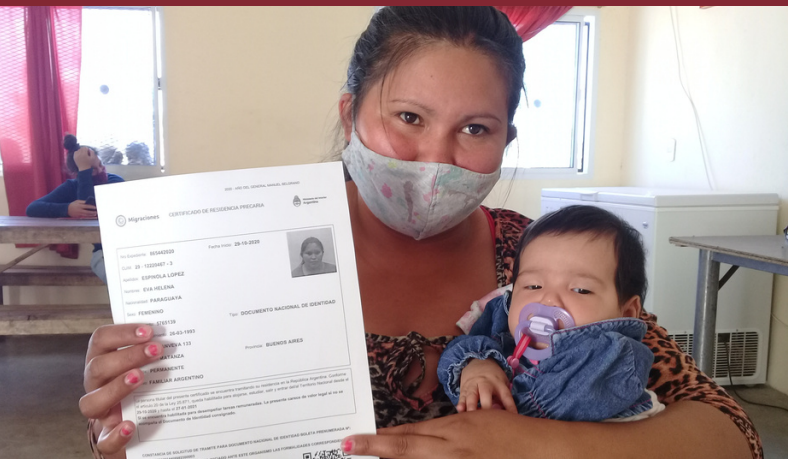
## STRENGTHEN CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA TECHNICALLY, SOCIALLY AND FINANCIALLY IN ORDER TO CREATE PROFESSIONAL MICRO-ENTERPRISES

Argentina and Bolivia



### Current situation

In Argentina, according to the poverty index in 2018, reported by the National Institute of Statistics (Indec), 27,3% of the population lived below the poverty line. As a result of the pandemic crisis, in 2020 the index has already climbed to 42%. Among children under 14, the figure reaches 57,7 %.



Civil society organizations are emerging as key actors in community development. They can generate initiatives that not only benefit the vulnerable population, but can also provide access to formal, quality work for that same population.

Local partner: Fundación Claritas

### Background

AMU has been working for some years in the field of vocational training and with this project intends to go one step further by creating sustainable professional structures. The aim of the project is to promote social equity by generating employment for the vulnerable population in order to create more dignified living conditions.





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## Activities of the project

20 social organizations in Argentina and Bolivia will be trained to strengthen their professional capacities in terms of sustainability with a special focus on the creation and management of sustainable businesses.

Through these entrepreneurship trainings, 10 organizations will develop micro-enterprise concepts, offering various services for society. The aim of the project is to move from a purely social approach of an organization to a socio-economic activity.

## Beneficiaries

50 families (300 people) will be able to improve their financial situation through working in the micro-enterprises.

800 people will be able to benefit from the services offered by the micro-enterprises.



## Project funding

Budget allocated to the project: 331.000,19 €

Part MAEE: 198.600,12 €

Part NGO: 132.400,08 €



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