**Paraguay**

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| **Programme Title:**  | Strengthening the ability to define and apply water and sanitation policies |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-1910-A-PRY Strength water (67201) |
| **Window:** | Economic Governance |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 3.6 million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | ILO, PAHO/WHO, UNDP, UNICEF |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 11-Feb-2009 |
| **Second Tranche transferred on:** | 30-Sep-2010 |

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| **ACTIVITIES Reported:** |
| **Main Substantive activities:** |
| Relevant information in terms of sector coverage (specialized survey on drinking water and sanitation) and quality (rapid assessment of water quality of systems and shallow wells) gathered. Key information for understanding and improving the sector (sector analysis) obtained. Investment plans for 14 communities (methodology integrated rural access planning) prioritized and developed. Technologiesused in drinking water and sanitation nationwide systematized. Legal mechanisms and instruments for long-term investment identified, systematized and analyzed. Plan for training and strengthening of relevant units for the recruitment and mobilization of financial resources in place. Contribution to the debate and discussion regarding the current regulatory framework, proposals for changes to improve the sector. Institutional capacity of the National Environmental Sanitation Service (SENASA) to strengthen the sanitation boards to provide quality services to the community (workshops, manuals produced) increased. Plan for training and strengthening of relevant units for the recruitment and mobilization of financial resources in place. Water Safety Plan (WSP) in 2 municipalities implemented. Communication plan being implemented. |
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| **Problems and lessons learned:** |
| Coordination within government Managerial (human resources availability). External to the JP (elections). |
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| **The programme reports relevant linkage to the UNDAF:** Yes |
| **The programme has communications strategy in place:** No |

CHARTS & FIGURES[[1]](#footnote-2)

As of 31 December 2010

1. Commitment figures available from the Country Team. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)