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Description:
Our commitment as an NGO is to strategically lead these models of public-private articulation and management to monitor, prevent and eradicate agricultural child labour in Tucumán and Misiones, in blueberry and yerba mate, respectively. The beneficiaries are the local communities: children and adolescents, families, workers, harvesters, transporters, producers, civil servants.

Implementation plan:
In order to put these models or systems of municipal and sectoral coordination into practice, the project will implement the following actions: a) awareness-raising campaigns for actors of the productive chain from the range of municipalities or specific actions for local communities; b) implementation of a system to monitor and prevent the presence of child labour in production chains; c) implementation or strengthening of socio-community and child protection services (digital points for adolescents in Sargento Moya and Santa Lucía, care centres, holiday camps in Jardín América), training workshops, etc.; d) diploma course on the prevention and eradication of child labour for civil servants; and e) care protocols.

Impact:
It contributes by proposing public-private management models that can be replicated both in other production sectors – if the focus is more on enterprises as driving forces of the system – and by other governmental bodies in the case of the municipal systems that we adopted for yerba maté. They can be scaled up and adjusted to offer specific tools for best practice in child labour prevention and care.

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