

Working together with our partner countries towards sustainable development



The FCAS is funding 66 programmes and projects, to a value exceeding 790 million euros, in 19 partner countries. Together with the contributions of countries and partners, the FCAS has mobilized near 1300 million euros for water and sanitation in the Region.

Programmes and projects are implemented directly by partner governments and organizations, and are funded through bilateral agreements or in partnership with the Inter-American Development Bank.

In addition, the FCAS works together with other international institutions and networks such as the European Commission, UNESCO, RALCEA, RIOCCC, CIMHET, CODIA and CapNet PNUD.

3.000.000 people will have access to drinking water and improved sanitation.

Interventions in more than 1.150 schools to provide them with water and sanitation services.

More than 640.000 people will be trained in hygiene and environmental education and more than 11.000 professionals from institutions responsible for water and sanitation services will be trained.

It is estimated that 800 Water Committees will incorporate women in their structures.

Strengthened institutions in 100% of the projects.

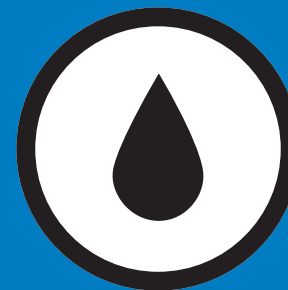


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Cooperation Fund for Water and Sanitation



FCAS Fondo de Cooperación para Agua y Saneamiento

Water and sanitation, a human right

The Action Plan

Through the Cooperation Fund for Water and Sanitation (FCAS), Spain is decisively committed to the Water and Sanitation Sector as a key factor in the fight against poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The Fund is Spain's main financial instrument in the sector, and its activities follow the strategic lines of action set out in the Action Plan for Water and Sanitation of AECID, the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation:

- Integrated water resource management
- Sustainable services of water and sanitation
- Water governance and the human right to water and sanitation

The Fund's Strategic Goals

The Fund was constituted with two strategic goals:

- To contribute to the implementation of the human right to water and sanitation.
- To work together with Spain's development partners in Latin America and the Caribbean in their progress towards increasing the proportion of population with sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation (as set in MDG7).

The Fund is committed to long-term sustainability and is focused where it is most needed: on rural and peri-urban areas with less access to water and sanitation services



Our impact on development

Progress towards availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all will contribute to the realization of many other human rights and development goals, among which: extreme poverty reduction, food security, education, gender equity or health.

The Fund's programmes are managed with a participative and integrated approach that enhances the protection of the environment for the future generations, considering integrated water resources management and climate change adaptation.

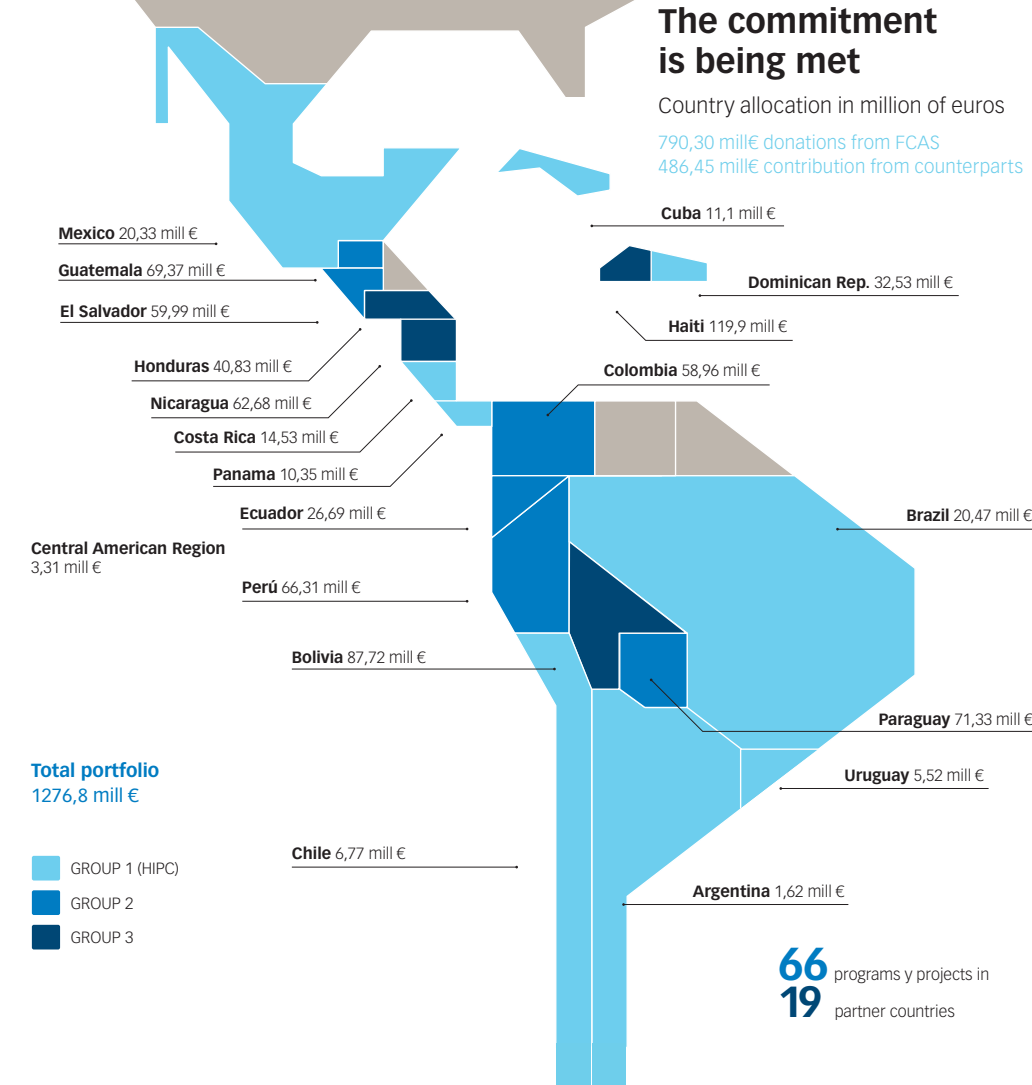
Furthermore, the FCAS is committed to gender equity in development, through an approach that targets the exclusion from access to services and decision-making of those who generally bear more directly the consequences of lack of water and Sanitation.



Our commitment in figures

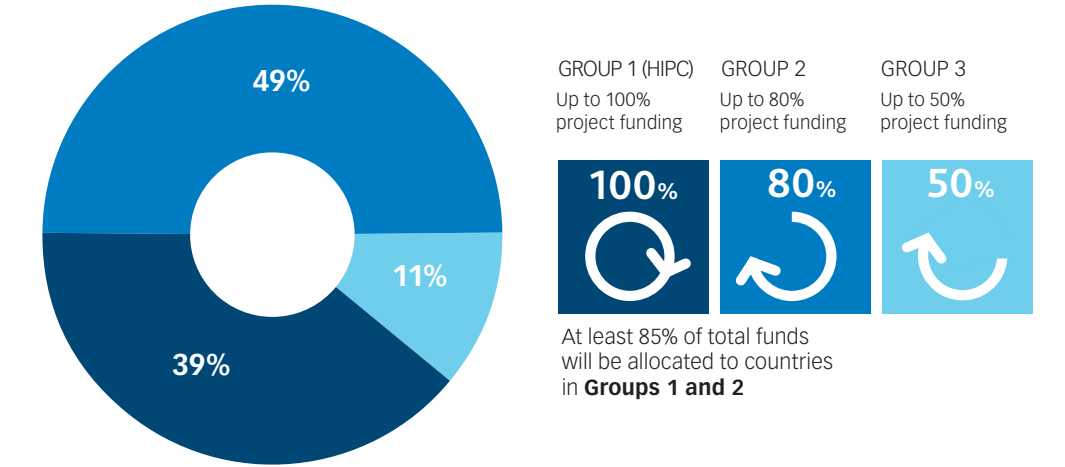
Total portfolio in 2014 (millions of euros)

	FCAS CONTRIBUTION	LOCAL CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL
Argentina	1,62	1,62	3,25
Bolivia	87,72	34,59	122,31
Brazil	20,46	20,46	40,93
Chile	6,77	12,90	19,67
Colombia	58,96	27,69	86,65
Costa Rica	14,53	103,54	118,07
Cuba	11,10	14,23	25,33
Ecuador	26,70	31,02	57,72
El Salvador	59,99	24,63	84,62
Guatemala	69,37	43,03	112,4
Haiti	119,90	35,28	155,18
Honduras	40,83	11,33	52,16
Mexico	20,32	20,32	40,65
Nicaragua	62,68	4,89	67,57
Panama	10,35	10,35	20,71
Paraguay	71,33	34,20	105,53
Peru	66,31	24,09	90,41
Dominican Republic	32,53	26,09	58,62
Uruguay	5,52	5,52	11,04
Central American Region	3,31	0,67	3,98
Total	790,30	486,45	1276,8



FCAS is focused where it is most needed

All funding by the Cooperation Fund for Water and Sanitation takes the form of non-refundable grants made as part of a co-funding plan. The Funds are allocated according to the water and sanitation needs of each country, and in line with the priorities laid out in the Spanish Cooperation Master Plan.



GROUP 1
Highly Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC): BOLIVIA, HAITI, HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA.

GROUP 2
Other Partner Countries: ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, PARAGUAY, PERU, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND COLOMBIA.

GROUP 3
Middle-income countries aiming for consolidation of development goals: ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COSTA RICA, CUBA, MEXICO, PANAMA, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA.