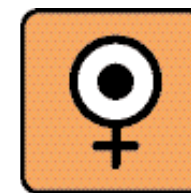


# "Promotion of younger self employment"



## Location:

Asuncion, Paraguay

## Duration:

7 months

## Youth coordinator:

Julio Lara

## MDG s:

1 and 3 goals Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, promote gender equality and empower woman

## Background:

After a successful media campaign with communitarian radios and with visits to secondary schools and youth organizations of Asuncion, Limpio and Fernando de la Mora.

Approximately 375 youths participated in the first 10 open communitarian assemblies on juvenile entrepreneurship. The project started with a delay of two weeks due to some unexpected problems with the elaboration of graphic and audio materials to be used in stage 1.

## Conclusion:

The result of this stage was the reception of 25 business plans. During the evaluation of the plans, in order to provide the "kick-off funds" and the technical assistance for their implementation, an unexpected element appeared: approximately 150 out of the 300 youths already had self-employment ventures being implemented

