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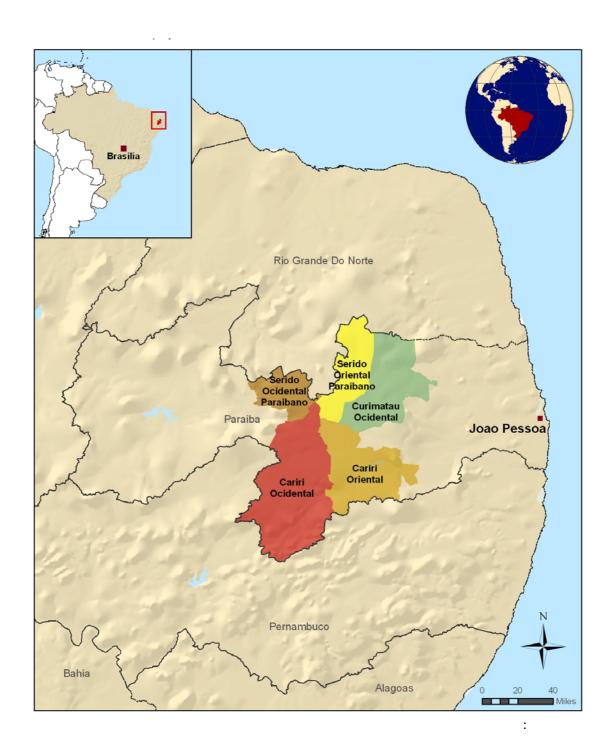
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# Logical framework

Logical framework					
Narrative	Indicators (RIMS in italics)	Means of verification	Assumptions and Risks		
Goal Rural economy of Paraíba's semi-arid region developed and poor rural households reduced their poverty levels	10% reduction in the prevalence of child malnutrition, by gender (h/a, w/a, w/h)*	Project Baseline Survey     Mid-term and final results and impact evaluation     National statistical data (IBGE)			
Purpose Project beneficiaries in Paraiba's semi-arid region sustainably improved their farm and off-farm income, productive assets, organizational capacities and environmental practices	<ul> <li>75% of beneficiary households increased both average farm and off-farm income by 20%</li> <li>10% annual increase in volumes and values of marketed products supported by the project, by product</li> <li>80 % of agricultural and non agricultural businesses operate profitably after three years</li> </ul>	Local business register Project Baseline Survey Mid-term and final evaluation Project's Management Information System Co-executing agencies' reports Systematizations of experiences Specific studies on local economic activities Participative beneficiaries' evaluations National statistical data (IBGE) Labour information system	Droughts Land access and tenancy facilitated by GOB Social infrastructure continue to be provided by the GOB Targeted markets absorb incremental production Policies to strengthen public extension services maintained Land access problems		
		Comp	onent 1. Human and social developmen		
Output 1. Youngsters, men and women, benefited from technical and entrepreneurship education for better insertion in labour market and to develop businesses	entrepreneurship training  1 200 youngsters (50% of women) benefited from US\$ 400 fellowship to design business plan	Mid-term and final evaluation     Project's MIS     Co-executing agencies' reports     Participative beneficiaries' evaluations	SECTMA does not establish the necessary partnerships to implement the program     Technical education programs inadequate to labour market demand		
			Component 2: Productive development		
Output 2. Rural poor producers supported to improve their organizational capacities, design and implement productive projects and improve their access to markets  Output 3. Small producers access to technical assistance and financial resources to improve agricultural and no-agricultural production	benefited from training and technical assistance on organizational strengthening Producers' associations and cooperatives develop at least 2 second-tier cooperatives to provide marketing and technical assistance services to their members  14 000 small producers (40% of women and 20% of women heading households) trained in agricultural and non agricultural production techniques (disaggregated by production and gender)  32 extension officers supervise 200 local development agents (50% of women)	Mid-term and final evaluation     Specific studies of local economic activities     Project's (MIS) and AWPB     Technical partners' reports     Systematizations of experiences     Beneficiaries' evaluations	Local participation policies maintained     Droughts     Co-operative mismanagement Grassland expansion in caatinga     Negative impacts of mining industries     Land access and tenancy facilitated by GOB     Policies to strengthen public extension services maintained     Targeted markets absorb incremental production		
		Component 3. Natural resources mana	gement and mitigation of desertification		
Output 4. Sustainable management of natural resources promoted, including techniques and knowledge to mitigate desertification process	A pilot system for payments for environmental services to small producers set up	Mid-term and final evaluation Specific studies on NRM Project's (MIS) and AWPB Technical partners' reports Systematizations of experiences Beneficiaries' evaluations	Droughts     Land access and tenancy facilitated by GOB     Present policies to strengthen public extension services maintained		
		(	Component 4. Institutional strengthening		
Output 5. Rural institutions supported to strengthen their capacities regarding provision of technical assistance and implementation of rural development policies in the semi-arid region	training events on territorial planning, rural development and participative local governance  5 successful development experiences systematized	Mid-term and final evaluation     Project's (MIS) and AWPB     Systematizations of experiences and case studies     Policy and strategy documents produced     Beneficiaries' evaluations	Local governance and local participation policies and legislation maintained		
Component 5. Project management, monitoring and evaluation					
Output 6. Effective project management unit established and operational		Project's MIS Audit reports Supervision reports Technical partners' reports and M&E system Project AWPB	Changes in Government might imply staff turn-over     The PMU is adequately trained to implement the project		