



SOCIAL
INNOVATION
IN HEALTH
INITIATIVE

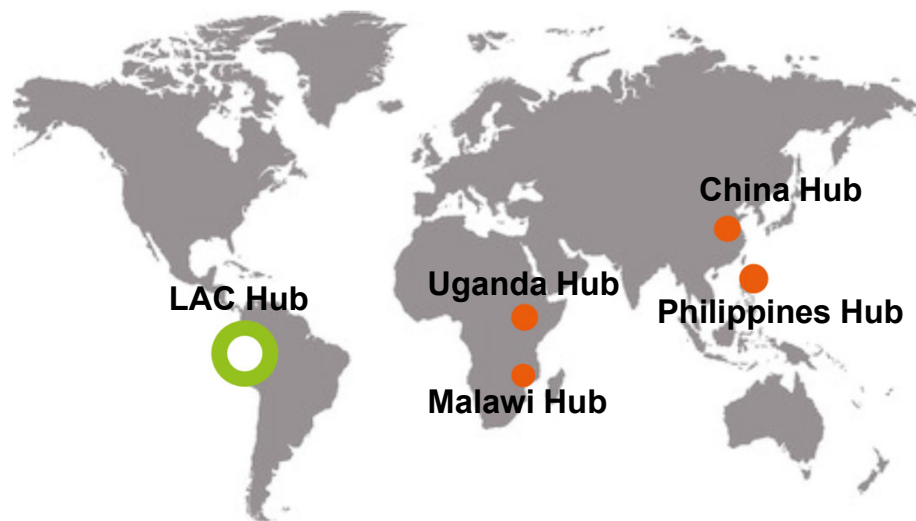
LAC HUB

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN HUB

A commitment to social
transformation in health

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One of the five social innovation in health hubs in the world, conformed by people and institutions from different Latin America and Caribbean countries.



LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN HUB

*A Hub that supports social innovators in health through
the generation and social appropriation of knowledge
for the transformation of communities.*



OBJECTIVES

Identify and investigate regional social innovation initiatives and develop tools and/or mechanisms to strengthen community based research.

Convene and guide research institutions in low-and middle-income countries in the region in order to strengthen capacity to innovate socially for health and promote ALACISS* articulation.

Promote scalability and sustainability of social innovations for health initiatives involving intersectoral actions in the generation of social transformation processes.



ALACISS: Latin America and the Caribbean Alliance in Social Innovation for Health. (acronym in Spanish)



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Leader IR &
TDR Global



Principal
Investigator



Assessor/OPS



Leader LAC-Hub



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Social Communicator
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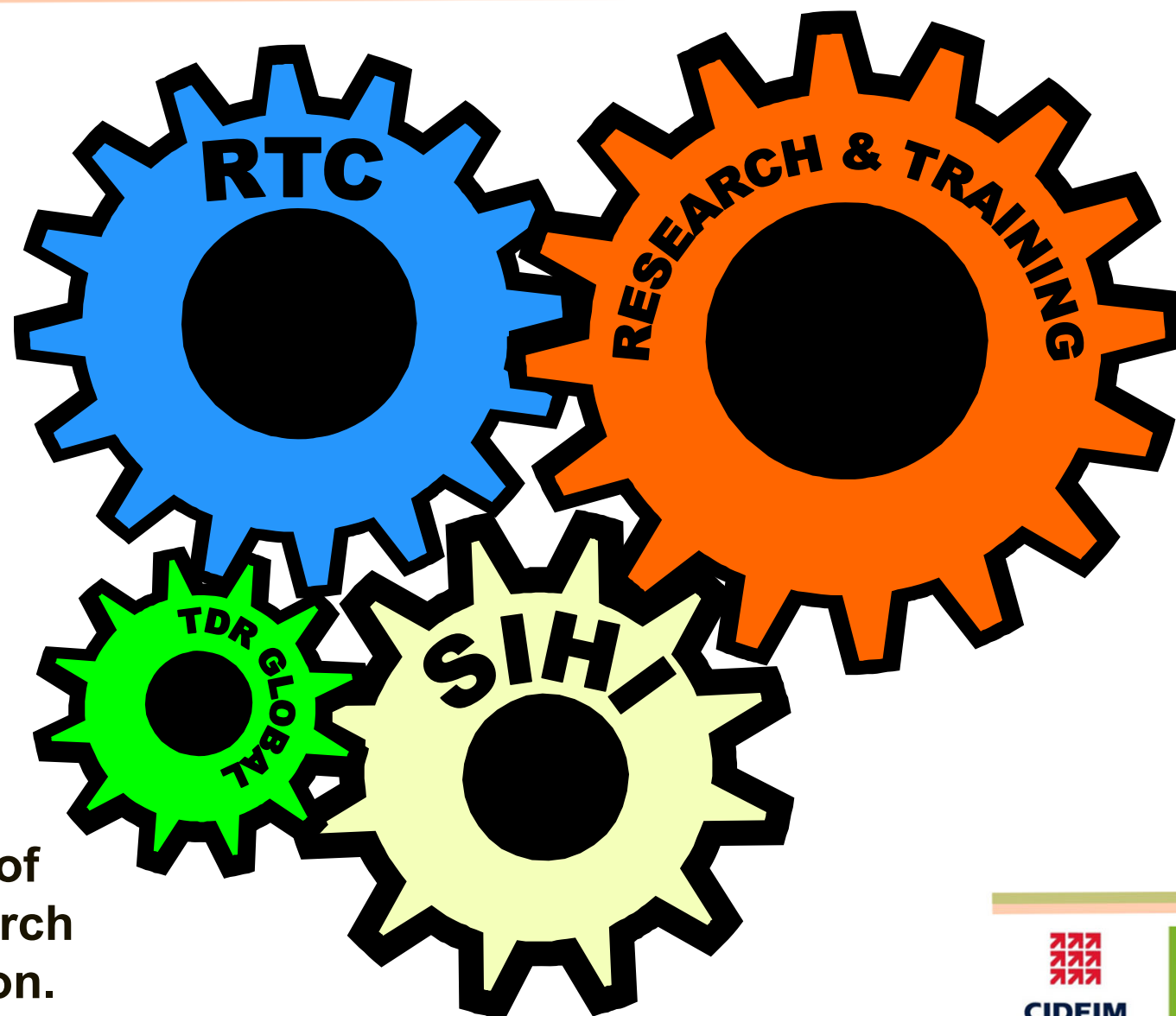


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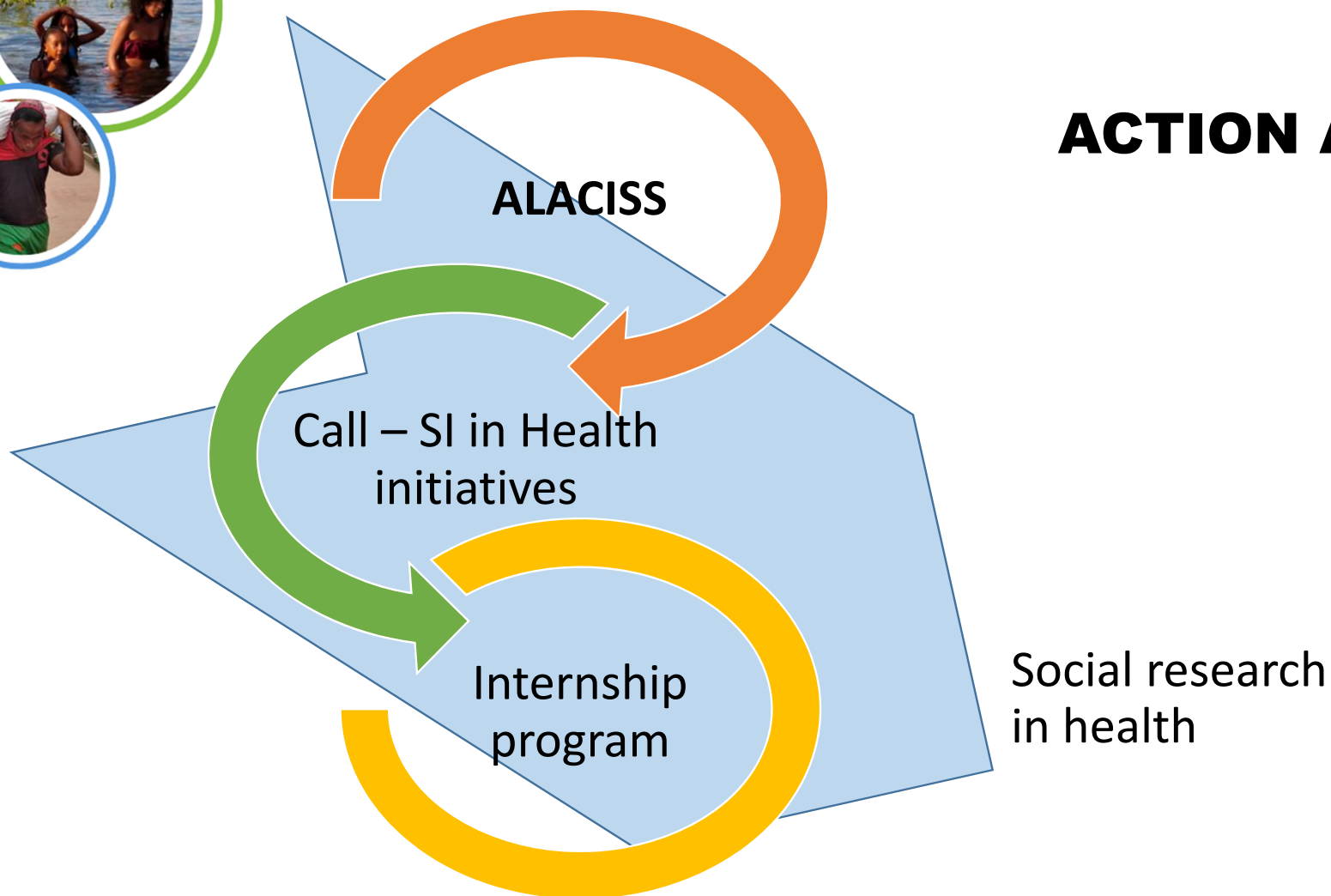




**Synergy and leverage of
TDR programs for research
and training in the region.**



ACTION AREAS

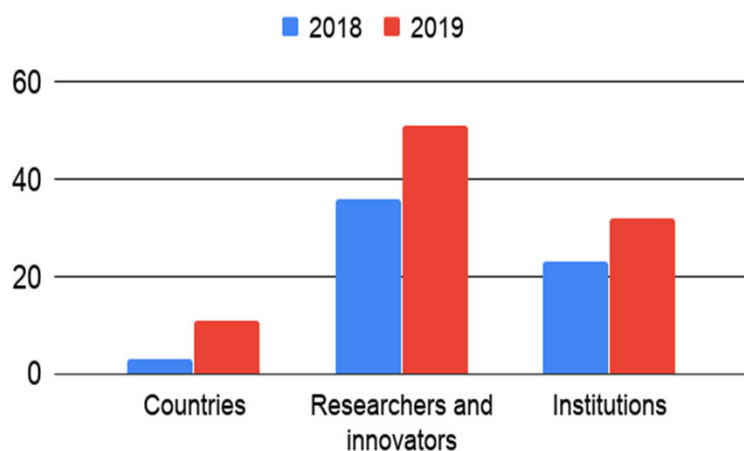


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STRENGTHENING THE ALACISS



Graph: growth of ALACISS



- Participatory and intersectoral workshops to identify collaborative job opportunities in response to real needs.



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STRENGTHENING THE ALACISS (2)

2019
Scalability & sustainability of the initiatives.



2019
Stakeholders collaborative opportunities.



2018
Community Based Participatory Research - CBPR .

Design Thinking - methodology



STRENGTHENING THE ALACISS (3)

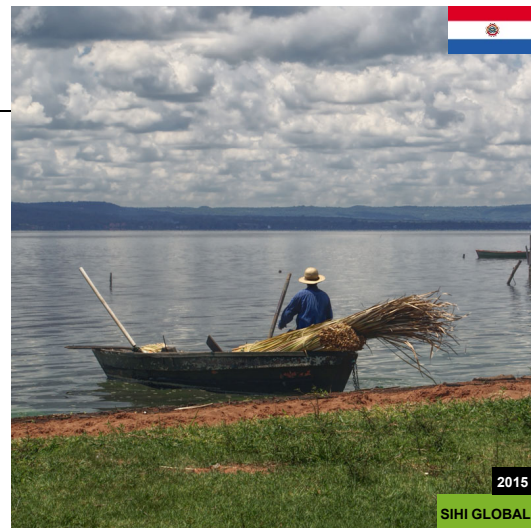
- Implementation Research MOOC (Massive Open Online Course)
- Webinar: 8 Virtual Coffees (May 2018- September 2019)



SELECTED INITIATIVES IN SOCIAL INNOVATION FOR HEALTH IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Through three calls in Latin America, SIHI Global and LAC Hub have identified eight (8) initiatives that offer solutions to infectious diseases of poverty and problems in accessing health.

Centre for the development of scientific research.



Indigenous health agent professionalization programme in the Alto Rio Negro region.

2015 SIHI Global Call

Mosquitiamed:
shortening
distances through
telemedicine.



Eco-health approach
to fight Chagas disease.



Comprehensive health
approach for Chagas
disease.

2017 SIHI Central America and the Caribbean Call

The comprehensive health care model for rurality.



Recommendations for the care and follow-up of pediatric patients with prenatal exposure to Zika virus.



“Mamás del Río”: educational home visits.

2019 SIHI Andean Region Call

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



- Interinstitutional formal agreement CIDEIM – Universities.
- Internship contract for 6 months with financial support (stipend)
- Structured Plan:
 - Training
 - Organizational support
 - Research assistance
 - Advances in documental research line
- National grant submission for young research talents (2020).



RESEARCH ADVANCES IN SOCIAL INNOVATION FOR HEALTH

- Documentary research about social innovation for health in Latin America, 2013-2018.
- Design and implementation of a community surveillance model for leishmaniasis in rural areas.
- Case studies of social innovation in health initiatives in Central America and the Andean region.
- Publication of research results in international journals.



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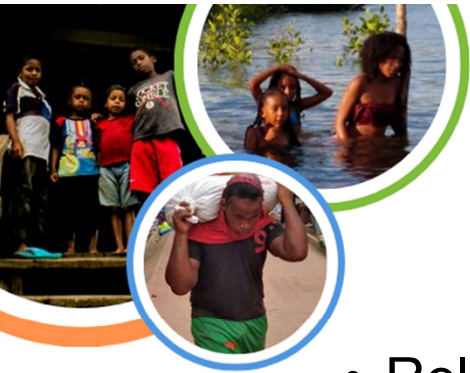
- Articulation of actions for social appropriation of knowledge in health research with communities.
- Design of an educational manual for diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cutaneous leishmaniasis with a community participatory approach.





SOME LEARNINGS

- Importance of intersectoral and interdisciplinary work for research and implementation of social innovation initiatives for health.
- Value of community empowerment in the appropriation and implementation of initiatives.
- The scalability & sustainability of initiatives are essential elements for social transformation in health in the region.
- Networking and regional partnerships are key strategies for research and implementation of social innovation initiatives for health..



SOME LEARNINGS (2)

- Relevance of Social Innovation (SI) in health for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).
- Need for Community - Based methodologies to achieve efficient implementation and sustainability.
- Importance of the generation of knowledge about IS in health as a baseline for the implementation of solutions.



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