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The Agricultural Extension as a Mechanism for Community Growth

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INTRODUCTION

Why talk about
agricultural
extension in
Colombia?



10%

of the dispersed rural population has access to technical assistance service

64%

of agricultural productive area with less than 5 hectares corresponds to small farmers

400.000

families are engaged in producing cattle milk and low indicators

OBJECTIVE

Validate and implement New Zealand methodologies in **agricultural extension processes** to promote improvements in the milk production with families of Cumbal Nariño, Colombia.

METHODOLOGY

3. Stages of implementation

FARMS	PRODUCER ASSOCIATION	SUPPORT SYSTEM
Registration, monitoring and evaluation of results	Development of a business operating plan	Identification of needs for capacity building

2. Monitoring and evaluation record

Farm's development plan.	Feed budget grass-based	Farm's cash flow operations
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1. Adaptation and validation

Selection of 10 pilot farms



RESULTS



First

Increase profitability of dairy farms



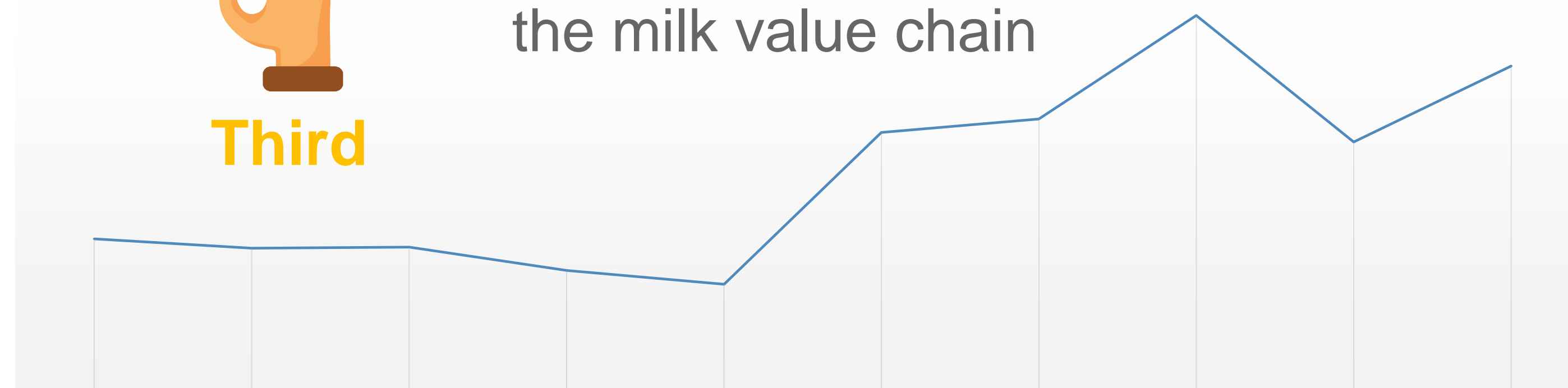
Second

Milk farmers associations with implemented business plan



Third

Action plan to be implemented among stakeholders in support of the milk value chain



CONCLUSIONS

The extension strategy promotes spaces of trust and to share experience, which allowed for the opening of producers and the strengthening of agricultural management skills

The progress on the farms allowed us to infer that the producers adopted the technologies and methodologies validated by the project.

Cooperation between countries allowed to validate practical and low-cost technologies

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