



## ➤ A project to promote economic autonomy and better working conditions for women in the *Cut Flower* and *Panela* value chains in Colombia

Vamos Tejiendo seeks to reduce the risk of child labor, forced labor, and other violations of labor within the agricultural sector. Specifically, the project works in the cut flower sector in the municipalities of Facatativá and Funza in the Department of Cundinamarca, and the unrefined sugar (panela) sector in the municipalities of San Roque and Yolombó in the Department of Antioquia.

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**Direct Participants: 2.200**

**Indirect Participants: 8.700**

The project aims to achieve two main outcomes

### Outcome 1

Improved economic participation in quality jobs within the agricultural sector by women and adolescent girls identified as vulnerable to child labor, forced labor, and/or other violations of labor rights



### Outcome 2

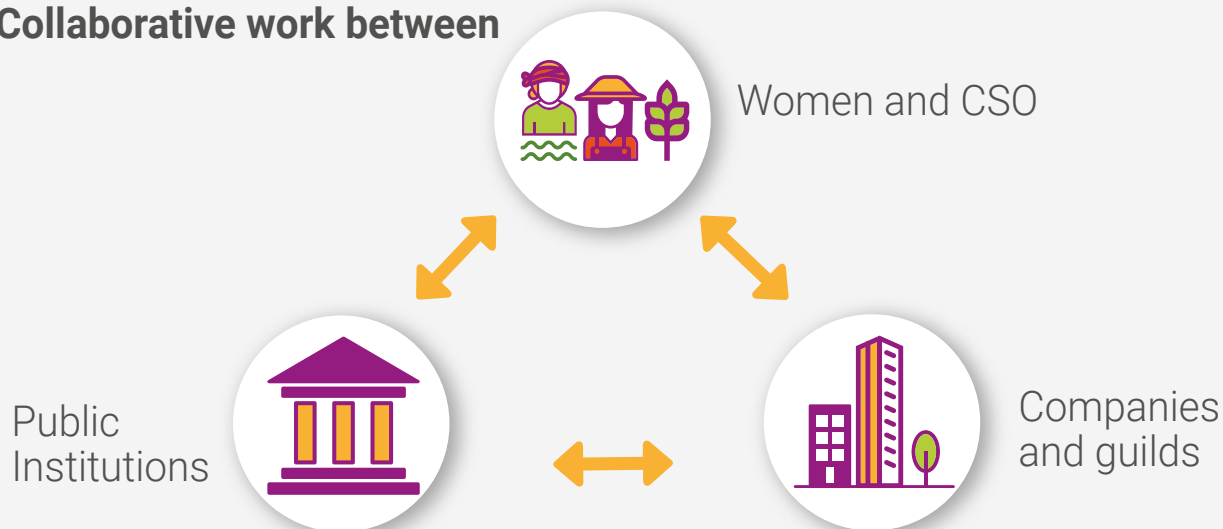
Improved practices by government and private sector actors to reduce vulnerability of women and adolescent girls of legal working age to child labor, forced labor, and other violations of labor rights within the agricultural sector.



## ➤ How are we going to achieve this?

Vamos Tejiendo proposes a **governance model** in which women and girls, local, departmental and national governments, civil society and the private sector recognize their co-responsibility in the management of inequalities between men and women and find coordination mechanisms to ensure that their efforts are aimed at the same goal: women's economic autonomy.

### Collaborative work between



The project seeks to ensure that as women and adolescent girls **improve their knowledge and skills**, their environment (particularly the private and public sectors) **should provide better services and working conditions**. Working at both levels, from communities and from businesses and governments, **will create a favorable environment for the economic autonomy of women and adolescents**, and they will contribute to creating work environments in which the risks of child labor, forced labor and other labor rights violations are reduced.



The Vamos Tejiendo strategy **recognizes that the social, psychological, political, economic and other dimensions of women's and girls' lives are mutually reinforcing, to the extent that their economic autonomy cannot occur in isolation**. For this reason, the project contemplates an integral work where institutions and **communities become aware of violence against women and the importance of its recognition, prevention and proper attention**.

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