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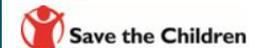
THE REGIONAL INITIATIVE TO PUT AN END TO THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 3 IN RESIDENTIAL CARE INSTITUTIONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: STRATEGY, LEARNING AND CHALLENGES

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Hosts



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Numerical Indicator: over a total of 240.000 institutionalised children and adolescents in the region, there is a 10 per cent between 0 and 3 years old

Double
abandonement:



- families
- state and social



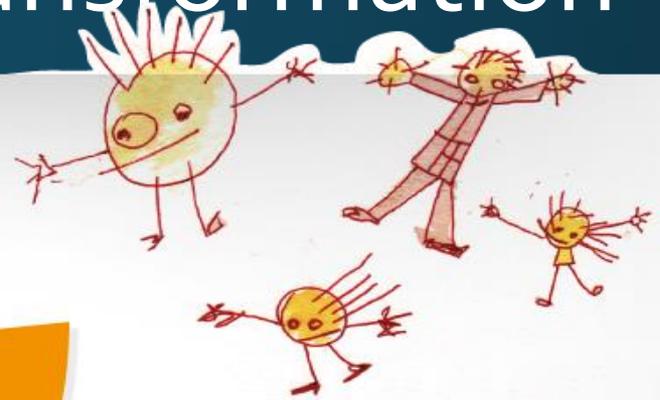
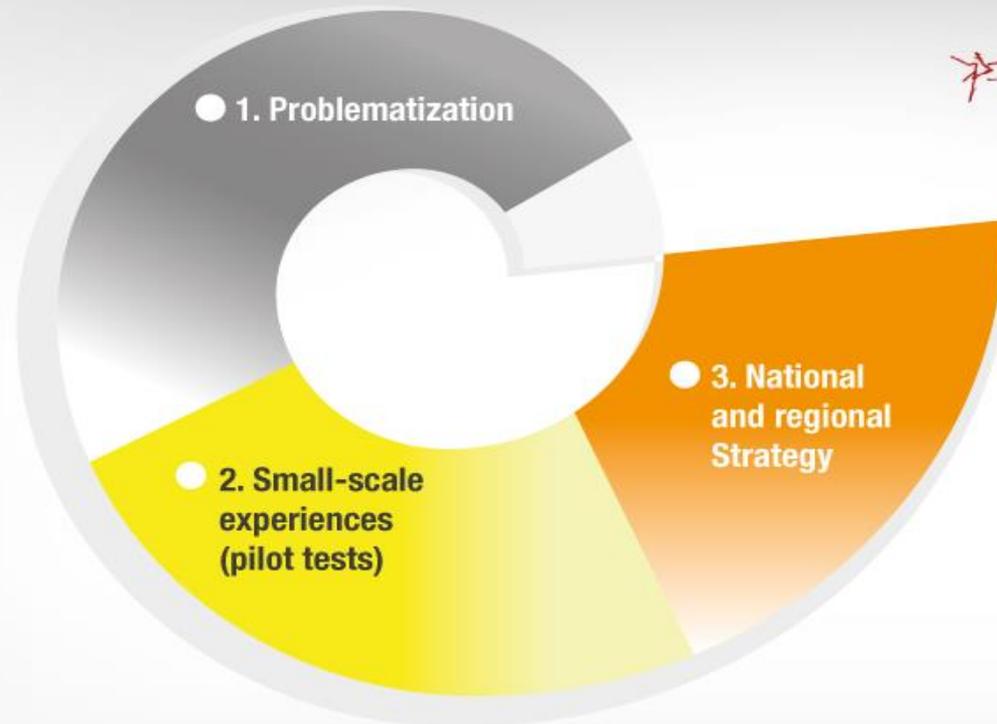
Multiples reasons:
cultural and social
factors, political and
institutional factor
and Economic and
budgetary factors

The process of preparation and launching of the Regional Initiative

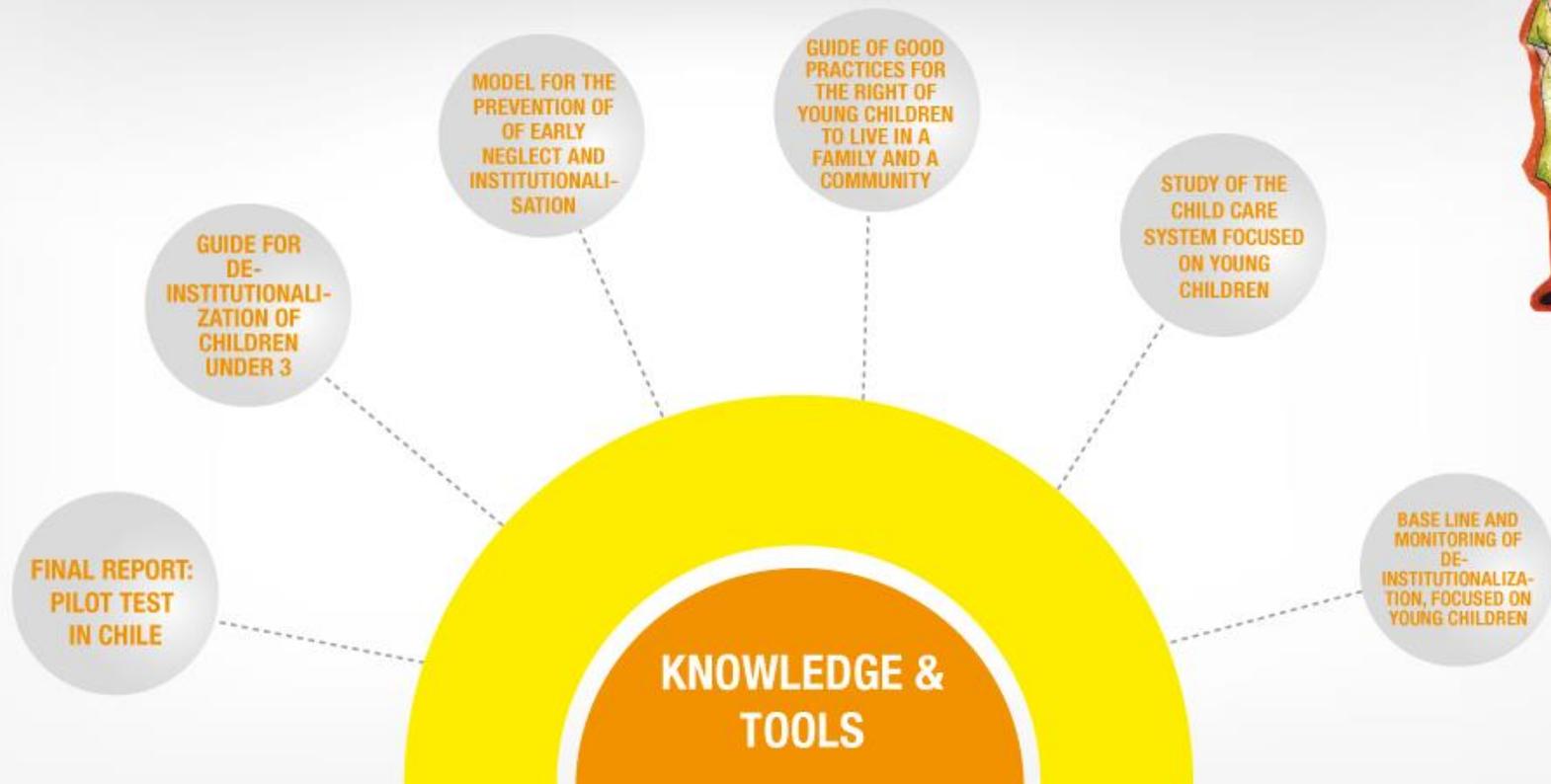


Implementation of the Pilot Test	Regional Consultation of Expert	"Call to Action" Webinar	Presentation in RELAF Seminar 2013	Presentation in the World Human Rights Forum	Launch of the "#Speakupforme" Campaign	Launch of the "Call to Action" in the XXIII Ibero-American Presidential Summit	Launch of the "Call to Action" in the CARICOM Presidential Summit
CHILE, 2012 TO 2013	URUGUAY, APRIL 2013	AUGUST 2013	MEXICO, OCTOBER 2013	BRAZIL, DECEMBER 2013	PANAMA, OCTOBER 2013	PANAMA, OCTOBER 2013	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, JULY 2014

RELAF Method: Create the conditions for the transformation



Knowledge and Tools



Actions for the de institutionalization



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The partners



**PARTNERS FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
REGIONAL INITIATIVE**

GOVERNMENTS



**PARTNERS FOR THE LAUNCHING
OF THE "CALL TO ACTION"**



Challenges and projections

- Continue carrying out awareness and advocacy actions
- Continue the development of small scale experiences
- Development of standards and protocols
- Pieces of research: base line tool application and financial study on prevention investment vs alternative care costs