

Basic education for a better future

CAF finances projects aimed at **strengthening basic education systems** by increasing quality educational infrastructure, improving teacher competencies, and driving digital transformation in education, with the ultimate goal of enhancing the human capital of millions of children and young people across Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC).



IN THE LAST 10 YEARS...

\$1.31 billion dollars

in **18** credit operations and **21** technical cooperation operations to support basic education

11 countries supported

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Panama, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, and Venezuela

4.3 million children and young people

+2,000 educational facilities built or improved

135,000 teachers and school administrators trained



CAF's actions may have generated benefits across various dimensions

Interventions



New or renovated infrastructure

↑ 5% of a year of schooling adjusted for learning outcomes



Teacher training

↑ 32% of a year of schooling adjusted for learning outcomes



Expansion of early childhood education

↑ 20% of a year of schooling adjusted for learning outcomes



Strengthening educational management

↑ learning outcomes



Technology and teaching support

↑ 35% of a year of schooling adjusted for learning outcomes



Second language learning

↑ cognitive skills
↑ workforce integration



Strengthening socio-emotional skills

↑ academic performance



Preventing school dropout

↓ 8% dropout rates

Expected impacts
(based on evidence)

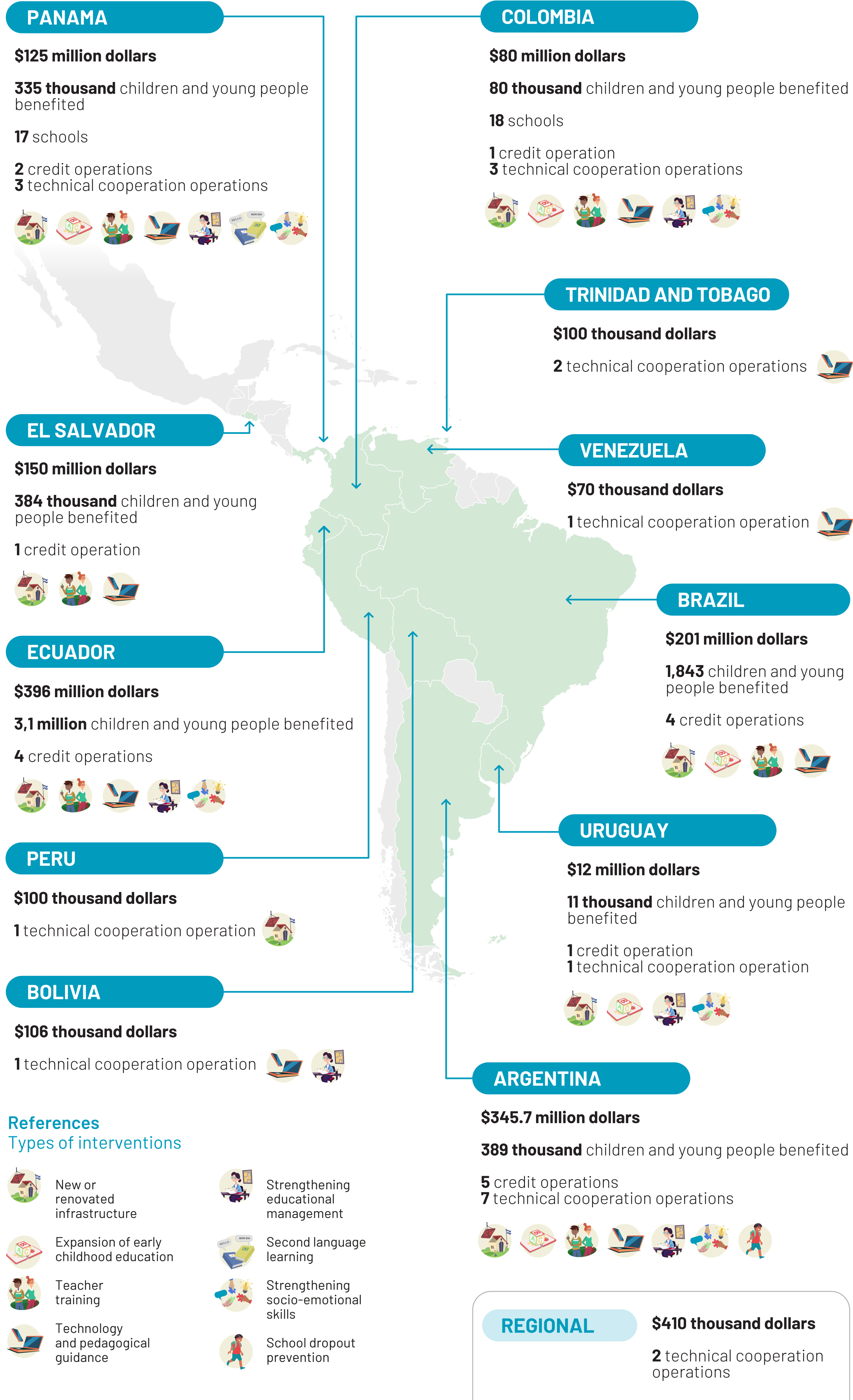
CAF Support for the Escuelas de Tiempo Integral (ETI) Program to increase school hours to full-time:

↑ between 9 and 16 percentage points in school progression
↑ 22% of a standard deviation in mathematics performance











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OUR CONTRIBUTION
TO DEVELOPMENT



References

Types of interventions

-  New or renovated infrastructure
-  Strengthening educational management
-  Expansion of early childhood education
-  Second language learning
-  Teacher training
-  Strengthening socio-emotional skills
-  Technology and pedagogical guidance
-  School dropout prevention