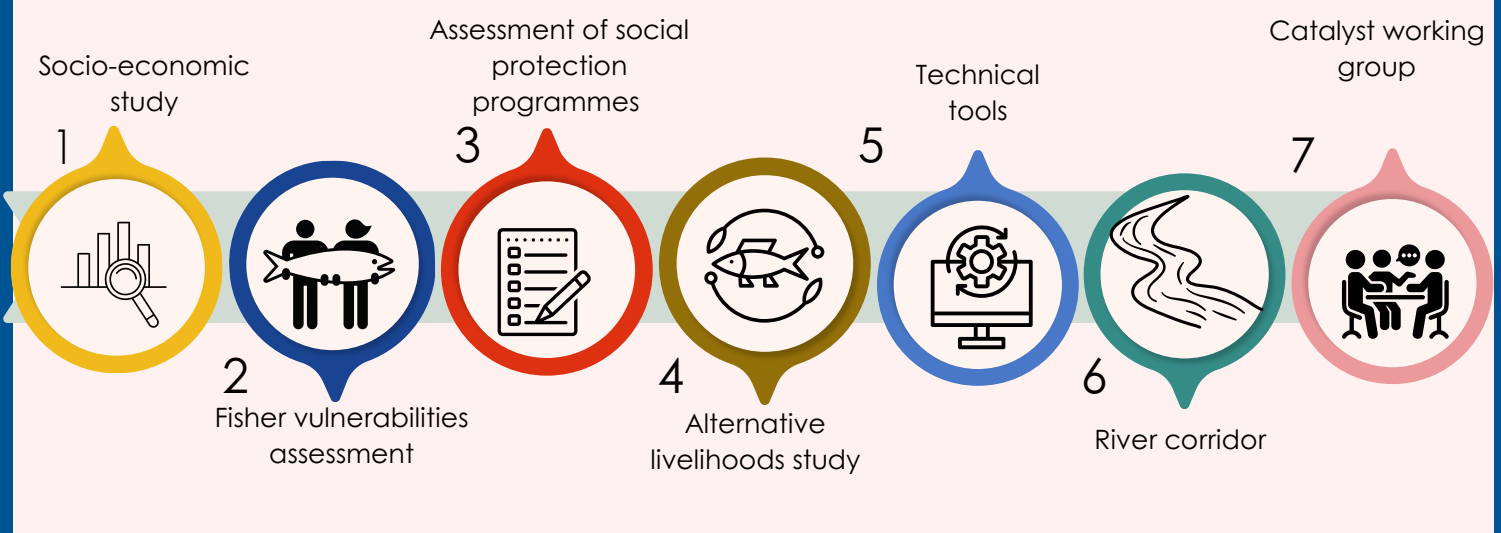
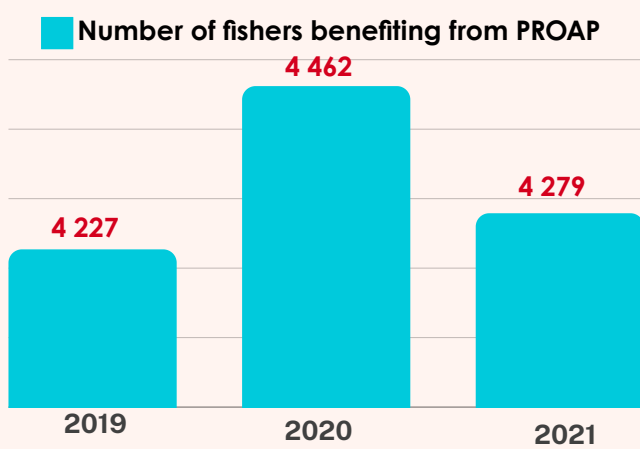


# SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE (SOCPRO4FISH) PARAGUAY

## Key results



## Socio-economic profile of Programa de Apoyo a los Pescadores Artesanales (PROAP) beneficiaries



- 58 % Registered as fishers
- 97 % Do not contribute to the retirement fund

## Fisher vulnerabilities



## Evaluation of programs and their accessibility for fishers

### 8 programmes

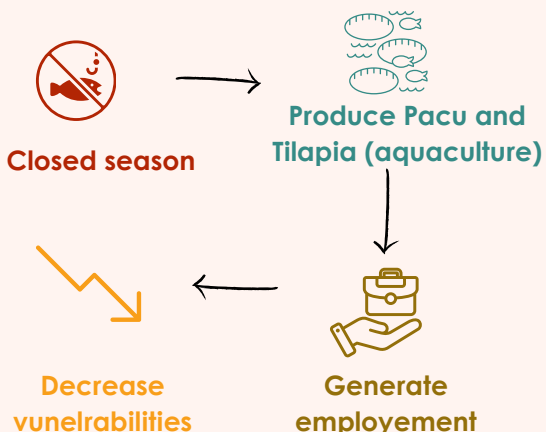
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- Caja Económica**

### Keys findings

- PROAP helps financially during fishing bans but **doesn't fully meet fishers' needs beyond money.**
- PROAP **limits access** to other social programs, worsening long-term financial vulnerability.
- None programmes address working conditions, **gender inequality**, or **climate readiness**, leaving fishers at risk.

## Potential alternative livelihoods during closed season

### Pacu and Tilapia production project for fishers



### Other alternative livelihoods

- fisheries **tourism** and **ecotourism**
- agriculture** and complementary cultures
- crafts** and fishery-related products
- gastronomy**
- livestock** production

## Technical tools

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Guidelines to implement the **National Aquaculture Program** over 5 years.



Developed mechanisms to **formalize and strengthen existing associations** within small-scale fisheries.



Established guidelines for creating **new associations in fishery communities**.



**Strengthened social protection** capacities within the fisheries sector.



## Leveraged municipal support in the river corridor

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Fieldwork led to engagement with **river corridor mayors**.

Develop **economic inclusion project** for fishery-dependent communities.

Yacyretá entity open to **funding proposal**.



## Catalyst working group

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Improved institutional coordination through inter-ministerial workshops.



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