SUMMARY

Strengthening Capacity of ILAIPP and its members

Proposed by Grupo FARO and the Latin American Research Initiative for Public Policies (ILAIPP)
INTRODUCTION
Latin American countries face similar challenges and opportunities, yet there are very few spaces to study common issues and find innovative solutions. The Latin American Research Initiative for Public Policies (ILAIPP) was created to address this issue. The projects carried out by this initiative have shown its ability to carry out research to enrich regional and national public policies. Even though the foundations have been laid for the proper operation of the network, it is still necessary to strengthen the capacities of ILAIPP and its members to enrich key regional policies. Together with other members of ILAIPP, Grupo FARO will lead a project working to consolidate ILAIPP as a space that contributes to improving the quality of research on Latin American public policies, in order for the region to be globally acknowledged for its capacity to generate good ideas.

WHAT THEY WILL DO
This 12 month project will identify topics that enable the implementation of the research agenda for ILAIPP defined by its members. It will also deepen the communication and impact capabilities in disseminating the research they conduct. Finally, it will support ILAIPP’s governance and managerial capacity, and identify potential strategies to promote its financial sustainability.

HOW THEY WILL DO IT
To achieve this goal, the team of three Research Directors from the centers will map the regional and global dialogues that are taking place on issues related to ILAIPP’s research agenda as well as opportunities for participation. They will analyze the agendas of multilateral and bilateral institutions with the aim of supporting the ILAIPP Assembly to select research projects that could be implemented as the result of collaborative work among several centers. A communicators group composed of representatives from each institution will be created and tasked with implementing the network’s communication strategy. The Regional Executive Committee will oversee and ensure the fulfillment of the Strategic Plan and Annual Work Plans, as well as enable ILAIPP to increase its capacity to implement actions to achieve its mission and strategic goals. A study that will analyze several strategies to generate funding for the network will be done by a group of consultants.

EXPECTED RESULTS
The implementation of this project will involve the active participation of all centers that are part of ILAIPP with the aim of achieving the goal of consolidating the network’s capacity to promote collective action among its members. Sex and gender considerations will be integrated in all components of the project throughout its implementation including in topics that will be part of the ILAIPP research agenda.