• **PROJECT NAME**	**Urban Safety Community Board (JUNTA COMUNITARIA DE SEGURIDAD URBANA)**
• **TYPE OF PRACTICE**	Inter-institutional coordination and organisation; community governance.Community Public Safety Councils
• **CITIES AND/OR COMMUNITIES, COUNTRY/IES**	Chabás, Argentina.
• **IMPLEMENTED SINCE…**	1999
• **BRIEF DESCRIPTION**	An Alliance of representatives of over 20 institutions (municipalities, schools, clubs, unions, media…) who come together every month to deal with complaints and petitions. They develop joint measures to resolve local public safety issues.
• **PROMOTING OR LEADING ENTITIES**	Chabás municipality
• **PARTICIPANTS**	- Representative for the municipality - Local pólice authorities - Intermediate institutions - Civil society (community representative)
• **OBJETIVES**	- Community integration - Generate an institutional dialogue - Joint actions to fight insecurity - Institutional solidarity - Oraganise joint events
• **TARGETS**	General public
• **MAIN RESULTS**	- Strenthening of participating entities - Improved social envolvement and committment - Increased capacity of participants
• **METHODOLOGY**	Monthly meetings held to deal with citizens' or local intitutions' complaints and analyse posible solutions as well as how to deal with situations of violence and insecurity. The complaints are left in a box placed in a publica area. After being dealt with by the Board, they are then sent to the federal prosecutor.
• **EVALUATION INDICATORS / METHOD**	

• **DEGREE OF SUCCESS (EVALUATION RESULTS)**	Awarded the “best municipal Practice” prize by the Home Secretary and by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
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• **PROJECT LOGO**	
• **OBSERVATIONS**	
• **SIMILAR PROJECTS**	Similar Boards have been instated throught the Santa Fé province in Argentina.
• **OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION**	www.chabas.gov.ar Fundación Habitat Colombia www.fundacionhabitatcolombia.org