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Mobilizing the efforts of rural populations, which entails encouraging their participation in decision-making, organizational activities, training and rural education, social communications, including, where appropriate, the development of associative-type economic organizations that can open the way to socially and economically feasible solutions.

Included financing of: **Social infrastructure projects.** These are projects that endeavor to improve the social and organization conditions of low-income rural communities, such as health, sanitation, rural education, community organization, training, etc

The Bank considers it of the utmost importance for the beneficiaries to be actively involved in a project throughout its life and for the project to be compatible with the sociocultural characteristics of the beneficiary population