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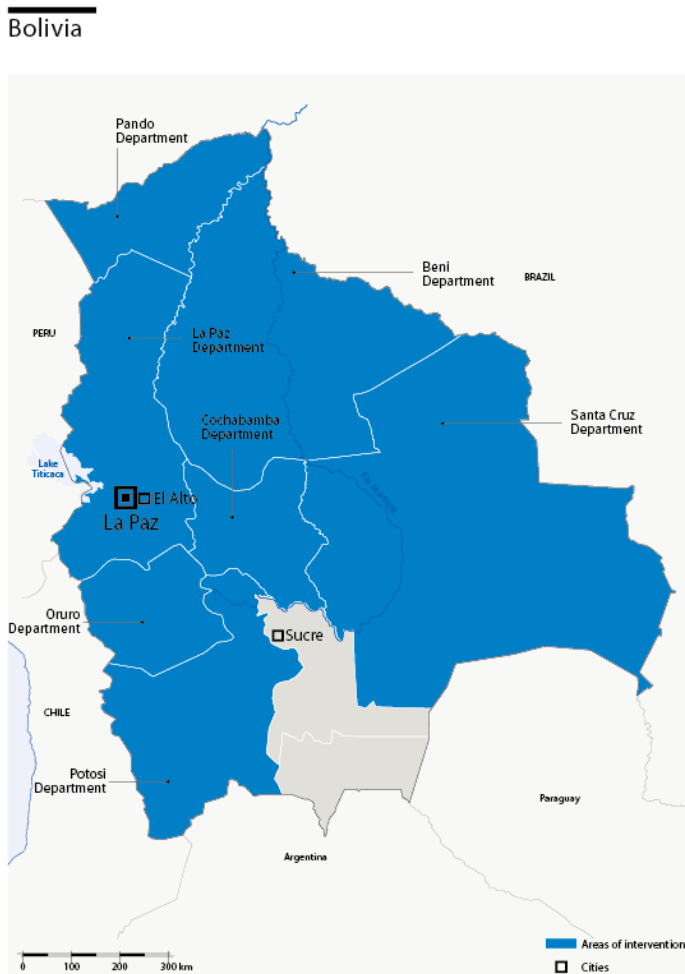
Bolivia





HI Team and intervention areas

HI BOLIVIA, in the Latin America Regional Program, has 13 staff members





General data of the country

a. General Data

Country	Bolivia	Peru	Belgium
Population	11.5	32.5	11.5
HDI	0.7	0.75	0.9
IHDI	0.53	0.61	0.84
Gender development index	0.94	0.95	0.97
Maternity mortality)	268	157	
GINI Index	42.2	42.8	27.4
Population under HCR mandate	810	2.529	42.168
INFORM index	4.2	4.7	1.9
Fragile state index	75	67.6	27.1
Development aid (in millions USD)	726.93	441.54	0

b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Mine Ban Treaty	Ratified on 09/06/1998
Convention on Cluster Munitions	Ratified on 30/04/2013
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Ratified on 16/11/2009



c. Geopolitical analysis

As a middle-income country, Bolivia remains one of Latin America's poorest nations. Bolivia's first indigenous president, Evo Morales, was first elected in 2005. Since then, progress has been made in the areas of poverty reduction, education, health, recognition and inclusion of the country's 36 ethnic groups and indigenous cultures.

Bolivia is going through a post-electoral crisis since the presidential elections of October 2019. Evo Morales had declared himself the winner of the presidential election for a fourth term, but the opposition had cried fraud. After weeks of protests, the president resigned and fled Bolivia, leaving the police and army behind. He fled first to Mexico and then to Argentina, and Añez became interim president in November 2019. She promised to lead a transitional government in order to call new elections in 2020.

The general election, postponed twice because of the Covid-19 pandemic, will take place in a context of strong political polarization and health crisis. Former President Evo Morales, exiled in Argentina, is polarizing a deleterious and violent Bolivian election; the vote is scheduled for October 18, 2020.

Despite this progress, the economic model implemented in Bolivia, based on extractivism, has failed in many aspects and is not meeting the basic needs of the population. Bolivia still ranks highest in percentages of: poverty (38,6%) and extreme poverty (16,8%), teenage pregnancies, violence against women, etc. Limitations are observed in the quality of health and education services, there is no food security, increased citizen insecurity, high rate of unemployment, particularly in youth.

Bolivia is regularly affected by natural disasters and effects of climate change on agricultural activity are already visible, upsetting the economy of the country.



Summary of HI presence in the country

HI initiated activities in Bolivia in 2011 implementing an inclusive local development (DLI) project in the department of Potosí with a local NGO, Ayninakuna until the end of 2013.

Between 2014 and 2016, the HI program thrives with 3 projects:

- Support to establishing 7 pilot rehabilitation centers in 2 country's poorest regions aimed at supporting the national strategy.
- Access to decent work for persons with disabilities and parents in the Municipality of El Alto.
- Inclusive disaster risk management (DRM) in the departments of Potosí, Oruro and La Paz.

As of 2017, the following projects are being implemented: "Nationwide scaling up of rehabilitation centers" (7 of the 9 departments of Bolivia) and "Access to decent work for persons with disabilities and parents in the municipalities of El Alto and La Paz".



Overview on ongoing projects

Sectors of services where HI conducts projects and focus on beneficiaries and operational partnerships

Main sectors of intervention	Objective of project in the sector	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Final beneficiaries	Partners	Location	Dates of the project and donors
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE RESPONSE TO COVID-19 SITUATION	Address the most urgent needs of vulnerable populations, particularly people with disabilities and the elderly, affected by the COVID-19 health crisis, and contribute to the prevention of the virus in Bolivia	<p>Distribution of food kits and hygiene kits to the most vulnerable households</p> <p>Implementation of a support fund for access to basic health services</p> <p>Supply of personal protective equipment against COVID-19 for health personnel and authorities/partners</p> <p>Training sessions on prevention and protection measures against COVID-19 for partners</p>	<p>375 families (approximately 1,500 people) will benefit from the distribution of the kits.</p> <p>100 people with disabilities and older people with better access to health services</p> <p>100 Health professionals in the department of Oruro</p> <p>25 members of government</p>	30,000 who will have access to better information on the prevention of COVID-19 and whose communities will be less affected by the virus	<p>Departmental Secretary of Health of Oruro</p> <p>Municipal Autonomous Government of El Alto</p> <p>Municipal Unit for the Attention of Disabled People in Caracollo and</p>	Municipalities of Caracollo, Huanuni, Oruro, El Alto.	LUXEMBURG MOFA April – September 2020



			authorities, civil society and community leaders trained in prevention and protection Covid 19		Huanuni		
Physical & Funcional Rehabilitation	Develop accessible, comprehensive and quality rehabilitation services for all throughout the country.	Training of health/rehab service providers Strengthening quality of service and access Implementation of an community outreach approach Support to Ministry of Health	15 Rehabilitation centres (RC) in 6 departments Direct: 4,535 people with disabilities (PwD) 137 rehab professionals & 314 primary health workers trained 51 children clubfoot 23 professionals trained on clubfoot 1173 children early detection 136 rehab professionals trained Indirect: 5 18,140 family members of users of rehab centres	15 rehabilitation center in 6/9 dept. Direct: 6,000 users – 6 from the Ministry of Health -10 from SEDES (Dept level)- 40 rehab. professionals (RC) - 80 primary health workers Indirect: 342,000 people (population) from 4 target municipalities Population potentially reached: 555,130	Ministry of Health: national & departmental levels 15 Rehab centres Network of local health services Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (UMSA) and Universidad Tecnológica de Oruro (UTO)	Departments of , Oruro, Potosí, Beni, Pando, Santa Cruz, Cochabamba.	DGD 2017-2021 UNICEF December 2019 - March 2021
Livelihoods	Improve access to inclusive vocational training and job placement services	Training of service providers Support to municipal inclusive employment services	Direct: 323 PwD, 10 service providers, 140 HR managers Indirect:	Direct: 350 PwD & care keepers 40 public servants – 30 company managers and	Municipal Autonomous Government of El Alto	El Alto La Paz	DGD 2017-2021



	for PwD enabling labor inclusion.	Support to private sector for inclusion of PwD Awareness raising Policy work with Ministry of Labour Linking PwD to employment opportunities	1615 family members of PwD - 25 facilitators of training processes - 5 media mobilized in favour of inclusion - 13 companies with employment opportunities for PwD 23.425 people sensitized	HR personnel - 10,000 population Indirect: 1750 family members Population potentially reached: 3430	(GAMEA) Municipal Autonomous Government of La Paz (GAMLP) FAUTAPO Foundation (NGO) Universidad Mayor San Andres (UMSA) ICCO: Manqa Schools Ministry of Labor		
SHR	Promote the full exercise of Sexual and Reproductive Rights of persons with disabilities, including the right to a life free of violence and access to comprehensive sexuality education	Participatory construction of inclusive and accessible material on Comprehensive Education on Sexuality, Gender-based Violence, Sexual Rights and Reproductive Rights Training of service providers of integral care for people with disabilities, parents, guardians and young people with disabilities Technical support to Municipal Disability Units	280 people between Service Providers 200 parents, guardians and young people with disabilities members of the Disability Unit	2,500 people Population potentially reached with awareness : 50,000	Ministry of Justice and Institutional Transparency - National Directorate for Persons with Disabilities Municipal units for people with disabilities Municipal Government	Oruro, El Alto, Sucre, Cochabamba, Potosi, Cobija.	UNFPA 2021-2022



		<p>Communication strategy for the visibility of persons with disabilities and the exercise of their sexual and reproductive rights</p> <p>Strengthening of the General Directorate for Persons with Disabilities of the Ministry of Justice and Institutional Transparency (MJTI)</p>			of El Alto- Direction of people with disabilities.		
GVB	<p>Community-based strategy with an inclusive approach for the prevention and care of violence against women</p>	<p>Systematize the model of community agents in prevention and care of gender-based violence</p> <p>Improve the current model with regard to the inclusion of particularly vulnerable groups such as women with disabilities/mothers/caretaker of children with disabilities, migrant and indigenous women, girls and adolescents.</p> <p>Analyze the institutional and financial sustainability of the model and develop guidelines for its adaptability and replicability.</p>	n/a	<p>Women with disabilities/mothers/caretaker of children with disabilities, migrant and indigenous women, girls and adolescents</p> <p>State and civil society organizations working in the field of protection against violence and abuse in Bolivia.</p>	<p>The Gregoria Apaza Women's Promotion Center (CPMGA)</p> <p>The Bolivian Catholic University "SAN PABLO"</p>	Bolivia	World Bank October 2020 – June 2022



		Disseminate the inclusive model					
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Donors

DGD	UNICEF	European Commission - ECHO
 <p>Bélgica socio para el desarrollo</p>	 <p>unicef</p>	 <p>Unión Europea Protección Civil y Ayuda Humanitaria</p>
UNFPA	PQDI	Banco Mundial
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