

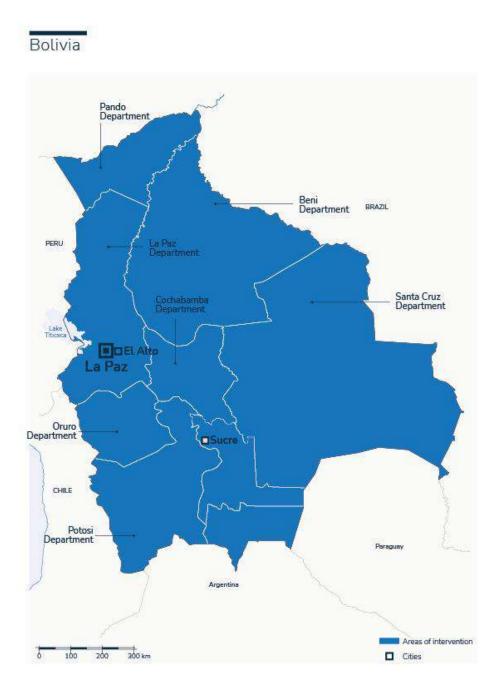
Country Sheet Bolivia





HI Team and intervention areas

HI Bolivia, in the Latin America Regional Program, has 7 staff members.



General data of the country

a) General Data

DATA	Bolivia	Peru	Belgium
Population	12.4	34.4	11.8
IHDI	0.56	0.607	0.878
SIGI Score	20.6	18.6	7.4
Maternity mortality	161	69	5
GINI Index	40.9	40.3	26,6
Population within	7.288	523.721	222.589
UNHCR mandate			
INFORM index	3.8	4.9	2.1
Fragile state index	69.4	72	30.3
Population covered by at least one social protection benefit (%)	60.2	29.3	100
Net official development assistance received (millions)	334.1	829.3	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.

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, increased citizen insecurity, high rate of unemployment, particularly in youth.

In Bolivia, imports of various products, from medicines to fuel, have been difficult in recent months, amid an acute shortage of dollars, and an extensive political crisis that is worsening month by month, one year before the presidential elections.

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 project in the department of Potosí with a local NGO, Ayninakuna until the end of 2013.

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

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

As of 2017, the following projects were 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 (funding by DGD 2017-2021).

Other projects implemented during this period included: Developing accessible, comprehensive and quality rehabilitation services for all throughout the country (financed by UNICEF) and Sexual and Reproductive Health (financed by UNFPA).

For the period 2020 -2022, HI also implemented the project: "Community-based strategy with an inclusive approach for the prevention and care of violence against women", financed by World Bank and implemented in consortium with the IISEC (Insitituto de investigaciones socio economicas) and the Centro de Promoción de la Mujer Gregoria Apaza.

In 2023, 1 project has been implemented: improve the health status of children and adolescents from 0 to 18 years old with disabilities or at risk of developing a disability, in a comprehensive approach, in the departments of Santa Cruz and La Paz in Bolivia (financed by DGD 2022- 2024).



Overview on ongoing projects

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

Project title & Main sector(s) of intervention	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Partner(s)	Location	Project start and end date	Donors who finance the project
Towards better	 Strengthening national 	312 health	 Ministry of Health 	Departments	01.2022 –	Direction
rehabilitation and	policies.	professionals	12 Rehab centres	La Paz y	12.2024	générale
health for boys, girls	Training of professionals and	strengthened	Network of local health services	Santa Cruz		Coopération au
and adolescents	implementation of	734 fathers and	Universidad Mayor de San Andrés	And		développement
	programmes aimed at the	mothers of	 Departmental Health Service of La 	nationally by		et Aide
Physical and	identification, prevention and	children and	Paz and Santa Cruz	the Ministry		humanitaire
functional	care of disability.	adolescents with	······································	of Health		(DGD)
rehabilitation	Raising community	disabilities and	Paz, Santa Cruz, Caranavi			
	awareness	their children	 National Federation of the Blind of 			
	Psychosocial support for	573 community	Bolivia			
	parents and caregivers and	members (with	Bolivian Federation of the Deaf			
	improved access to services.	and without	National Committee for Persons			
	 Implementation of 	disabilities)	with Disabilities.			
	accessibility plans	 179 public 	 Municipal Disability Units in each 			
	 Implementation of a 	officials	municipality of intervention.			
	rehabilitation quality		 Bolivian Institute of Blindness Academic Unit of Compositors do 			
	management system in 12 rehabilitation centers.		 Academic Unit of Campesinos de Pucarani 			
			 Catholic University of Bolivia. 			



