



General data of the country

a. General Data

Country	Bolivia
Population (in millions)	10.8878
IHDI	0.478
Maternal mortality	206
Gender-related Development Index	0.934
INFORM Risk	3.9
Population within UNHCR mandate	789
Fragile State index (2017)	76.8
GINI Index	48.4
Net official development assistance received (in millions USD)	696

b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

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

c. Geopolitical analysis¹

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, 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.

¹ Sources: HRW, Amnesty International, Common Context Analysis from Belgium NGOs in Bolivia, CEPAL Social Panorama 2017, Fundacion INESAD - El ABC del Desarrollo en Bolivia, 2016, etc.

Presence of HI 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.

Projects

Project title	Sector of interventions	(Main) ongoing donors	Funding period
Support to the rehab sector	Rehabilitation	DGD	2017-2020
Strengthening rehabilitation services for the care of children with disabilities	ECD / MCH	UNICEF	2017-2018
Access to early clubfoot treatment to children	Rehabilitation	Miraclefeet	2017-2018
Access to decent work for PwD	Livelihoods	DGD	2017-2020
Inclusive Disaster Risk Management in Natural Disaster-Prone Areas: An Innovative Approach to Including Most at Risk Groups	DRR	USAID/OFDA	2018-2019

<p>Miraclefeet</p> 	<p>USAID</p> 
<p>DGD</p> 	<p>UNICEF</p> 



HI team in Bolivia

Bolivia




The program team in Bolivia is composed of 1 expat staff: Country Director and 13 national staff based in 2 offices: La Paz (HQ) and Oruro (rehab team & administrative support).

Projects ongoing : Sectors of services where HI conducts projects and focus on operational partnerships

Sector of intervention /of services	Objective/s of the project/s in this sector (thematic)	Type of intervention (main activities)	Beneficiaries (nature and numbers)	Estimated number of beneficiaries at the end of the project	Operational partners	Location
 <p>Rehabilitation</p>	<p>Develop accessible, comprehensive and quality rehabilitation services for all throughout the country.</p>	<p>Training of health/rehab service providers Strengthening quality of service and access Implementation of an community outreach approach Support to Ministry of Health</p>	<p>7 pilot Rehab centres (RC) in 2 departments</p> <p>Direct: 1025 PwD 90 rehab professionals & 200 primary health workers trained 51 children clubfoot 23 professionals trained on clubfoot 1007 children early detection 123 rehab professionals trained</p> <p>Indirect: 7990 women and 7985 men, family members of users of rehab centres</p>	<p>15 RC in 7/9 dept.</p> <p>Direct: 6,000 users – 6 from the Ministry of Health -10 from SEDES (Dept level)- 40 rehab. professionals (RC) - 80 primary health workers</p> <p>Indirect: 342,000 people (population) from 4 target municipalities</p> <p>Population potentially reached: 555,130</p>	<p>Ministry of Health: national & departmental levels</p> <p>15 Rehab centres</p> <p>Network of local health services</p> <p>Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (UMSA) and Universidad Tecnológica de Oruro (UTO)</p>	<p>Dpts of La Paz, Oruro, Potosí, Beni, Pando, Chuquisaca, Cochabamba</p>
 <p>Inclusion</p>	<p>Improve access to inclusive vocational training and job placement services for</p>	<p>Training of service providers Support to municipal inclusive employment</p>	<p>Direct: 67 PwD, 8 service providers, 2 HR managers Indirect:</p>	<p>Direct: 350 PwD & guardians 40 public servants – 30 company managers</p>	<p>Municipal Autonomous Government of El Alto (GAMEA)</p>	<p>El Alto La Paz</p>

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	PwD enabling labor inclusion.	services Support to private sector for inclusion of PwD Awareness raising Policy work with Ministry of Labour Linking PwD to employment opportunities	335 family members of PwD - 15 facilitators of training processes - 3 media mobilized in favour of inclusion - 3 companies with employment opportunities for PwD - 3000 people sensitized	and HR personnel - 10,000 population Indirect: 1750 family members Population potentially reached: 3430	Municipal Autonomous Government of La Paz (GAMLP) FAUTAPO Foundation (NGO) Universidad Mayor San Andres (UMSA) ICCO: Manqa Schools Ministry of Labor	
 DRR	Improve and disseminate inclusive DRM Framework in 6 countries of Latin America in order to increase protection and resilience of most-at-risk groups including persons with disabilities, women, older people and indigenous people, before, during and after natural disasters.	Regional pool of master trainers Training to public entities & civil society reps Regional events: gap analysis + advocacy strategy + lessons learnt 2 pilot innovative projects implemented in Peru and Paraguay		End of Project: 2019 Direct: 650 persons from intergovernmental institutions, regional networks, national and sub-national governmental bodies, DPOs (100), older people's representations (32), indigenous organizations (65) and women's representations (325) from national and regional levels and communities.	UNASUR, UNISDR, WHO/PAHO, ECHO LAC, RIADIS, RED GIRDD, IPWDGN - Indigenous PwD Global Network FIMI - International Forum of Indigenous Women, Academic network, Vision Inclusiva, ONG Inclusiva, PREDES Peru, INGO (ACH, Plan, CARE, Soluciones Practicas, ASB, RED CROSS, INDECI y CENEPRED Peru.	Perú, Paraguay, Chile, Bolivia, Ecuador, Nicaragua