



Country card

Bolivia

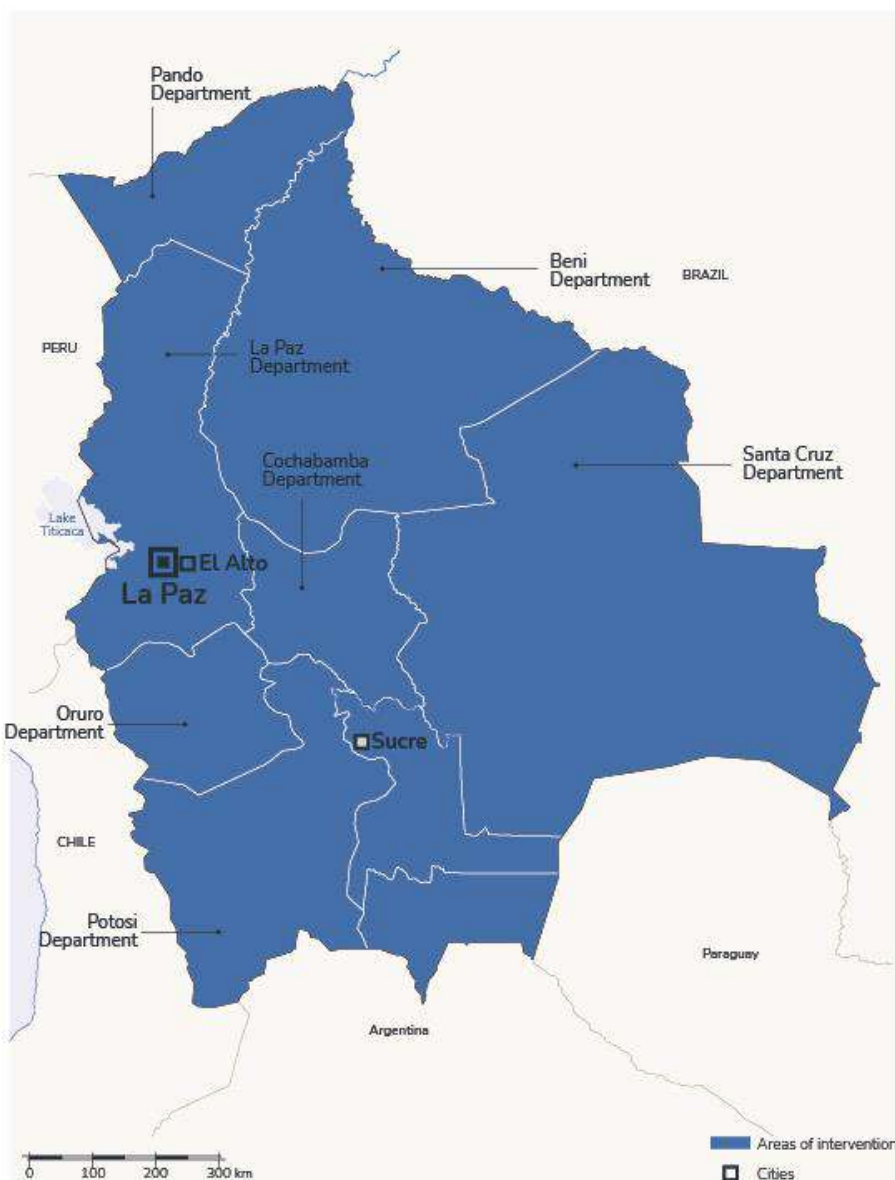




HI Team and intervention areas

HI Bolivia, in the Latin America Regional Program, has 9 staff members.

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General data of the country

a. General Data

DATA	Bolivia	Peru	Belgium
Population	11.8	33.3	11.5
IHDI	0.546	0.628	0.859
Gender-related development index	0.945	0.957	0.973
Maternity mortality	176	102	3
GINI Index	43.6	43.8	27.2
Population within UNHCR mandate	22.172	1.834.632	105.050
INFORM index	4.7	4.8	1.7
Fragile state index	73.4	69.8	31.9
Population covered by at least one social protection benefit (%)	46.6	29.3	100
Net official development assistance received (millions)	716.13	475.9	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.

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**". Other projects implemented during this period included: **Developing accessible, comprehensive and quality rehabilitation services for all throughout the country and Sexual and Reproductive Health**.

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**", implemented in consortium with the IISEC (Instituto de investigaciones socio economicas) and the Centro de Promoción de la Mujer Gregoria Apaza.

In 2022, 3 projects are being implemented:

1. **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.
2. **Strengthening national and local health, nutrition and child development strategies, with emphasis on early childhood population with disabilities**.
3. **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**.



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
<p>Towards better rehabilitation and health for boys, girls and adolescents</p> <p>Physical and functional rehabilitation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening national policies. • Training of professionals and implementation of programmes aimed at the identification, prevention and care of disability. • Raising community awareness • Psychosocial support for parents and caregivers and improved access to services. 	<p>Direct: 284 beneficiaries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health: national & departmental levels • 12 Rehab centres • Network of local health services • Universidad Mayor de San Andrés 	<p>Departments La Paz y Santa Cruz, and nationally by the Ministry of Health</p>	<p>01. 2022 – 12. 2024</p>	<p>DGD</p>
<p>Capacity building for families and educators of children from 0 to 5 years of age with disabilities and severe backwardness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving access of children under 5 to comprehensive health, nutrition and development services. • A national/departmental model is strengthened with a care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service providers and facilities • Individual and families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health: national & departmental levels • 12 rehabilitation centres • Health centres 	<p>Departments La Paz y Cochabamba, and nationally by the Ministry of Health</p>	<p>05. 2022 – 11. 2022</p>	<p>UNICEF</p>



<p>Early childhood Development</p>	<p>pathway strategy for children with disabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection institutions and departmental services are strengthened by means of a guide. • Strengthen practical skills of fathers, mothers and caregivers • Increased access of children, adolescents and their families to vaccination services against COVID 19. 					
<p>Strengthening the participation of adolescents and youth with disabilities</p> <p>Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participatory construction of inclusive and accessible material on Comprehensive Education on Sexuality, Gender-based Violence, Sexual and Reproductive Rights • Training of service providers on integral care for persons with disabilities, parents, guardians • Technical support to Municipal Disability Units. • Strengthen the competencies of young people with disabilities for the full exercise of their sexual and reproductive rights and training community replicators. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 280 people between service providers • 200 parents, guardians and young people with disabilities • Members of the Disability Unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Justice and Institutional Transparency - National Directorate for Persons with Disabilities • Municipal units for persons with disabilities • Municipal Government of El Alto-Direction of people with disabilities 	<p>Oruro, El Alto, Sucre, Cochabamba, Potosi, Cobija</p>	<p>05. 2022 – 11. 2022</p>	<p>UNFPA</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Communication strategy for the visibility of persons with disabilities and the exercise of their sexual and reproductive rights•Strengthening of the General Directorate for Persons with Disabilities of the Ministry of Justice and Institutional Transparency					
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Donors

DGD	UNICEF	UNFPA
 <p>Bélgica socio para el desarrollo</p>		