



RIGHTS

Protection of the rights of children in La Paz

Reinforcing the structures for children protection in La Paz.



COUNTRY
Bolivia



BENEFICIARIES
45,000



METHOD
Humanitarian aid

LOCAL PARTNERS	FLP (Fundación La Paz)
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	Ricerca e Cooperazione Progetto.Mondo MLAL - Latin American Secular Movements
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IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	36 mesi
DESCRIPTION	The project raised awareness among the population of La Paz (Bolivia) about creating reference points and networks of communication between grassroots organizations and Public Child and Adolescent Protection Structures. This will be accomplished by reinforcing the institutions that are responsible for this protection, the Municipal Defensorias (DNA- public system for the defense and protection of child and adolescent rights) in the Cotahuma district and by working with schools (teachers, students, and families), social organizations, and public and private institutions.
OBJECTIVES	This project promoted the defense of child and adolescent rights in general, with particular attention to working adolescents and those who have legal problems.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a Code of Conduct Manual on positive measures for prevention of mistreatment, to be distributed in schools and health clinics on the district; • Improve public and private spaces qualitatively (cultural, health and recreational structures) using the children and adolescents in Cotahuma; • Improve the living conditions of children and adolescents with legal problems so that they avoid prison sentences and are integrated into the work world; • Improve the working conditions (health, work hours, education) of working children and adolescents; • Reinforce the 7 municipal Defensorias.