



BOLIVIA

Thirty-one percent of Bolivians live in rural areas. Industrial farming is advancing into the lowlands, causing environmental deterioration, economic dependence and loss of biodiversity. It is also damaging public health among local farmers and consumers.

The World Bank reports that about 35 percent of its land area is used for agricultural purposes and 32 percent of its total population rely on agriculture for their livelihoods.

Bolivia rates 113 out of 187 countries according to the United Nation’s Human Development Index (2014). Almost 8 percent of its 10 million people live below the poverty line, on \$1.25 a day, and about 5 percent of children under 5 are malnourished.



Brigida Mamani Huannca, with her llama in Pacharia village.

Source: World Bank, unless otherwise specified.

HEIFER BOLIVIA

FAMILIES ASSISTED
IN FY14

2,282

LIVESTOCK PLACED
IN FY14

Sheep | Cattle | Llamas | Chickens |
Fish | Bees

High levels of vulnerability are found in the central areas of Andean countries—especially with indigenous and rural populations of the Andean Basin. Heifer Bolivia is part of several regional programs that stretch across the Andean Basin.

Through these programs, Heifer Bolivia aims to diversify agricultural production with coffee, cacao, honey, amaranth and livestock. Our programs help small-scale farmers, including women, start and expand small businesses with gifts of animals, seeds, equipment and training.

We help farmers gain access to better technology, credit services and viable markets. Our farmers also receive training in political advocacy so they can lobby for access to and control of their natural resources.

CURRENT PROGRAMS

- **PROMESA: Economic Improvement and Food Security in Coffee, Cocoa, and Other Crop Commodities**
- **GANASOL: Livestock and Sustainable Agriculture on Latin American Hillside**
- **SAN SECO: Food and Nutritional Security in the Central and South American Dry Corridor**
- **PACHA: The Andean Plateau, Paramo, Camelid and Yarn**

KEY SERVICES

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Technical Training | Leadership Training |
Women-led Farmer and Self-Help Groups

INCREASED INCOME

Enterprise and Value Chain Development |
Crop Diversification | Business Acquisition

SOCIAL CAPITAL

Passing on the Gift® | 12 Cornerstones for
Just and Sustainable Development

NUTRITION

Animal and Crop Management | Human
Health and Sanitation Practices

ENVIRONMENT

Natural Resource Management | Agroforestry



Indalasio López-Durán (43) with a cabbage from his garden and a lamb. Indalasio received vegetable seeds, sheep, and a chicken from Heifer International.

PROJECT PARTNERS

Funders

- Tierra de Hombres
- We Effect
- Misereor Alemania
- Comunidad Axion
- Manos Unidos

Local implementing partners

- Centro de Investigación y Promoción del Campesinado (CIPCA)
- Pasos
- Soluciones Practicas
- Agronomes Veterinaires
- Amigos de la Natureleza (FAN) Bolivia
- Aynisuyu
- Hoyam Mojos
- Asociacion de Organizaciones de Productores Ecologicos de Bolivia
- Centro de Servicios Agropecuarios Tecnicos Chuquisaca (CESATCH)



Brothers Jacobo Muiba (9) and Juan Paoto Vasquez (6) harvest cacao pods in the village of San Jose del Cavito.



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