

Bilateral Programme Budget 2015-2016**BILATERAL PROGRAMME**

Project	Value/£	Outline aim
Promoting inclusion of children with intellectual disabilities in education communities	5,300	To promote a greater culture of inclusion among school teachers and students in Bolivia through the assimilation of children/teenagers with disabilities in their communities, improved training for educators and students on the subject and broadcasting of success stories to reach a wider audience.
Involving young Bolivians in the discussions about a climate deal	7,000	To inform young people in Bolivia about the full range of views –including the UK’s – on the new global climate deal and support the first COP 21 simulation in Bolivia.
Database on Preventive Imprisonment	4,707	To contribute with a human right focus to the Bolivian government’s penitentiary reform by producing the first national database of inmates without sentence
In depth report about judicial culture in Bolivia	5,000	To produce a sociological and anthropological study about the institutional culture of the Bolivian legal system in order to guide reforms the Bolivian government has pledged to undertake in the judiciary.
Best practices for Police forces dealing with disabled people	5,000	To produce a protocol establishing procedures and techniques for police staff to deal appropriately with people with disabilities. Project implemented by the Bolivioan Catholic University.
Monitoring Bolivian Authorities’ ability to respond to el Nino Phenomenon in Bolivia	4,293	The El Nino Phenomenon starting late in 2015 would be of great intensity in flooding and drought and, therefore, there is a need to do a follow-up and knowledge management of the Bolivian authorities’ ability to respond to the effects caused by it. The project was implemented by Fundacion Comunidad Sustentable in conjunction with the German Embassy.
Supporting Bolivian Ministry of Government efforts to reduce levels of pre-trial detention in Cochabamba	10,000	To develop legal and administrative processes that deal with the high rates of pre-trial detention. These processes could be used by any UK detainees
National Action plan to protect the labour rights of LGBT people in Bolivia	8,700	To implement the Ruggie principles of “protect, respect and remedy” in an Action Plan aimed at protecting the labour rights of people with diverse sexual orientation and/or gender identity in Bolivia, through collaborative work with representatives from the LGBT community, state institutions and private companies
Partnership for Open Government in Bolivia	14,000	To promote the principles of transparency, participation, collaboration and technological innovation through media activities, academic training and learning from other countries’ expertise (including the UK) to create an Alliance for Open Government with civil society, universities, municipalities and regional governments

64,000

**Bilateral Programme
Budget/Drugs and Crime Fund 2016-2017**

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Study to support Bolivia's effort to attract Foreign Direct Investment	35,000	Provide the Bolivian Ministry of Planning with a comprehensive study on how - policy, legal and strategic measures - to attract foreign direct investment to Bolivia, in particular in those sectors that are known to be more competitive. The study was implemented by Price Waterhouse Coopers after winning a competitive tender.
Promoting the use of open data for press reporting and investigative journalism	11,225	To promote a culture of transparency in public administration by enhancing the use of open data for press reporting and investigative journalism in Bolivia
Bolivia participation in the Wilton Park Conference	4,792	Bolivia participation in the Wilton Park Conference to promote women's participation in business and political life in Bolivia
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Global Britain Fund

2017-2018

GLOBAL BRITAIN FUND

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Analytical training for the Bolivian Police	12,000	Analytical training for the anti-narcotics force on open source intelligence gathering
Help Point / Panic Buttons Pilot Project for Urban Security in La Paz	35,000	Training and basic equipment to install 5 panic buttons in the tourist district of La Paz, in coordination with the City Government and the Bolivian Police. Technology and knowledge provided by British company Extel Ltd.
High technologies on Lithium	31,500	Scientific UK mission (BGS, Satellite Applications Catapult, University of Exeter) delivered presentations and training about new technologies devoted to explore and produce lithium in a sustainable way to their Bolivian counterparts in the Bolivian Lithium Company as well as local academia.

English classes for Tourist
Police

Short English courses in order to provide Tourist Police
2,184 Officers with basic skills in English as they interact with
English-speaking tourists.

80,684

Evaluation summary

Gave the Embassy visibility of its work in this area and helped demonstrate that UK sees the rights of disabled people as extremely important, in line with the "Equality Act 2010".

Pionnering activity on climate change diplomacy issues, involving NGO Integration, Peace & Development Network and the Government institution Mother Earth Authority. It helped to consolidate UK's image as a world leader in the subject. Workshops were carried out in Santa Cruz and La paz with academia, media and other relevant organisations (155 young people trained). Charge d'Affairs Simon Wells attended an event where participants succesfully simulated COP 21.

Project partially achieved. Collection of information in several jails across Bolivia proved challenging. With this limitations, the database was created and made available to the Bolivian Ombudsman so it can carry its activities along with the Bolivian authorities.

Study concluded succesfully. Part of current relevant local research on the subject.

Protocol developed succesfully with academic and practical expertise. Currently in use by Bolivian Police.

Continuous monitoring of the Bolivian authorities contributed to a better management of the El Nino crisis in that year. Such activities were documented in a complete report submitted to the Bolivian authorities.

Project developed in conjuntion with NGO Fundacion Construir. Database of population in each jail in Cochabamba updated, with more 1455 prisioners under pre-trial detention. Local court and judicial system updated their database with the project's as a way to reduce excesive pre-trial detention procedures.

Local NGO Capacitacion y Derechos Ciudadanos drafted and presented the National Action Plan to Protect Labour Rights for LGBT to the Bolivian Government. Such Plan was the result of several workshops with LGBT leaders across the country and pilot tests and surveys with LGBT representatives and employers from various local companies.

British expert Andrew Stott visited Bolivia and delivered talks and training to officers of the national as well as local governments. He held meetings with the Bolivian Government authorities and also with the Municipality of La Paz authorities. The project has inspired much of the progress achieved in open government efforts by AGETIC (the national government digital agency) as well as by La Paz 24/7, the online platform of the La Paz Municipality.

Evaluation summary

The Bolivian Government received the final study and a high-level presentation for the Minister and Vice-ministers. Thanks to the study, the very first Bolivian Investment Promotion Agency and its website were established in the following years. The document and its main recommendations is still very relevant and has been submitted recently to the newly designated authorities.

Diagnosis and report of the situation of open data usage in Bolivia delivered. Results of report discussed by Bolivian journalists in a two-day workshop (71 journalists). Participants were trained in the use of open data for reporting. Funding of 10 high-quality investigative reports was made available to allow their publishing. A book with the report and the 10 investigations was published and presented in a well attended event hosted by the British Ambassador.

Monica Novillo, Executive Secretary of the Women Coordinator, attended the Wilton Park Conference and the Week of Women as the Bolivian representative. After her arrival to Bolivia, she delivered a number of conferences and wrote articles on women's rights and their involvement in politics and business in Bolivia. A final event, where member organisations of the Women Coordinator attended, was held by the Embassy, with Novillo as the main speaker.

Evaluation summary

20 officers from the Bolivian intelligence unit of the antinarcotics force trained in open source intelligence-gathering tools. As the tools were open-source and did not require a subscription or licence, these officers were able to further train intelligence units in other departments/regions of Bolivia.

Tourist district of La Paz has seen its crime rates reduced significantly due to the project. Interest in replicating/expanding the project has been expressed several times by La Paz, Santa Cruz and Bogota.

This first engagement with the Bolivian Lithium Company has allowed British organisations such as the British Geological Survey, Satellite Applications Catapult and Cambridge University to carry over projects on lithium in Bolivia with IDB and HMG funding in the following years. Relationship with the Bolivian Lithium Company might also prove relevant as Bolivia becomes a supplier of lithium (a critical material) to the UK. This last point is also related to an effort to connect Bolivia, Chile and Argentina (i.e. the Lithium Triangle) with the London Metal Exchange.

Tourist Police officers better prepared to engage with English-speaking tourists (around 40k British Nationals usually visit Bolivia). Classes took place in the tourism destinations of La Paz, Uyuni and Copacabana where British nationals had problems communicating with the police. However, high rotation in the institution is still considered a threat.

Local organisations benefitting

Bolivian Ministries of Health and Sports and Education

Mother Earth Authority (Bolivian Ministry of Environmental Affairs)

Bolivian Ombudsman

Bolivian Vice-presidency's Social Research Centre

Bolivian National Police.

Bolivian Ministry of Government. Municipal Government of La Paz.

Bolivian Ministry of Justice.

LGBT Community in Bolivia.
Bolivian Ministry of Justice

Bolivian Ministry of Government. Municipal Governments.

Local organisations benefitting

Bolivian Ministry of Planning

Bolivian Media

Women Coordinator, a local NGO that gathers 35 organisations that promote women rights in Bolivia.

Local organisations benefitting

Bolivian National Police

Municipal Government of La Paz and Bolivian National Police

Bolivian Lithium Company (state owned)

Bolivian National Police