

## 2. Bolivia

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# COUNTRY REPORT

## I General Information:

Name of the Country : BOLIVIA

Area: 1 098.581 Km2

Population: 7 949.933

Urban: 48.62 % Male    51.38 % Female  
Rural : 51.48 % Male    48.52 % Female

Life expectancy: 60.01 Male  
63.38 Female

Infant Mortality Rate /1000    64.60

Maternal Mortality Rate / 10.000    390

Literacy Rate    86.24 %

Education ( compulsory)    8 years

Unemployment Rate    25%

## II Situation of the people with Intellectual Disabilities.

### 1) General Situation :

It is regrettable, the Country does not have a real census of the Disable People and less of the people with ID.

Some studies refer that in Bolivia there are 741.382 Disable People , 3% , 222.410 are ID and less of 1% of this receive some kind of care.

#### a) Finding and Diagnosis .

The Country have a Basic Social Security for children under 5 years old and Pregnant women , this programme is suppose to find and made a early diagnosis of born child that are at risk or are disable , but this does not happen because General Practitioners is not well trained to make early detection .

Only few hospitals do early diagnosis, there are also a litle Institutions that have programmes of interdisciplinary diagnosis for ID people.

**b) Early Intervention :**

If the finding and diagnosis are late the Rehabilitation begin also late . In some studies we have we see that children with ID , the first time they come for a care programme is at 3 years old.

There are only a few institutios in all the Country that have programmes of early Intervention .

**c) Education :**

There are more or less 21 institutions that offer Special education and the Country is beginning a programme to intergrate ID children to regular schools.

The covering of Special Educacion is only 0.67%.

**d) Vocational Training:**

As far as I know there is only 4 institutions that have Programmes in this area .

**e) Employment:**

There are only individual efforts in this subject, in the most of them are the parents that find a job for his son .

**f) There is no financial assistance for ID people in Bolivia.**

**2) The Health Services dont have a flow chart of Service Delivery System.**

**3) The Copuntry have many Laws concerne with Diasable people , not specific for ID people.**

1956	Social Security Code
1994	Educational Reform Law
1995	Diseable People Law
1998	Municipal Ordinance

There are General Laws that include Diseable and non Diseable peoplelike Labour Law

**4) Community Based Rehabilitation Programmes.**

In helath Politics is establish the need for CBR programmes , there are 3 institutios that are working in this programme.

**5) Government and non government Organization concern with ID.**

There are 21 institutions in all the Country

- a) **Community Rehabilitation Association**      **NGO**  
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Phone: 366162  
La Paz - Bolivia
- b) **Children Adaptation Institute**      **GO**  
Obrajes , Hector Ormachea Av 5th Street  
Phone: 783634  
La Paz Bolivia
- c) **CEREFÉ**      **NGO**  
Villa Dolores 6th Street # 52  
Phone : 820125 Fax 813638  
Alto La Paz - bolivia
- d) **XXI Association**      **NGO**  
Los Andes Balboa Street #10  
Phone : 841126  
Alto La Paz - Bolivia
- e) **ABOPANE**      **NGO**  
Alto Obrajes 10th street  
Phone: 731984  
La Paz Bolivia
- f) **Aula Kantuta**      **NGO**  
Circunvalacion Av. Achumani #100  
Phone: 712951  
La Paz Bolivia
- g) **AIWIÑA**      **NGO**  
Jorge Saenz Street # 1094  
Phone: 711209
- h) **EBEN EZER**      **NGO**  
Irpavi Ormachea Av. 1413 Street #7  
Phone: 722969  
La Paz Bolivia

- i) Custodia Villa Victoria** **GO**  
Virrey toledo Stret # 1449 Villa Victoria  
Phone: 382898  
La Paz Bolivia
- j) PREEFA** **NGO**  
  
Las Cuadras , Hans grether # 405  
Phone: 259672  
Cochabamba -Bolivia
- K) Jatun Songo Center** **NGO**  
Urb. Sausalito Blanco Galindo Av. Km 6 Norh  
Phone: 379058  
PO box 870  
Cochabamba - Bolivia
- l) CONSIPE** **NGO**  
Cala Cala Juan de la Rosa Av. # 616  
Phone: 282021 Fax 282021  
PO box 4544  
Cochabamba -Bolivia
- m) CERECO** **NGO**  
9 de Abril Av. South East # 1506  
Phone : 233041- 540580 Fax 233041  
PO box 3356  
Cochabamba Bolivia
- n) Conxa Bugie Center** **NGO**  
Junin Edificio Ex Comibol Central Zone  
Phone : 51156  
Oruro- Bolivia
- o) C.E.E.B.A** **NGO**  
Provincia Cercado carretera Tomatitas Km2  
15 de Noviembre  
Phone: 32100  
PObox 335  
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- p) Special Education Center** **NGO**
- Equipetrol Noel Kemff Av.**  
**Phone 425458**  
**PObox 5681**  
**Santa Cruz -Bolivia**
- q) PREFA** **NGO**
- Trompillo San Aurelio Av. Juan Pablo II**  
**Phone: 526628**  
**PO box 337**  
**Santa Cruz - Bolivia**
- r) ASOCRUZ Special School** **NGO**
- Santos Dumont**  
**Phone: 537816**  
**Santa Cruz - Bolivia**
- s) Cerebral Palsy Center** **NGO**
- Equipetrol Sirani Street #10**  
**Phone Fax 415444**  
**PO box 4843**  
**Santa Cruz - Bolivia**
- t) Special School Trinidad** **NGO**
- San Jose Gil Coimbra Street**  
**Phone 20624**  
**Trinidad- Beni - Bolivia**
- u) Special School Cobija** **NGO**
- Central Conavi**  
**Pando -Bolivia**

7) As far as I know there are only reduce activities of International Organization for ID people.

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The activities are lead to the Promotion and diagnosis of the situation of Diseable People

### **III CHILDREN ADAPTATION INSTITUTE IDAI**

**CREATION : July 6 1966**

**Governmental Institucion**

**1) MISSION : Give special care to children with developmente disorders and Intellectual Disabilities trying to develop all of its remain potencial to intergrate them to its family , the regular School , employmente and society.**

**To accomplish this mission we work with a interdisciplinary professional team , the parents and the community**

**2) SERVICES:**

**Medical**

**Neurology**

**Paedriatics**

**Psichiatriy**

**Psychology Service**

**Social Service**

**Early Stimulation Service**

**Physiotherapy Service**

**Speech Teraphy Service**

**Pedagogy Service**

**Ocupational Teraphy Service**

**Special School**

**Residential services**

**IDAI develop the following Programmes:**

- a) Diagnosis**
- b) Teraphy Programme**
- c) Special School Programme**
- d) Residential Programme**

**3) I am the Director of the Institute and my responsibility is the administration and planning all yhe programmes and the activities that the Institute will do during the year.**

**Supervise that the activities that offer are done, that we give a good care to all the children that comes to teraphy and to Special Schhol programme**

**Make the coordination with other similar institutions and with Health and Educational services.**

**Give the diqagnosis to the parents and give them hope.**

**4) I will be most interested in studyng during “ Individual Training”:**

**1) Employment.**

**Because as i say in my Country Report trhere are no programmes in this area .**

**2) Services in Residential Institutions bacause IDAI has 87 children and aduklts with ID of different grade of Mental Retardation and they are also orphans.**

**3) Profound, Multiple Disabilities and Medical services bacause we in IDAI have people like this and as a Phisician I am very interested in how you take care of them.**

**La Paz , March 26 , 2001**