

## 2. Bolivia

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# CONTRY REPORT

## I. General Information:

Name of the Country:	BOLIVIA	
Area:	1098.581 Km2	
Population:	8,349.933	
Urban:	49.62% Male	51.38% Female
Rural:	51.48% Male	48.52% Female
Life Expectacy:	60.01 Male	63.38 Female
Infant Morality Rate / 1000	64.60	
Maternal Mortality Rate / 1000	8.44	
Literacy Rate	86.24%	
Education (compulsory)	8 years	
Unemployment Rate	4.76%	

## II. Situation of the people with Intellectual Disabilities:

### 1) General Situation:

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

Some studies refer that in Bolivia there are 741.382 Diseable Peple, 3%, 222.410 are ID and les of 1% of this receibe some kind of care.

#### a) Finding and Diagnosis:

The Contry have a Basic Social Security for children under 5 years old and Prgnant 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 Genral Practitioners is well traineded 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 and see that children with ID, the first time they come for a care programme is at 3 years old.

There are only a few institutions 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) Flow chrt of service delivery System

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

## 3) Laws Concerned with I.D.

The Copuntry have many Laws concerne with Diasable people, not specific for ID peolpe.

1956	Social Secrity Code
1994	Educational Reform Law
1995	Deseable People Law
1998	Municipal Ordinance.

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

## 4) Community Based Rehabilitation Programmes.

In health 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.**
- 6) **Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) dealing with the activities and issues concerning I.D.**

There are 21 institutions in all the Country

- a) COMMUNITY REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION NGO

Av. 20 de Octubre # 2041  
Phone: 2 – 366162  
La Paz - Bolivia.

- b) CHILDREN ADAPTATION INSTITUTE GO

Obrajes,  
Av. Hector Ormachea  
St. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Phone: 2 – 783634  
La Paz – Bolivia

- c) CEREFE NGO

Villa Dolores  
St. 6<sup>th</sup> #52  
Phone: 2 – 820125  
Fax. 2 - -813638  
City El Alto – Bolivia

- d) XXI ASSOCIATION NGO

Los Andes  
St. Balboa # 10  
Phone: 2- 841126  
City El Alto – Bolivia

- e) ABOPANE NGO

Alto Obrajes  
St. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Phone: 2 – 731984

LaPaz – Bolivia

f) AULA KANTUTA NGO

Meseta Achumani  
Av. Circunvalación # 100  
Phone: 2 – 712951  
La Paz - Bolivia.

g) AIWIÑA NGO

St. Jorge Saenz # 1094  
Phone: 2 – 711209  
La Paz - Bolivia

h) EBEN EZER NGO

Irpavi  
Av. Ormachea 1413  
St. 7  
Phone: 2 – 722969  
La Paz - Bolivia

i) CUSTODIA GO

Villa Victoria  
St. Virrey Toldo #1449  
Phone: 2 - 382898  
La Paz - Bolivia

j) PREEFA NGO

Las Cuadras  
St. Hans Grether #405  
Phone: 259672  
Cochabamba – Bolivia

k) JATUN SONGO CENTER NGO

Urb. Sausalito  
Av. Blanco Galindo  
Km. 6 North  
Phone. 379058  
PO box 870  
Cochabamba – Bolivia

l) CONSIPE NGO

Cala Cala  
Av. Juan de la Rosa #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  
Center Zone  
Phone: 51156  
Oruro – Bolivia

o) C.E.E.B.A NGO

Provincia Cercado  
Carretera Toatitas Km.2  
15 de Noviembre  
Phone: 32100  
PO box 335  
Tarija – Bolivia.

p) SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER NGO

Equipetrol  
Av. Noel Kemff  
Phone 425458  
PO box 5681  
Santa Cruz – Bolivia.

q) PREFEA 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  
St. Sirani #10  
Phone – Fax 415444  
PO box 4843  
Santa Cruz – Bolivia

t) SPECIAL SCHOOL TRINIDAD NGO

San José  
St. Gil Coimbra  
Phone: 20624  
Beni = Bolivia.

u) SPECIAL SCHOOL COBIJA NGO

Central Conavi  
Pando – Bolivia.

### 7) Activities of International Organization:

As far as I know there are only reduce activities of International Organization for ID peolpe like:  
OMS – OPS – UNICEF – JICA.

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

### III. OUTLINE OF YOR ORGANIZATION:

1) **NAME:** Fundation "Aula Kantuta"

**CREATION:** September 16  
Year 1986  
Non Governmental Institution.

**MISSION:** Give special education to the children with developmente disorders and Intellectual Disabilities trying to trying to develop all of its remain potencial to intergrate themm to its family, also to the regular Scholls, employmente and society.

The institution accomplish this mission with a interdisciplinary professional team, with the family and the community.

## **2) ORGANIZATION CHAR**

### **SERVICES:**

Medica: Neurology

Special School

Psycology Service

Speech Teraphy Service

Physiotherapeutic Service. ( I am in charge)

The Intituted "Aula Kantuta" develop the following Program:

- a) Diagnosis
- b) Teraphy Programme
- c) Special School Programme

## **3) YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**

I am the Physiotherapeutic of the Institute, and I am entrust in the rehabilitation and Early Stimulation, all the programmes and activities I am elaborating seing the pathology of the chindren to do during the wholeyear.

I am also in charge in the activity the end of the year, that is a Theater were all the children participate and always is it success result.

During the wholeyear my sefl and the Director of the Institute we treat to make possible the physical activities with our children with competitions, recreation and walks.

That why I am interested in during Individual Training:

- ❖ Education
- ❖ Early Intervention
- ❖ Profound, multiple disabilities and medical services
- ❖ Clinical pychology

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