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Project Highlights **BOLIVIA**

"Establecimiento de sistemas de gestión de riesgos en las Prefecturas del Beni y Potosí y dieciséis municipios altamente expuestos a riesgos que afectan a la actividad agropecuaria"

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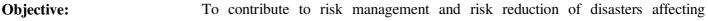
Implementation: 15/09/08 – 31/12/09

Target areas: Beni and Potosí Departments

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agricultural activities.

Key partners: National Defense Ministry, National Service of Meteorology and Hydrology,

municipal governments and the governments of Beni and Potosí.

Beneficiaries reached: 100 000 individuals.

Activities implemented:

 Classified municipalities by assessing their differences in order to develop adequate response strategies.

- Developed a methodology for the design and implementation of the Agricultural Risk Management System (SGRA), including the elaboration of agricultural diagnostics for adverse natural phenomena.
- Implemented a number of workshops for the design of the SGRA, which were attended by 1 267 households.
- Strengthened Risk Management Centers in the Beni and Potsí Departments.
- Designed and institutionalized the SGRA.
- Published methodological guides, informative documents, interactive CDs and cartographic atlases that aided the training and distribution of information.

Impact:

- Increased capacity at the municipal and department level for the preparation, prevention and mitigation of the effects of natural disasters that pose risks to the agricultural sector.
- Improved knowledge of agricultural risk management and developed levels of alert for snow, ice, hail and floods.
- Strengthened preparedness and response to natural disasters which allows for early evacuation of livestock, the collection of plant material and seeds and the collection of food in a timely manner.

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