



Project Highlights

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“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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Target areas: Beni and Potosí Departments

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- Objective:** To contribute to risk management and risk reduction of disasters affecting 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 Potosí 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.