

Project title: BOLIVIA: Increased Access to Water, Improved Livestock Production and Post-Draught Food Security

Project partners: Federation of Ranchers of Beni (FEGABENI); UNDP Bolivia, Ministry of Rural Development and Lands; Departmental Autonomous Government of Beni, Municipalities, and indigenous people.

Reporting Period: October 1st to December 31, 2019

#	EXPECTED PROJECT OUTPUTS AND INDICATORS INCLUDING ANNUAL TARGETS	PLANNED ACTIVITIES	EXPENDITURES (IN US\$) ACUMMULATED	RESULTS OF ACTIVITIES	PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVING OUTPUTS
1	Drilling of water wells in Beni.	Water well drilling activities.	439,997.84	<p>Result: Eight water wells, with depths between 48 and 118 meters, were drilled in three municipalities of the department. Despite UNDP efforts, well drilling equipment is not yet fully operational.</p> <p>The Bolivian context for project implementation withstood several complexities due to political unrest over the last few months. The country held national elections in October after which the country faced serious political and social unrest, which spanned by civil unrest which resulted in a serious spiral of violence with over 30 deaths. In this context, the UNDP Bolivia Country Office operated under special circumstances at BCP Level 3 modality for over a month, and hence project delivery was affected due to highly insecure conditions, including blockades of main roads and closure of public offices, which did not guarantee the safety of the project teams to go to the field. On November 12, 2019, a transitional government assumed power with the specific purposes of pacifying the country and calling for new elections.</p> <p>In December, the supplier paid for a general maintenance and repair service. The equipment will be tested to ensure its proper functioning in order to restart the drilling schedule.</p> <p>The funding committed by the Municipal Governments to drill the wells for urban, rural and indigenous communities was not effective due to lack of budget. The project plans to reallocate unused resources for the purchase of construction materials to meet this objective.</p> <p>The high specialization of the equipment considered as an advantage for its implementation in Bolivia has also represented a challenge due to the difficulty</p>	11%

Total:			439,997.84	of finding technical personnel in Trinidad that can operate and perform the maintenance of the equipment.		11%

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