



BOLIVIA

Post-disaster Rehabilitation

Disaster Context

Heavy rains in Bolivia caused floods and landslides that affected at least 44,000 families. The four most affected regions were: La Paz, Oruro, Cochabamba and Beni, with La Paz being the most affected.

The flooding caused the destruction of homes and crops. Landslides and mudslides blocked or damaged roads, cutting off communication and transportation between provinces. Twenty-two people lost their lives and 500 homes were destroyed.

Project Title

Post-disaster Rehabilitation of Houses

Sectors

- Humanitarian assistance and disaster management
- Emergency relief
- Institutional strengthening

Funding

UNDP contributed \$50,000 from TRAC 1.1.3 funds and allocated a cost sharing trust of \$491,395.

Partners

- Ministry of Housing and Basic Services
- Embassy of Italy
- Municipalities
- Local communities

Programme Activities

- Building of 150 houses through auto-construction processes, including the implementation of safety requirements in accordance with local-level governments and local organisations, with the approval of the donor and the Ministry of Housing

- Training of 500 people in home construction
- Training of 90 municipal technicians in risk management and evaluation of needs due to emergencies and disaster situations