



INDEPENDENT COUNTRY PROGRAMME EVALUATION

Bolivia

EVALUATION PERIOD: 2018-2021

COUNTRY PROFILE

Population

11.7 million people (2020)



GDP

\$36.6 billion (2020)



Women in the National Assembly

46% of seats 2021



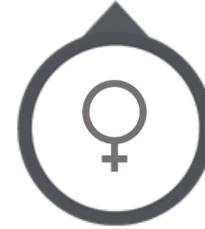
0.718 (2020)

HDI value



8.5% (2021)

Unemployment



46.9% of land area (2020)

Forest area

PROGRAMME OUTCOME AREAS

2018-2021

Millions US\$

Public management and inclusive services

\$46.7

Integral development and plural economy

\$10.8

Interculturality

\$1.6

■ Expenditure

Total budget: \$68.5 M

CONCLUSIONS

1. The response to the political crisis and COVID-19 health emergency drove the direction of UNDP's work, affecting results in other areas.
2. UNDP maintains important positioning as a neutral partner in support of democratic governance, particularly in times of crisis.
3. UNDP is one of the main contributors to the development of national health capacity for the eradication of malaria and tuberculosis in the worst-affected areas.
4. UNDP support to poverty and inequality reduction was valuable yet limited.
5. UNDP has worked alongside local communities, promoting their empowerment in line with the *Vivir Bien* framework.
6. UNDP ensured the participation of women, indigenous people and other groups at risk of being left behind in their interventions.
7. UNDP has introduced valuable innovations over the programme cycle.



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNDP

1. UNDP should expand its focus on poverty reduction and socioeconomic development.
3. UNDP should build on the lessons learned from implementing tuberculosis and malaria programmes, and the COVID-19 response.
5. UNDP should take advantage of its national outreach to deepen its engagement with civil society for project delivery, while strengthening its advisory role with the Government.
7. UNDP should develop a gender strategy outlining plans to address social norms and the roots of inequalities affecting women's livelihoods and full enjoyment of their rights.



2. UNDP should focus governance work on strengthening the sustainability of results and reactivating its work on justice.
4. UNDP should reinforce its work on natural resource management and climate change.
6. To ensure future financial sustainability, UNDP should update its resource mobilization strategy in line with the new programme.

ABOUT THE INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OFFICE

By generating evaluative evidence, the Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) supports UNDP to achieve greater accountability and facilitates improved learning from experience. The IEO enhances UNDP's development effectiveness through its programmatic and thematic evaluations and contributes to organizational transparency.

ABOUT ICPEs

The IEO of UNDP conducts Independent Country Programme Evaluations (ICPEs) to assess UNDP's performance at the country level. These evaluations support the formulation of a new UNDP country programme strategy in facilitating and leveraging national efforts to advance inclusive and sustainable development.

