

Project LC-LA 1/08 BOLIVIA, SSVP, CETM, CCF, CODERTA

Progress Report May 2009

This project covers 4 small projects with the partners CODERTA-Tarata, CODERTA-Arbieto, CCF-Obispo Anaya, CCF-Ceprujem

1. Subproject LC-LA 1/08 CODERTA TARATA

1. Executive summary

Name of the project	Agua sana para la salud de Tarata Water for Health, Tarata
Region	Cochabamba valley
Name of the institution that implements the project	CODERTA (Comité de Desarrollo Rural de Tarata)
Date of signature of the agreement	March 2008
Start of the project	April 2008

2. Context

60% of the inhabitants of the project area are indigenous aymara and quechua people, original population of the project area. They live mainly on agricultural activities. Their income is very low so they cannot afford to buy water and sanitation infrastructure. The other 40% of the inhabitants are migrants and live on minor commercial activities.

80% of the communal and marginal suburbs do not have water infrastructure. People get their water from water tankers and from completely open sources such as dug wells, small rivers and springs. The rest of 20% relies on household connections but the water is not potable.

The situation in the region has not changed as to climate or sociological conditions. The latest political problems in Bolivia do not affect them very much.

3. Objectives

To date the advances with respect to the objectives of the project were fulfilled. We are waiting for the final report so as to assess in situ and conclude the project. Thereafter the project will be monitored every three months during another year.

4. Advances to results

Indicator	programmed	results Nov 2008
Number of personnel of the partner trained by the FUNDACION SODIS-coordinator	10	10
Nº of communal volunteers trained	50	50
Nº of families trained	1'700	1'700
Nº of families which practise any method of water disinfection in their household	1'275	1'275
Nº families who wash their hands	1'275	1'275
Nº of participating schools	18	12
Nº of teachers trained	25	47
Nº of students trained	780	550

The activities were accomplished according to the schedule. To date advances and results of the project are good, but the training needs a continued reinforcement.

The technical personnel has only recently been employed, but is committed to the project and well trained.

There are enough volunteer promoters who want to support the project.

The educational personnel has only recently been trained for the project.

The families mainly demand infrastructure but accept the project as an intermediate solution.

The results are visible in the following observations:

Portable hand washers in the schools, (portable hand washers are top down hanging PET bottles with the bottom cut off so that water can be filled in, which then drops or flows out in controlled small quantity if the top is loosened. Combining several PET-bottles a portable shower following the same principle was developed by the project staff.)

SODIS Platforms in the schools,

5. Lessons learned at CODERTA Tarata

A critical analysis of risks should be made in small institutions with a limited program, especially if the technical personnel is not completely involved in the project.

In institutions where healthcare is not a specific area of action there is no good chance that other team members assume this role.

The management of the budgets needs continued checks.

A permanent monitoring of the promoters should be made to assure the follow up.

It is necessary to find strategies how to involve the healthcare personnel of the municipalities.

6. Financial situation

The first transfer of 2'785 USD has been made, a second one will be made after the Fundación SODIS has received the financial report.

2. Subproject LC-LA 1/08 CCF Obispo Anaya

1. Executive Summary of CCF-Obispo Anaya

Name of the project	Consumo de Agua Segura en Obispo Anaya Consuming safe water in Obispo Anaya
Region	Marginal suburbs of Cochabamba
Name of the institution which implements the project	Obispo Anaya
Signature of agreement	April 2008
Start End:	April 2008 June 2009

2. Context

(See CODERTA Tarata)

3. Advances to objectives in Obispo Anaya

Up to now the activities result in significant progress towards the objectives. The follow up carried out by the promoters and leaders was excellent. In a second year the project will receive support by monitoring visits.

4. Advances to results in Obispo Anaya

The advances are very satisfying. The technical personnel are well trained and committed. Promoters and leaders are willing to support the project. The educational personnel support the implementation. The families demand education and improved health for their children. The results are visible in the following observations:

- Portable hand washers in schools and houses
- Stickers on the doors of the families which consume disinfected water
- Cleaning-up campaigns in the neighborhoods and in the schools
- Improved latrines in families with more income
- Corners of disinfected water in the houses
- Reminders in the schools (leaflets, tales, CDs)
- All the activities implemented with the families were carried out on schedule and achieved their expected results.

Indicator	programmed	Results Nov 2008
Number of personnel of the partner trained by the FUNDACION SODIS-coordinator	29	10
Nº of communal volunteers trained	50	46
Nº of families trained	1'000	1'000
Nº of families which practice any method of water disinfection in their household	650	600
Nº families who wash their hands	600	659
Nº of participating schools	3	3
Nº of teachers trained	50	50
Nº of students trained	1'700	1'200
Other hygiene practices (clean houses, personal hygiene)	600	600

5. Lessons learned in Obispo Anaya

Do not exclude small projects with the characteristics of Obispo Anaya.
 Establish contact to other projects of CCF since this institution has a large area of action.
 Take care to give a good service to this kind of projects which ask for support with great interest in the implementation.
 Projects like Obispo Anaya should be treated as models, the experience should be passed on to others.

6. Financial Situation

USD 1'776 have been transferred, USD 460 of which have been reported as expenses so far.

3. Subproject LC-LA 1/08 CODERTA Arbieto

1. Executive Summary CODERTA Arbieto

Name of the project	Agua sana y manos limpias para la salud en el municipio de Arbieto Safe water and clean hands for health in the municipality of Arbieto
Region	Department of Cochabamba, Arbieto
Name of the institution that implements	Coderta (Comité de Desarrollo Rural de Tarata)
Signature of the agreement	August 2008
Start of the project	September 2008

2. Context

(see CODERTA Tarata)

3. Objectives

The targets are being reaches as scheduled.

4. Results in CODERTA

Up to now the results in respect to the objectives are performed with very much success. The follow up done by the promoters and leaders was excellent.

Indicator	programmed	results May 2009
Number of personnel of the partner trained by the FUNDACION SODIS-coordinator	10	7
Nº of communal volunteers trained	30	25
Nº of families which practice any method of water disinfection in their household	1'200	1'000
Nº of families which practice any method of water disinfection in their household	780	600
Nº families who wash their hands	780	600
Nº of participating schools	9	9
Nº of teachers trained	18	18
Nº of students trained	270	250

5. Lessons learned

(See Obispo Anaya)

6. Summary of Financial situation

USD 2'056 have been transferred, USD 2'033 were reported as expenses so far.

4. Subproject LC-LA 1/08 CCF CERPUJEM

1. Executive summary of CCF- CEPRUJEM

Name of the project	Agua Segura y Manos Limpias en las comunidades de los municipios de Sacabamba y Anzaldo Safe water and clean hands in the communities of Sacabamba and Anzaldo
Region	Department of Cbba, 2 municipalities
Name of the institution which implements the project	CEPRUJEM (Centro de Promocion Rural Jesús Maria)
Signature of agreement	August 2008
Start	September 2008

2. Context

(see CODERTA Tarata)

3. Objectives

Objectives and targets are being reached as scheduled.

4. Advances towards Results in Coderta Arbieto and Ceprujem

To date the projects which were started only in September are advancing on schedule. The results of the two projects are satisfying. The technicians of CODERTA and ARBIETO are well trained and committed to the project's objectives. In CEPRUJEM the staff is willing to support and make a good follow up. The educational and healthcare staff supports the project. Families in the area of CEPRUJEM demand education and better health for their children

The demands of the families in ARBIETO have not yet been screened systematically.

The advances are visible in the following aspects:

- Additional staff is contracted in ARBIETO.
- Bacteriological analysis has been made in ARBIETO
- Leaders in ARBIETO are committed
- Technical staff of CEPRUJEM (teachers, engineers, doctors) is well trained and committed.
- Teachers practice SODIS permanently in the classrooms.
- All the activities implemented with leaders and families achieved the expected results as scheduled.

Indicator	Programmed	results Nov. 2008
Number of staff of the partner trained by the FUNDACION SODIS-coordinator	10	7
Nº of communal volunteers trained	35	21
Nº of families trained..	1'000	1'000
Nº of families which practice any method of water disinfection in their household	600	600
Nº families who wash their hands	600	600
Nº of participating schools	12	5
Nº of teachers trained	33	33
Nº of students trained	1'400	364
Other hygiene practices (clean houses, personal hygiene)	1'400	1'200

5. Lessons learned

(see Obispo Anaya)

6. Financial Situation

USD 1'425 have been transferred, USD 3'217 of which have been reported as expenses so far. The financial as well as the technical report will be presented in June 2009.

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