

RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEM AND INSTALLATION OF AGRO-ECOLOGICAL VEGETABLE GARDENS

Community Arco Iris, in
Cochabamba, Bolivia



Current situation

Bolivia, facing considerable environmental and humanitarian challenges, is known as a country of poverty and inequality. Water resources are shrinking due to the combined effect of melting Andean glaciers, drought, and poor resource management. For these reasons, the rural population is fleeing to urban areas. But even here, basic necessities are often lacking. It is estimated that 300.000 people are not connected to the water network in Cochabamba.



According to a recent study, over 4 million children live in Bolivia. This vulnerable group represents 44% of the population, with an infant mortality rate of 31%. (Humanium)

Local partner: Asociación Casa de los Niños

Background

Disadvantaged people are struggling with water shortages, lack of food and jobs. Through vocational training based on agriculture and water collection, we as AMU want to improve the situation of the Casa de los niños. The goal is to promote sustainable local agriculture and better nutrition, by ensuring water supply and by improving sanitary standards.





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Activities of the project

- Training and technical assistance for the construction of tanks and the water collection system
- Creation of a 400 m² community vegetable garden with three harvests per year
- Training and technical assistance in agro-ecological production
- Training and capacity building in community development

Beneficiaries

The project will directly benefit:

- 85 families in the community (+- 520 people)
- 180 people who will benefit from the community kitchen

and indirectly to 160 families from the surrounding communities, who will be able to acquire fresh and healthy products at advantageous prices.



Project funding

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