



COUNTRY CARD

ACTION BY The EUROsociAL+ PROGRAMME

IN SYNERGY WITH THE FOCAL POINTS:



EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION

EUROSociAL+ is aligned with the EU Multi-Annual Indicative Programme, developed on the basis of the Bolivia 2025 programme, which establishes the long-term development vision for the country.



WE PROMOTE DIALOGUE BETWEEN COUNTRIES

In March 2017 an identification mission was carried out to Bolivia, in which the teams of the three technical areas of E+ met with 21 public institutions and international organisations belonging to the United Nations. Requests were generated from the dialogue, to develop and/or strengthen public policies on gender and governance.

PLANNING FROM THE COUNTRY

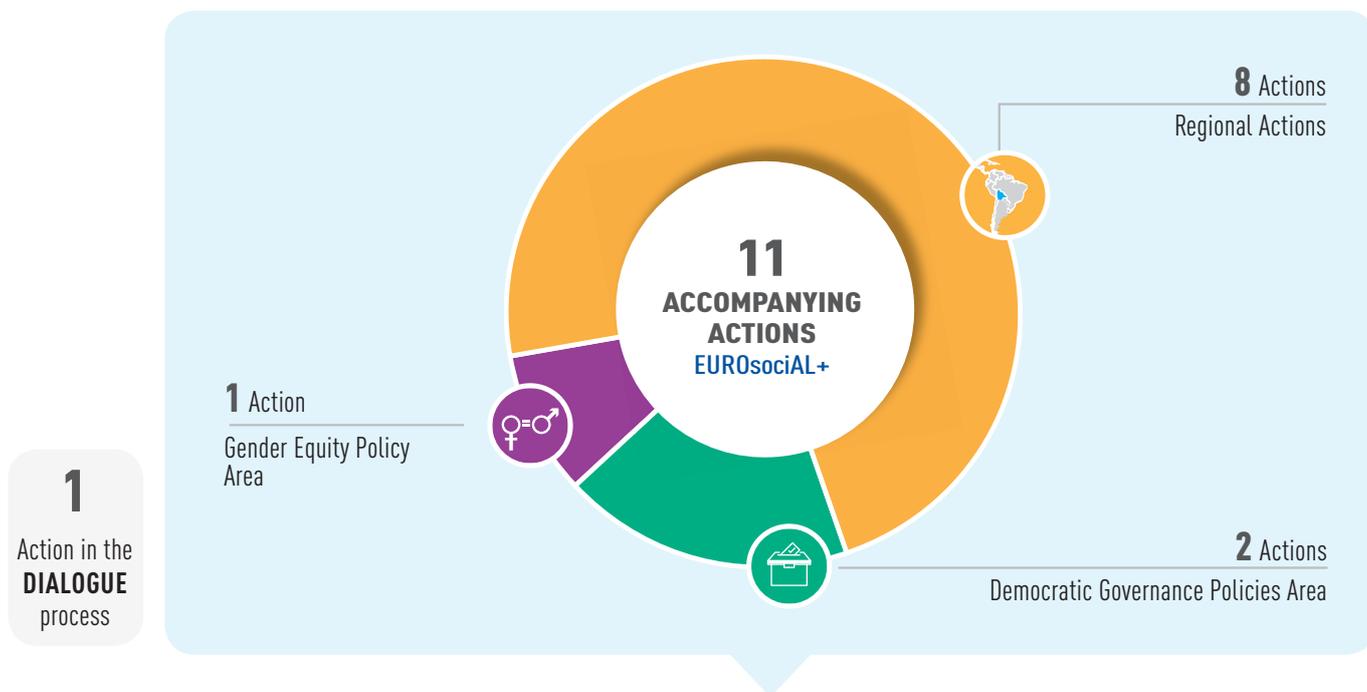
Patriotic Agenda 2025 - Bolivian General Economic and Social Development Plan for Living Well (PDGES) with 13 pillars and 68 dimensions. Pillars we complement:

- ▶ Pillar 1: Eradicate extreme poverty
- ▶ Pillar 5: Community and financial sovereignty
- ▶ Pillar 6: Productive sovereignty with diversification
- ▶ Pillar 11: Sovereignty and transparency in public management

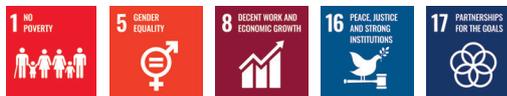
WE WORK WITH:

- ▶ National Tax Service (SIN)
- ▶ Ministry of Justice and Institutional Transparency
- ▶ The Bolivian Supreme Electoral Tribunal, the highest electoral body of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
- ▶ Ministry of Rural Development and Lands

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Area: Gender Equality Policies

Line of Action: Political autonomy and parity

Strengthening the Democratic Parity Observatory in Bolivia (DPO) and promoting a network of regional observatories. This action consisted of strengthening the technical team in the Supreme Electoral Tribunal, which is part of the Plurinational Electoral Body, and which participates in the DPO, to give a system of indicators on harassment and political violence. The DPO is a specialist unit whose function is to manage knowledge regarding the advances made to eliminate the inequalities that women experience in the political field, specifically in electoral processes, in their political rights, in the application of parity, in the advances and limitations of the political system in representative democracy, participatory democracy and community democracy. The DPO, with support from EUROsociAL+, strengthened the system for monitoring compliance with parity and the exercise of women's political rights with a consolidated information system, a homogeneous methodology and standardised indicators. As part of the technical support, a diagnosis was prepared on the application and monitoring of legislation and public policies in relation to gender equality, the application of parity and women's political rights, the functioning, structure and contents of the Observatory. The strengthening proposal that is being implemented was developed from this diagnosis.

Regional observatories network: derived from strengthening the OPD, the second meeting of the Association of Electoral Magistrates of the Americas (AMEA) was organised in October 2018 in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, bringing together representatives from 18 Latin American countries, to create a regional observatory that collects common data, methodologies and approved measurement forms.

Area: Democratic Governance Policies

Line of Action: Public finances

Models of risk rating for hydrocarbon tax and construction tax non-compliance for the National Tax Service (SIN). The overall goal that is expected to be achieved is to have two sectoral models on tax non-compliance risk rating, with an algorithm that describes this, one for the hydrocarbons sector and the other for the construction sector, with the objective of increasing tax collection in Bolivia in an equitable manner through the implementation of procedures that facilitate voluntary compliance through mechanisms with, in this case, negative incentives (fight against fraud and tax evasion, taxpayer inspection procedures and tools, etc.).

Line of Action: Access to justice

The institutional strengthening of the Plurinational Public Defence Service is supported by the definition of the Institutional Strategic Plan by the Ministry of Justice and Institutional Transparency, which arises from the first Sectoral Plan for Integral Development 2016-2020 on Justice and Institutional Transparency, framed in the Economic and Social Development Plan, within the framework of development to live well. Public defence corresponds to Results 303-A6 and 306 - "Legal sponsorship and public defence". This initiative will contribute to social cohesion and a reduction in inequality of opportunities in Bolivia, extending access to justice for people in vulnerable situations, through guaranteeing the right to defence as a fundamental right and as an expression of justice, based on principles, guarantees and values founded on plurality and legal pluralism.

SHARING EXPERIENCES

Bolivia participates in the EUROsociAL+ Programme as a transferring agent with regard to its good institutional practices in the field of women's insertion into the workplace:

- ▶ Observatory of Democratic Parity.
- ▶ The **NAF Accounting and Tax Support Hubs** coordinated by students in Bolivia with support from the National Tax Service (SIN).
- ▶ The experience and results of the **Municipal Workshop School (ETM)** set up the Autonomous Municipal Government of La Paz (GAMLP) aimed at promoting the employability of vulnerable youth through training offers that meet the needs of the productive sectors and by offering work experience in companies, as well as linked services to support labour insertion and entrepreneurship.
- ▶ **RED HABITAT Project** (Bolivia): innovation in the labour placement of young women.

REGIONAL ACTIONS

- ▶ Creation of a regional observatory and strengthening of a regional observatories network on democratic parity with the Association of Electoral Magistrates of the Americas (AMEA), whose creation was agreed at the second meeting of the association, held in 2018. A comparative diagnostic study was, therefore, carried out among the Latin American countries on democratic parity, establishing the mechanisms that each electoral body has in order to meet the standard and preparing the proposal by the Network of Democratic Parity Observatories of Latin America and the Caribbean.
- ▶ Latin America Fiscal Education Network, to implement the Accounting and Tax Assistance Hubs (NAF).
- ▶ Mercosur Winter School on "Social Policies Within the Framework of Regional Integration".
- ▶ International Taxation Network at the Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations (CIAT).
- ▶ Update and implementation of the Santiago Guidelines on the protection of victims and witnesses in the Ibero-American Association of Public Prosecutor's Offices (AIAMP).
- ▶ Specialist Group on gender issues in the Ibero-American Association of Public Prosecutor's Offices. Deepening the public policy agenda, adopting the gender perspective in policies and services, regional learning.
- ▶ Collaborative implementation of the Document Management Model and the promotion of open legislation in Latin America in the Transparency and Access to Information Network (RTA).
- ▶ Latin American Network of Public Policies for Regional Development, by establishing land-use planning instruments that allow multilevel governance to be improved, efficient and sustainable land use and the socio-economic gaps to be narrowed between regions.