



BOLIVIA

PASA PROGRAMME FOR IMPROVEMENT OF FOOD SECURITY PHASE II (PASA II)



Client Delegation of the European Commission in Bolivia

Financing European Commission

Duration of Services 7/2006 – 7/2008

Consulting Fee 711 000 US\$
592 100 Euro

Scope of Services

- Activity planning in order to achieve the Financing Agreement goals.
- Advising of local governments.
- Support in the preparation and spreading of the new National Policy of Food Security.
- Advising in the preparation, the negotiation and the execution of projects, therefore, improving the levels of beneficiary participation.
- Assistance in the creation of a political and normative platform for a SWAP within the main Cooperation Agencies.
- Assistance in the development of indicators in Food Security for an ex-ante, ex-post evaluation and monitoring.
- Permanent Assistance in the actions developed by the Programme.
- Supervision of technical and financial execution of projects

Brief Project Description

The Support of the Food Security Programme (PASA) is a Programme of the Ministry of Rural Development, Agriculture and Environment of Bolivia, which with resources of the European Union finance the national projects (through the Ministries) and local projects (through the Town Councils), helping in that way the decentralization of the powers of the State.

According to the Financing Agreements of the Support of the Food Security, Second Phase (PASA II), and specifically the Second Agreement, the Delegation of the European Commission in Bolivia, during the first semester of 2006, put out the International Bidding for the International Technical Assistance of the European Commission to the PASA (ATI-CE-PASA) hiring. The work was awarded to the Consulting Engineers Salzgitter Firm for the term of July 2006 to July 2008.



Support the National Management of the Programme in the achievement of the Financing Agreements: compromise of resources in quality projects which are in benefit of eligible communities according to vulnerability indexes in food insecurity, implementation of resources in quality works, assistance in the creation of public politics of Rural Development and Food Security, Institutionalization of the Programme and Implementation of evaluation, monitoring and impact indicators.

PASA has financed more than 450 projects in different areas: irrigation infrastructure, production support and road infrastructure.

The approved and committed projects (to May 2008) with resources of PASA II are in total 127, divided between national and local projects. In the following table the projects of PASA II are presented.



PROJECT TYPE	COMMITTED USD	%	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	%
Irrigation Infrastructure Projects	5.743.707,30	36	59	49
Production Support Projects	4.944.425,94	31	31	26
Road Infrastructure Projects	5.395.986,18	34	30	25
TOTAL NATIONAL PROJECTS	16.084.119,41	54	130	94
Local Projects	13.899.861,26		7	
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECTS	13.899.861,26	46	7	6
TOTAL RESOURCES COMMITTED IN PORTFOLIO 21 TO 30	29.983.980,67	76	127	100
TOTAL RESOURCES FOR INVESTMENT AGREEMENTS I, II AND III	39.442.312,00			

Note: The total percentage in each column is not 100% because each row represents a different index.