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CENTRO DE CAPACITACIÓN Y SERVICIO PARA LA INTEGRACIÓN DE LA MUJER



**WE BUILD
SELF-SUFFICIENCY,
WE DEFEND
SELF-DETERMINATION.**

Who are we?

We are the Training and Service Center for Women's Integration. Since 1990, we have worked for a more just, equitable, and violence-free society, promoting real change in the lives of Bolivian women, girls, and boys.

We develop comprehensive and intersectional solutions that address the structural causes of inequality, fostering autonomy and integrating the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in rural and urban communities. We coordinate our work with communities, organizations, and public stakeholders, strengthening capacities and generating sustainable transformations from the ground up.

We are pioneers in Bolivia in the incorporation and strategic use of New Information and Communication Technologies (NTICx) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) as tools to enhance social impact.



Challenges that demand action

We work alongside indigenous and peasant communities in Bolivia in territories where inequality is not an isolated condition, but a reality that permeates daily life, limits the full exercise of rights, and weakens the possibilities of building sustainable development with dignity, autonomy, and justice.



In Bolivia, 36% of the population lives in poverty and more than 12% in extreme poverty.



The human development index is at a medium level (0.69), reflecting gaps in health, education and income.



Nearly 20% of the population faces food insecurity.



More than 40% of the population is highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.



7 out of 10 women in Bolivia have suffered some type of violence throughout their lives.

Areas of intervention

La Paz

Oruro

Pando

Beni

Santa Cruz



From intervention to impact

In more than 35 years of work, Cecasem has generated sustainable impacts that transform lives and communities:

275

**Projects
completed**

+283

**Communities
leading change
processes**

+65 103

**Families that
have improved
their quality of life**

+250 708

**Lives directly
impacted**

+1 million

**Lives indirectly
impacted**

Thematic axes

Integrated approaches to transform communities and promote rights.



**Intertwined
violence**



Food security



**Fight against
human trafficking**



**Adaptation to
climate change**

Thematic axes



Intertwined violence

Physical, psychological, economic, sexual, institutional, and digital violence are intertwined, overlapping, and deepening inequalities, limiting the full exercise of rights. Therefore, we promote prevention and transformation processes that strengthen communities and build environments where women, girls, boys, and adolescents can live with dignity, safety, and freedom.



Food security

We strengthen sustainable food systems through agroecology, ancestral knowledge and the conservation of native seeds, promoting women-led enterprises that strengthen economic autonomy, climate resilience and the right of communities to decide on their own food.



Fight against human trafficking

Human trafficking is taking on new forms of recruitment and exploitation, exploiting inequalities and digital environments to violate rights. We promote prevention, protection, and the strengthening of community and institutional capacities to build safer territories free from exploitation.



Adaptation to the environmental crisis

The environmental crisis is transforming territories and endangering lives, livelihoods, and ecosystems. We are strengthening environmental governance, risk management, and territorial resilience by integrating technology, ancestral knowledge, and community leadership to build sustainable solutions to fires, droughts, and floods.

Transverse axes



A photograph of two women standing outdoors in a lush green field. The woman in the foreground is smiling and looking down at a baby in a white sling. The baby is wearing a red hooded jacket. The woman behind her is looking off to the side. The background is filled with tall green grass and some trees.

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ACTIONS THAT GENERATE IMPACT



Intertwined gender violence

We work to prevent all forms of violence in rural and urban areas, achieving a TRIPLE IMPACT.

We strengthen individual and collective capacities, promote gender equality, economic autonomy, and access to information and technologies. In this way, we contribute to preventing, reducing, and transforming the multiple forms of violence that disproportionately affect women, girls, and Indigenous communities, driving sustainable change from the ground up.

250

**Communities
preventing all forms
of violence**

185,523

**People trained in the
prevention of intersecting
violence.**

Impact

Women's community leadership

+38,000

Women trained as Public Policy Managers have assumed positions as councilors, mayors and representatives of social organizations, generating leadership, influence and solutions from the ground up.

Empowerment and participation

+81,000

Women strengthen their economic autonomy through organizations and ventures, while consolidating their active participation and leadership in their communities.

New masculinities

+44,000

Men have been educated on assertive masculinities, contributing to the transformation of social norms and the reduction of gender-based violence in their communities. They are also sharing this knowledge with their peers.

Care economy

+26,000

Families are transforming the care economy, building more equitable homes where responsibilities are shared with co-responsibility, dignity, and respect.

Impact

Prevention of digital violence

Through participatory workshops, pedagogical tools, and spaces for dialogue, we promote the responsible and safe use of technologies, fostering a culture of respect, empathy, and digital coexistence that contributes to safer and more inclusive educational environments.

This initiative seeks to strengthen the capacities of students, teachers and families to identify, prevent and act against situations such as cyberbullying, non-consensual exposure of content and other forms of violence in virtual environments.

91.504

**Children and adolescents
reduce behaviors that sustain
online bullying**





Food security

In our research and development work on sustainable economic systems, we have promoted the implementation of agroecological gardens on more than **205,000 m² (2.5 ha)** of community land.

This intervention has strengthened productive resilience by **85%**, increased the availability of fresh food by **45%**, promoted crop diversification by **45%**, and strengthened food security for families by **60%**, contributing to more resilient and sustainable livelihoods.

245

Communities
benefiting from
irrigation systems

10.248

Strengthened agricultural
systems, increasing family
growth by 43%.

Impact

Agroecological systems

+49k

Families trained in agroecological practices, sustainable soil management, water harvesting and productive diversification, reducing losses from droughts and fires in rural communities by 40%.

Community resilience

+233

Communities with implemented community and family gardens, integrating efficient irrigation techniques and resilient production in the face of extreme weather events. Increasing food resilience capacity by 55%.

Food sovereignty

+99k

People have incorporated between three and five new foods into their diets, which has diversified local production, improved nutritional quality, and reduced dependence on the market. This process has significantly contributed to decreasing food insecurity.

Associativity

75

Producer organizations and associations, 50 of which are led by women, generate a triple impact: self-knowledge, self-determination, and self-sustaining enterprises, while also improving food sovereignty in the communities. We promote the production of cacao and Amazonian fruits as a source of food security and economic strength for the communities.

Impact

Regenerative agriculture

+40% regeneration of local ecosystems, through reforestation, seed conservation and practices that restore soil fertility.

Smart Agriculture

+45% optimization in water use, thanks to harvesting systems, water monitoring and intelligent forecasts that indicate the exact amount to use.

+35% increase in agricultural productivity, by applying inputs precisely (compost, fertilizer, plant cover and nutrients), guided by sensors and algorithms that reduce waste.

+40,500 ha

Agricultural production strengthened with regenerative and precision agriculture based on artificial intelligence.





Adaptation to the environmental crisis

We are strengthening adaptation to the environmental crisis through **reforestation, community environmental governance and risk management** in Santa Cruz, Beni and La Paz.

We reduced ecosystem degradation by up to **40%**, recovering territories that now regenerate forests and fertile soils with productive capacity.

We reduced losses caused by climate events by between **30%** and **50%**, strengthening families' ability to withstand droughts and floods.

43

Strengthened municipalities

+200,000

Hectares recovered

+170

Hectares directly reforested

+10,000

People trained in risk management

Impact

+40k

Community action

Hectares under community management and protection, increasing ecosystem resilience to climate change by 60%. We activated community brigades to prevent and respond to fires, floods, and other climate emergencies.

+60%

Community environmental governance

Strengthened community participation in decision-making about their territories, promoting more inclusive and sustainable governance structures. Increased youth participation, with 90 youth brigades formed.

+10

Ecological restoration

Hectares regenerated using crescent-shaped bunds, increasing soil fertility by 35%, improving water retention by 50%, and increasing agricultural diversification by 20%.

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Regenerative tourism

Eco-friendly cabins built. We diversify livelihoods in communities by building eco-cabins and identifying sustainable tourism routes. This, in turn, reduces pressure on natural resources by between 20% and 35%.

Impact

Fire prevention

12

Park rangers from the Beni Biosphere Reserve and Biological Station and from the Pilón Lajas Indigenous Territory were trained in San Borja, improving inter-institutional coordination by 35% and fire prevention effectiveness by 45%.

Risk management

19

Noel Kempff Mercado National Park (PNNKM) rangers trained and equipped in risk management, increasing early response capacity by 50% and surveillance coverage in critical areas by 40%.

Technological innovation for adaptation

+200,000

Hectares under management, monitoring, and technological protection through early warning systems, environmental surveillance with drones, protective infrastructure, and preventative practices. These actions strengthen the capacity of farming families to anticipate risks, protect their livelihoods, and recover more quickly from fires, droughts, and other extreme weather events.

Impact

+30%

Bioremediation of water

Reduction of certain heavy metals in the Maniqui River. Implementing a pilot bioremediation system using fungi in the Maniqui River, an essential water source for the daily activities of the communities. This natural solution aims to capture, degrade, and reduce contaminants, contributing to the recovery of water quality and protecting the health and livelihoods of families.

Flood risk reduction

+40k

Hectares protected from flooding. We carried out preventative cleaning of the Maniquí River by removing debris that obstructs the riverbed, hinders the natural flow of water, and increases the risk of flooding during the rainy season. This action reduces critical accumulation points, prevents flooding, and protects crops, homes, and the livelihoods of local communities.





Fight against human trafficking

We prevent the trafficking of children and adolescents through educational programs that address new recruitment methods and strengthen the capacity to respond to risky situations. Thanks to this approach, we have increased early detection by **65%**, reducing the vulnerability of adolescents and young people. Furthermore, **we build networks among authorities, local leaders, educational institutions, and civil society** for a coordinated and effective response to this crime.

100.043

Students prepared to recognize and prevent forms of recruitment.

75.504

Parents and/or guardians empowered to care for their sons and daughters.

6,320

Teachers trained to identify signs of phishing

Impact

Articulation of action networks

We work in close collaboration with police, military personnel, prosecutors, and Indigenous authorities, training them in the prevention of human trafficking. Through practical, context-specific training, they have developed skills to identify risks, implement protocols, and lead protection efforts in their territories.

10,684

Police and prosecutors reinforced protocols to reduce risks in strategic areas.

17,259

Military forces strengthened their capabilities to act against trafficking.

9,451

Indigenous authorities expanded their community leadership to prevent trafficking.

Human Trafficking Observatory



Developed by Cecasem, this pioneering tool in Bolivia aims to generate reliable and accessible information for civil society, public institutions, and organizations, strengthening public policies and contributing to the prevention, care, and protection of victims of this crime.

The Observatory performs the following functions:

- Ongoing monitoring of news related to human trafficking.
- Production and systematization of statistical information, to influence public policies.
- Bibliographic compilation and creation of a specialized media library.
- Guidance and information for victim support.
- Dissemination of cases of missing persons.
- Raising awareness through initiatives such as the Audiovisual Competition against Human Trafficking.

We promoted the creation and implementation of Laws 3160, 3325 and 263, strengthening the prevention and fight against human trafficking through political advocacy.

Impact



Innovation in action against trafficking

We promote an innovative approach to preventing human trafficking that combines education, technology, and community engagement to anticipate risks and act in a timely manner.

We developed the **Localisem** application, available on the PlayStore, created for the prevention and care of human trafficking, with the aim of providing accessible information and practical tools to citizens throughout the country.

- **First version:** Focused solely on information dissemination, offering content on prevention and awareness.
- **Second version:** It incorporated the registry of missing persons, georeferenced maps and reporting channels, strengthening response capacity and citizen participation.
- **Third version:** Integrated artificial intelligence (AI) for pattern analysis, improved search mechanisms, and optimized reporting processes.
- **Fourth version:** Incorporates real-time regionalized alerts, interactive geographic visualization, and intelligent navigation with nearby support points to expedite citizen and institutional action.





TECHNOLOGIES AT THE SERVICE OF CHANGE

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MakerSpace

Cecasem's Makerspace is a creative and collaborative space equipped with digital and physical tools—such as 3D printers, laser cutters, and electronic components—where young people, students, and Indigenous women transform ideas into concrete solutions. Through hands-on learning, they strengthen STEM skills, logical thinking, creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities, while also developing the capacity to entrepreneurship, innovation, and generate new economic opportunities in their communities.

This space fosters the creation and adaptation of technologies for agroecological environments, promoting sustainable tools that improve production, optimize resource use, and strengthen the resilience of rural communities. In this way, innovation also becomes a platform for local entrepreneurship, economic autonomy, and the development of solutions originating from within the territory.

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Spaces set up to promote technical learning, prototyping of community solutions and applied research to address local problems.



Smart educational spaces

We are promoting the creation of smart educational spaces in rural communities, as a concrete commitment to enable more than **10,000 children, adolescents, young people and adults** to access **New Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and Artificial Intelligence (AI)** tools applied to learning, communication, prevention and community development.

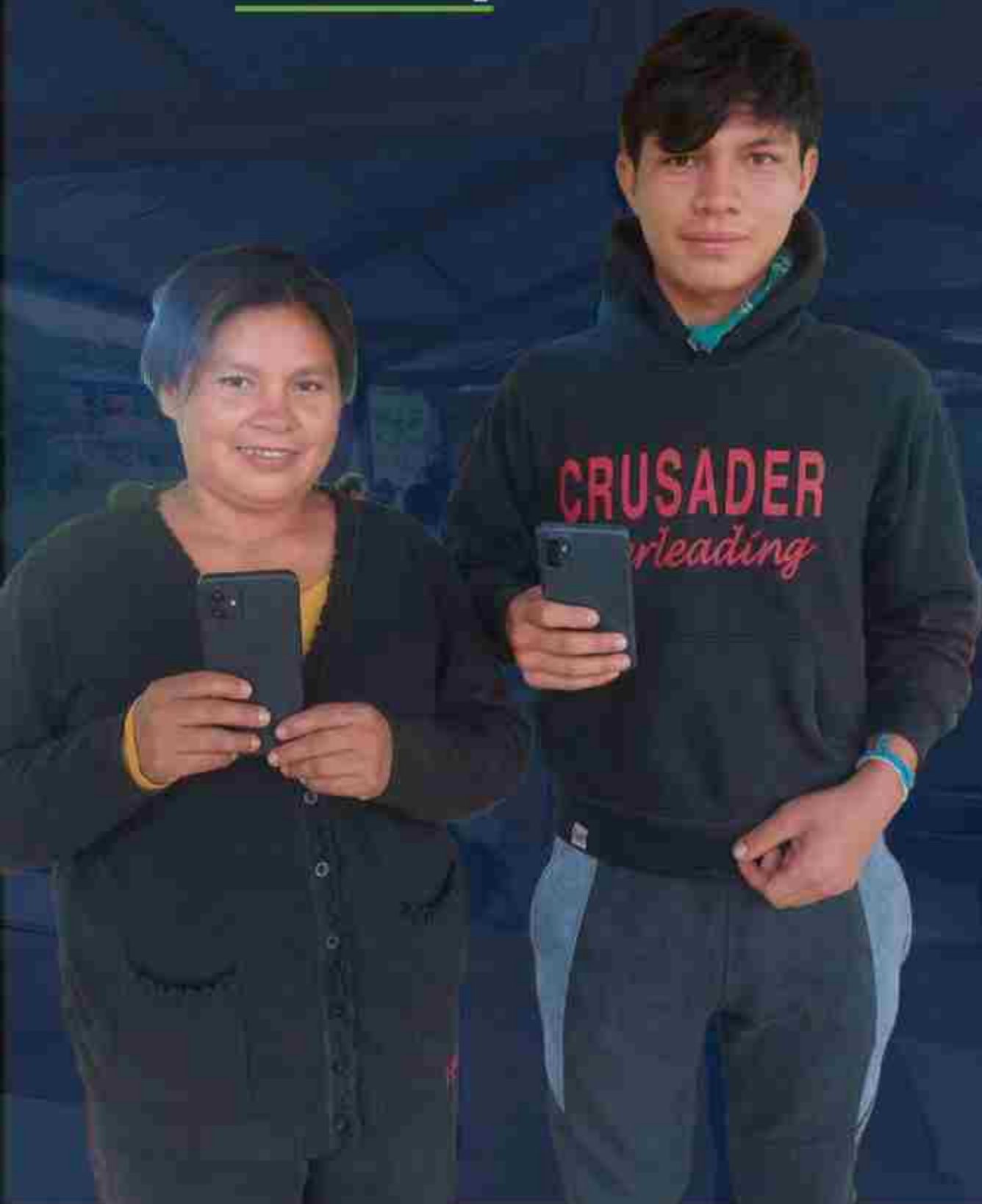
These spaces not only provide computers, connectivity, and digital resources; they open doors to new educational, productive, and social opportunities for populations historically excluded from the technological world. In a country where internet access in rural households has a gap of approximately 46.1%, this Cecasem initiative contributes to reducing the digital divide at the local level, strengthening local capacities and democratizing access to knowledge, innovation, and participation.

38%

Increased community, educational and training access to technology.



Application and platform development



IGNIS is a fire monitoring app that displays georeferenced hotspots in Bolivia. It helps detect, visualize, and prioritize fire risks for a rapid response and territorial monitoring.



Busca Seguro is a tool that analyzes job offers with artificial intelligence (AI) to detect risks and prevent human trafficking and other dangers associated with job searching.



An interactive game that informs children and teenagers in a very educational way about the prevention of human trafficking, promoting the recognition of risks and their role as protection agents in their communities



EducaSem is a digital learning platform that strengthens local capacities in human rights, violence prevention and human trafficking through interactive content and participatory methodologies.

Content that transforms



Mixtura Podcast is a space for dialogue that, through interviews, addresses human rights issues and promotes reflection on current social challenges.



Who Cares? is a social media program that raises awareness about human rights and promotes active participation in addressing invisible problems.



It is a segment that highlights the realities and challenges of rural communities in Bolivia, bringing their voices and problems closer to generate awareness and action.



It is an audiovisual program that addresses climate change through clear and accessible content, raising awareness about its impacts and the urgency of taking action.

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OUR IMPACT MODEL





Our mission

To promote the holistic development of vulnerable women, girls, boys, and adolescents by providing them with tools and knowledge that strengthen their capacities for prevention, education, and leadership. This includes fostering political, social, economic, and environmental empowerment processes, integrating the innovative use of technologies, with the aim of achieving their self-determination and self-sufficiency.



Our vision

To generate a sustainable change in the lives of women, children and adolescents so that they achieve self-sufficiency and fully exercise their self-determination, becoming active agents of personal, family and community transformation through education and the use of technologies.



Our values

Gender equality
Social justice
Interculturality
Empathy

Stake
• Environmental Protection
Transparency



Strategic objectives

To contribute to the eradication of all forms of violence

Promoting women's rights and a life free from violence, trafficking, racism and discrimination, while also promoting positive masculinities and more equitable relationships.

Promoting the socio-environmental resilience of rural and indigenous peasant communities

Promoting sustainable management and climate adaptation through technology, inclusive governance, and the empowerment of women and indigenous communities.



Strengthening institutional sustainability

Through collaboration, team well-being, and innovative technologies that optimize impact and results.



Promote rural development and food security

Promoting sustainable economic opportunities through regenerative agriculture, technological innovation, and care for natural resources.



Strengthening the leadership of women and young people

Strengthening advocacy, community participation and social transformation in favor of human rights and gender equality.





Model of change

Develop capabilities

We support women, girls, boys, and adolescents in recognizing their value, strengthening their self-esteem, and developing key skills.

Changing relationships

We promote the creation of support networks, spaces for participation, and more equitable relationships that strengthen collective trust.

Transform structures

We promote active participation, advocacy, and collective leadership so that people can generate concrete changes in their social, economic, and environmental surroundings.

Scalability and impact projection

Based on our years of experience and a proven model, we project sustainable and measurable growth:

+300

**Communities
changing their
reality**

+70k

**Families
transforming
their quality of
life**

**+1.5
million**

**Lives indirectly
impacted**

+270k

**Lives directly
impacted**

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a black and white patterned shirt and a necklace, is crouching in a garden. She is tending to a green pepper plant that has several green peppers growing on it. The background shows more greenery and a wooden trellis structure. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**WE'VE
TRANSFORMED LIVES.
WITH YOUR HELP, WE
CAN CONTINUE
CHANGING STORIES.**



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