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## USAID showcases the results of U.S. cooperation in a fair featuring products and projects

On Wednesday, October 18, with the presence of Bolivian government authorities, representatives of the private sector and the civil society, the United States Government will host a fair featuring products and projects sponsored by its Agency for International Development. The fair will present the results of an annual donation program of \$85 million to support Bolivia's development.

Representatives and technicians implementing the cooperation projects, as well as beneficiaries from throughout Bolivia, will be present. They will exhibit the programs' results and will talk with more than 400 special guests regarding the more than 800 projects that USAID supports in 238 municipalities of Bolivia.

The objective of the fair, which will be inaugurated by Ambassador Philip Goldberg, is to offer a public presentation of each one of the areas of USAID's cooperation, including support for healthcare, democratic development, integrated development, environment, economic opportunities and food security for Bolivians. Ambassador Goldberg, in one of his first public acts upon his arrival in the country, will inaugurate the event at 11:00am in USAID's gardens.

The visitors will be able to visit six different tents demonstrating the work of the NGOs and USAID, including products produced in the communities, for example crafts, textiles, wood and jewelry, products for export, scale models showing basic sanitation programs, irrigation programs, etc. Farmers will exhibit different products from the integrated alternative development program as well as organic and ecological crops, among which are exotic flowers, red peppers, sweet organic onion, spices, raspberries, banana, pineapples and palm hearts.



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***business and trade development; develop healthcare best practices and services; improve the sustainable use of natural resources; and promote social and economic development in order to reduce illicit production of coca.***