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High-ranking USAID official for Latin America visits Bolivia

USAID's Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, Mark Silverman, will visit Bolivia throughout the current week in order to witness the progress and the results of the cooperation program supported by the United States Government, through its Agency for International Development (USAID), in Bolivia.

This visit is a part of an official tour throughout Latin America and includes a full agenda that will take him to several locations in the country, where Silverman will have meetings with Bolivian governmental and regional authorities, civil society representatives, and beneficiaries of some of the more than 800 projects that USAID currently carries out in 238 Bolivian municipalities.

On Wednesday, during the only public event of his visit, Silverman will inaugurate a Food for Work program in the city of Sucre, with the participation of local authorities and residents of peripheral districts of the city, who will benefit from basic sanitation projects under the program.

Silverman is one of the senior officers of U.S. cooperation to Latin America and the Caribbean. He has worked for more than 30 years in USAID and has served in countries such as Afghanistan, Peru, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Egypt.



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USAID is the U.S. Government Agency for International Development. Its cooperation programs in Bolivia are directed to improve the effectiveness, responsiveness, and transparency of Bolivian democracy; provide greater economic opportunities to poor populations through 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.