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Two Schools in Copacabana Receive Support from U.S. Government

In response to a request from the Municipal Council of Copacabana, the government of the United States donated today 40 desks to two rural schools located in Copacabana and Sun Island (Isla del Sol), in Lake Titicaca.

Thanks to a special fund for small projects administered by the U.S. Ambassador, Challa School and Huacuyo Educational Unit will be able offer better learning conditions to 80 rural students.

The donation, estimated at approximately \$2,200 was delivered by the Deputy Chief of Mission of the U.S. Embassy in Bolivia Krishna Urs to representatives of the Copacabana Municipal Council.

“When the local government and the parents work together, the U.S. government is always willing to cooperate. These desks are a small contribution that reflects our intention to continue to work along with Bolivians in the building of a brighter future for their children,” said Urs at the delivery ceremony of the school furniture.

This donation is a part of an overall annual cooperation program of about \$90 million that the U.S. government Agency for International Development (USAID) gives to Bolivia.