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Maternal & child undernutrition

Immediate causes

- Inadequate dietary intake
- Inadequate care
- Unhealthy household environment & lack of health services

Underlying causes

- Income poverty: access to food, employment, self-employment, dwelling, assets, remittances, pensions, cash or food transfers, food programs...

- Lack of capital: financial, human, physical, social and natural

Social, economic and political context

Long-term consequences: Adult size, intellectual ability, economic productivity, reproductive performance, Diabetes, BP & CVDs

Short-term consequences: Morbidity, Disability, Death

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Marechal Humberto de Alencar Castello Branco

President Luis Inacio Lula da Silva
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O BRASIL ÑAO PODE CONTINUAR CONVIVENDO COM TANTA DESIGUALDADE. PRECISAMOS VENCER A FOME, A MISÉRIA E A EXCLUSION SOCIAL.

NOSSA GUERRA ÑAO É PARA MATAR NINGUÉM – É PARA SALVAR VIDAS”

LUIZ INÁCIO LULA DA SILVA
PRESIDENTE DA REPÚBLICA DO BRASIL
Las condiciones amenazan a los presidentes autónomos. Los populares exigen a su modelo de Estado autónomos.

La conferencia de presidentes autónomos, una convocatoria anual que el Gobierno de José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero quiere poner en marcha durante esta legislatura, se complicó ayer en la primera reunión preparatoria a la que acudieron consejeros de las 17 comunidades autónomas. Los representantes del PP y el consejero de Agricultura de Lus-kadi rechazaron a Jordi Sevilla, ministro de Administraciones Públicas y encargado de organizar la cumbre, la falta de definición respecto a la conferencia de presidentes que el Gobierno central quiere celebrar el próximo mes de noviembre.

El vicepresidente de la Comunidad de Madrid, Ignacio González, aseguró que el Gobierno socialista carece de propuesta y pretende empezar "la casa por el tejado".

Los populares temen que el Gobierno socialista pretenda convocar la conferencia de presidentes en una tercera Cámaras, donde no necesiten el respaldo de la Cámara de Diputados.
Malnutrition in Bolivia

is rural
is indígenous
is illiterate
is poor
Social and Community Organizations are Central Actors in this Process
In Response to an invitation by the Minister of Health Nila Heredia Geneva, March 06
J. Rivera and I arrived Jan 07 to fullfill our commitment to contribute to the Malnutrition Zero program
We set of to Oruro crossing mountains passing Huanuni

Arrived to Caripuyo a beautiful valley by a river in the Andes
CARLOS D. MESA GISBERT
PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA

PROYECTO: AMPLIACION Y REFACCION
"HOSPITAL CORAZON DE MARIA"
H. ALCALDIA MUNICIPAL DE CARIPUYO

FINANCIADORES:
FONDO NAT. DE INVERSION PRODUCTIVA Y SOCIAL
POTOSI H. ALCALDIA MUNICIPAL DE CARIPUYO
JULIO 2005
We met the mayor of the town Romulo Herrera, he told us:

We are ready to invest on our children, but it would be much better if the foods we will distribute came from here & were a fruit of our labor. See what you can do.
Set out to Huañumo crossing the river and prepared ourselves to learn from the community
Whole grains (cereal-legumes) mix as good as any good quality protein. Some meat might be missing ?? We had to think and look a bit more !!!
Sin Colesterol
Let us work together to eradicate child malnutrition!
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“Many things we need can wait, children can not. …..

NOW is the time, their bones are being modeled, their blood is being made, their brains and minds are developing. To him/her, we can not say tomorrow her/his name is TODAY

Gabriela Mistral nobel laureate poetry