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I. BASIC COUNTRY INFORMATION

C1.1	Country Name:	Bolivia
C1.2	Financial Year (2010 or 2010/11?):	2010
C1.9	National population:	10,389,913
C1.10	Population density (pop per sq. km):	9.13
C1.11	Percent Urban Population	66.40
C2.1	Administrative Tradition:	Other
C3.1	Unitary or Federal Country:	Unitary
	Major Decentralization Reform (2000-2010)?:	Yes

II. STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR (MAIN LEVELS / TIERS / TYPES)

G1.1	Name of subnational level / tier / type	Number of jurisdictions	Average population
C.	Central (national) government	1	
1.	Regional Government	9	1,154,435
2.	Local Government	337	30,830
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III. ORGANIZATIONAL / GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	1.	2.	3.	4.
G1	Main features of local entities				
G1.2	Are local entities corporate bodies?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G1.4	Do local entities have their own political leadership?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G1.6	Do local entities prepare/adopt/manage their own budgets?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G1.7	If G1.2 no, are local entities budgetary sub-units of the higher-level?	...	...	...	...
	If G1.7 yes, horizontal deconcentration or vertical deconcentration?	...	...	...	...
G1.8	If G1.2 no, are local entities non-budgetary sub-units of the higher-level?	...	...	...	...
G2	Governance of local entities				
G1.5	If G1.4 yes, is the local political leadership (at least in part) locally elected?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G2.2	If G1.5 yes, have elections been held in the past seven years?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G2.3	Does the local political leadership include elected local councils?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G2.4	If G2.3 no, is there a local advisory / supervisory council?	...	...	...	...
G2.5	Is the local executive directly or indirectly elected?	Yes	Yes	...	...

IV. (DE FACTO) ASSIGNMENT OF FUNCTIONS & EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITIES

		Personnel	O&M	Supplies	Capital
707	Health				
F1.18	Public health and outpatient services (7072,7074)	C, 2	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2
F1.19	Hospital services (7073)	C, 2	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2
709	Education				
F1.22	Pre-primary Education (70911)	C, 2	2	2	2
F1.23	Primary Education (70912)	C, 2	2	2	2
F1.24	Secondary Education (7092)	C, 2	2	2	2
F1.25	Vocational (postsecondary, nontertiary) Education (7093)	C	C	C	C
F1.26	Tertiary Education (7094)	C	C	C	C

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V. BACKGROUND ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE)

C1.5	Currency Name:	Boliviano (Bs.)
C1.6	Currency Unit (e.g., thousands, millions):	...
C1.7	Exchange Rate (US\$ 1 = X Local Currency)	6.97
C1.8	Gross Domestic Product	1.37876E+11
Z5.9	Actual spending or budget estimates?	Actual Spending
ODA 1	ODA spending included in public accounts?	No

	ODA Spending by Sector (US\$ millions)	2000	2005	2010
ODA 2	Health Sector	43,521	50,027	47,539
ODA 3	Education Sector	30,862	82,267	118,497
ODA 4	Total ODA (all sectors)	978,783	648,823	915,961

	ODA Modalities	SWAp (Yes/No)	Sector Basket (Yes/No)	Budget Support (Yes/No)	Local ODA 2010 (US\$ million)
ODA 5	Health Sector	Yes	No	No	47,539
ODA 6	Education Sector	No	Yes	No	118,497

VI. SECTORAL SPENDING: HEALTH EXPENDITURES (E707)

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Pers. Exp.	O&M Exp.	Supplies Exp.	Capital Exp.	Total Exp.
C	Central (Non-Local) Expenditures	137,443,082	78,493,121	202,294,951	130,464,985	548,696,139.5
D	Direct & Delegated Expenditures	131,346,510	60,022,370	19,744,567	22,442,244	233,555,690.9
1	Regional Government	34,136,028	9,355,371	3,811,119	3,246,382	50,548,900.4
2	Local Government	57,524,582	437,777,999	211,133,569	166,219,798	872,655,947.8
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	Total Expenditures	#####	#####	#####	#####	1,705,456,678.6
	Substantial central control over LPS Exp?	Yes	No	No	No	No

VII. SECTORAL SPENDING: EDUCATION (E709)

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Pers. Exp.	O&M Exp.	Supplies Exp.	Capital Exp.	Total Exp.
C	Central (Non-Local) Expenditures	28,612,389	12,530,489	6,171,095	10,441,302	57,755,274.9
D	Direct & Delegated Expenditures	#####	840,352	623,508	2,640,989	5,290,379,896.2
1	Regional Government	522,818,411	7,728,796	10,974,142	47,109,935	588,631,284.7
2	Local Government	24,936,425	149,273,504	411,665,017	501,987,272	1,087,862,218.5
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	Total Expenditures	#####	#####	#####	#####	7,024,628,674.2
	Substantial central control over LPS Exp?	Yes	No	No	No	No

VIII. SECTORAL HUMAN RESOURCES / STAFFING LEVELS: HEALTH AND EDUCATION

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Health Sector	Education Sector
C	Central Government Staff	56,644	160458
1	Regional Government		
2	Local Government		
3	...		
4	...		
	Total Sectoral Staff	56,644.0	160,458.0

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IX. POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	1.	2.	3.	4.
C3.4	The central government recognizes the principles of local autonomy and subsidiarity in law and in practice.	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	...	...
C3.7	Local government elections have been regularly held over the past 20 years.	No	Yes	...	...
P3.3	Local political candidates are (s)electd at local level with little or no central party involvement.	Yes	Yes	...	...
P3.5	The ruling national party does not have a dominant position in local elections; other parties control at least 25 percent of local governments.	Yes	Yes	...	...
P4.2	Local records and documents are required to be available (and are available) to the public.	No	No	...	...
P4.4	Alternative participatory mechanisms (such as referendums) are used at local level.	Yes	Yes	...	...

X. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	1.	2.	3.	4.
A2.2	Local jurisdictions engage in procurement of all infrastructure and goods/services needed to perform local functions.	Yes	Yes	...	...
A3.4	Local jurisdictions determine own staff structure and the number of local employees without requiring central approval.	Yes	Yes	...	...
A3.5 / A3.6	Local jurisdictions have the authority to set their own salary scales and allowances.	No	No	...	...
A3.7 / A3.8	Local jurisdictions recruit, hire, promote, and fire their own employees.	Yes	Yes	...	...
A4.4	Heads of local service delivery units (such as schools and clinics) have a degree of managerial autonomy in administering services.	Yes	Yes	...	...
A4.5	Local service delivery units (such as schools and clinics) have their own formal public oversight mechanisms.	Yes	Yes	...	...

XI. FISCAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	1.	2.	3.	4.
REV	Local own source revenues exceed 20% of local expenditures.	No	No	...	...
F2	Local jurisdictions have at least one major revenue source over which it sets the tax base and/or tax rate.	No	Yes	...	...
F3.1	Size of intergovernmental transfer pool is determined by fixed rules.	Yes	Yes	...	...
F3.2	Allocation of intergovernmental transfers is determined by rules or by transfer formulas.	Yes	Yes	...	...
F3.3a	Intergovernmental transfers are provided in complete, timely and consistent manner.	Yes	Yes	...	...
F4.1	Local entities generally have the right to borrow in their own name without obtaining specific central permission.	No	No

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XII. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT OUTCOME INDICATORS

	Basic education outputs/outcomes	Outcomes 2000	Outcomes 2005	Outcomes 2010
MDG 2.1	Net enrolment ratio in primary education	94.8	94	86.4
MDG 2.2	Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach last grade of primary	70.8	77.8	77.1
MDG 2.3	Literacy rate of 15-24 year-olds, women and men	97.4		99.5
MDG 2.Z	Passing rate for primary school leaving exam			

	Public health outputs /outcomes	Outcomes 2000	Outcomes 2005	Outcomes 2010
MDG 4.1	Under-five mortality rate	92	75	44.9
MDG 4.2	Infant mortality rate	67	54	50
MDG 4.3	Proportion of 1 year-old children immunized against measles	50.8	84.5	85.8
MDG 5.2	Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	54	61.9	69.9
MDG 6.1	HIV prevalence among population aged 15-49 years	7	17.8	105.1
MDG 6.6	Incidence and death rates associated with malaria	8.8	5.5	9.3

	Other MDG outputs/outcomes	Outcomes 2000	Outcomes 2005	Outcomes 2010
MDG 1.1	Proportion of population below \$1 (PPP) per day	26.9	18.2	15.6
MDG 7.8	Proportion of population using an improved drinking water source	70.2	71.4	65.7

XIII. PROFILE COMPLETION / CONTACT PERSON

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