



Land and Water Bolivia

CONSULTANTS FOR SUSTAINABLE,
EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT



Our philosophy:

*The development process supported by LWB seeks an integral improvement in living conditions and strives to achieve **socially equitable economic growth**, based on the **rational use of natural resources**.*

Community management is the prime requisite to ensure sustainable development where the community is the main protagonist of change.

This focus requires the articulation of professional excellence with a social commitment, where the consultant is an authentic catalyst the process of empowerment and community development.

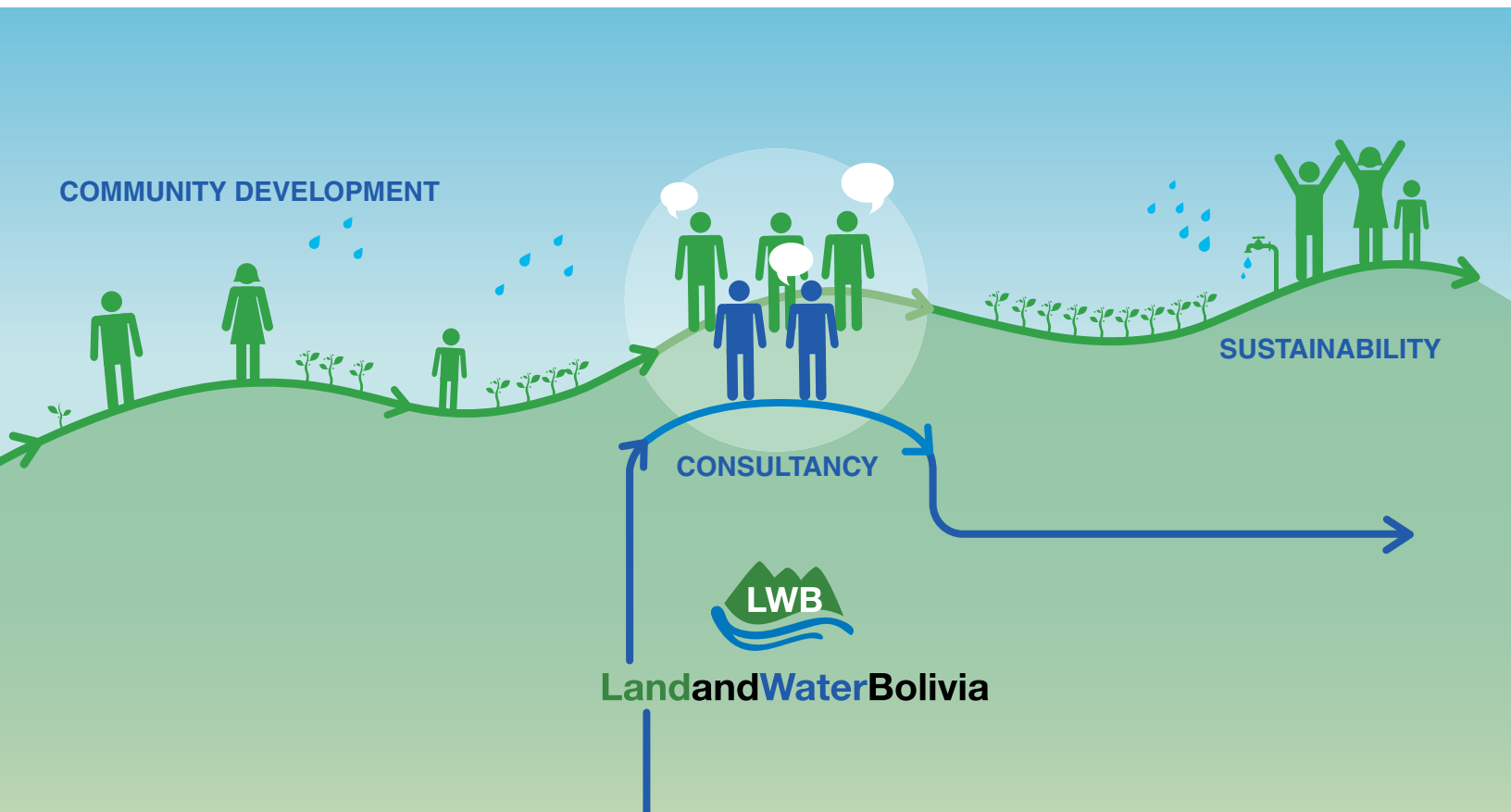
At LWB we look towards a sustainable future based on people. We promote changes in attitude and skills with a systematic focus that connects communities and their culture with the environment and the institutions. We promote sustainable engineering while responding to a lead role for the grass roots.

Our Mission:

Achieve just, equitable and sustainable development for all.

Our Vision:

Strive to be a catalyst in social transformation processes that meet the needs of our partners on an operational, managerial and corporate level.



EXPERTISE AND SERVICES

Urban and rural development

Land Use Planning, Municipal Master Plans, Final Designs for Basic Service Infrastructure, Economic Development and Food Security.



Public Policy and Governance

Institutional Strengthening, Regulatory Framework Reforms, Behaviour Change Communication Programmes, Gender Equality and Cross-Cultural Issues.



Water and the Environment

Climate Change, Natural Resource Management, Integrated Water Resource Management, Environmental Impact Studies.





Disaster Risk Management and Reconstruction

Rapid disaster risk, vulnerability, and threats needs assessments; installation of emergency water and sanitation systems.



Research and Development

Baseline and project impact studies, development of new technologies for the collection and treatment of urban waste water and behaviour studies.

MODEL SOLUTIONS DESIGNED BY LWB

- *Institutional strengthening of basic service providers*
- *Management of water systems in peri-urban and rural populations*
- *Management of decentralized waste water collection and treatment systems*
- *Studies of hygiene practice and baselines*
- *Project and programme participatory evaluation*

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF INFLUENCE



An international presence

Although a principal focus area of our company is Bolivia and Latin America, the hallmark of LWBs' work is South-to-South technical assistance and knowledge transfer. We offer our services world-wide, including Africa, Asia and the Pacific Islands.

A global network of partners

Since our foundation in 1995, LWB has developed and maintained a network of alliances with experts, consulting companies and NGOs in both the national and international arenas that has all the resources to respond rapidly and efficiently to the specific needs of each project.

A SELECTION OF COMPLETED PROJECTS

The company has an outstanding track record of sustainable development projects and social research. Examples of consultancy assignments are shown below in each of our areas of expertise:

Area of Expertise: Urban and rural development

Project: A potable water and sanitation diagnosis and needs assessment for peri-urban and rural poor communities in a study financed by USAID

Country: Haiti

Client: Wingerts Consulting, California / USA

Project: Master Plan, Technical Designs and Social Intervention for water and sanitation improvements in peri-urban areas of Panama City

Country: Panama

Client: World Bank and Ministry of Health, Panama City / Panama

Area of Expertise: Public Policy and Governance

Project: An evaluation of the effectiveness of water system community management of 6 states working with the Water Supply, Sanitation and Sector Reform Programme

Country: Nigeria

Client: ITAD, Hove / United Kingdom

Project: An evaluation of Community Participation in water and sanitation projects and the design of a National Sector Strategy

Country: Somalia

Client: MWH, La Hulpe / Belgium



River Basin community Management in Potosi, Bolivia



*A WSSSRP coordination meeting in Kano, Nigeria
photo: AO Babayemi*

Area of Expertise: Water and Environment

Project: National Rural Water And Sanitation Hygiene Program (NRWASHP).

Country: Liberia **Client:** Ministry of Public Works, Monrovia, Liberia, c / o Egis Eau.

Project: Program Sustainable Drinking Water And Sanitation In Periphery Areas (Periagua)

Country: Bolivia **Client:** Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Project: International Technical Assistance as Part of the Sector-Based Budget Support for Water and Sanitation in Suburban Areas.

Country: Bolivia **Client:** European Union, Sweden - PASAP

Area of Expertise: Risk management and reconstruction

Project: Organization of Strategic Guidelines and Development of a Proposal to include a Gender Perspective during Emergency Assistance.

Country: Bolivia
Client: UNICEF, La Paz/Bolivia

Project: Technical Assistance for the implementation of the community rehabilitation component in the Post Conflict Rehabilitation and Capacity Building Programme - Component 3

Country: Liberia
Client: Agrisystems Ltd., Buckinghamshire / United Kingdom

Area of Expertise: Research and Development

Project: Diagnosis of hygiene practices of poor families in periurban Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia.

Country: Bolivia
Client: World Bank, Lima/Perú

Project: An anthropological study about the use of ecological latrines in the rural Andean area.

Country: Bolivia
Client: UNICEF, La Paz/Bolivia

Project: Preparation of Water and Sanitation Metropolitan Master Plans in La Paz, Cochabamba, Santa Cruz and Tarija.

Country: Bolivia
Client: Ministry of Environment and Water (MMAyA), La Paz Inter-American Development Bank



"Improvements in the access to Potable Water in Jigawa, Nigeria"
photo: Mike Felton



"An evaluation of emergency interventions in Somalia"



An anthropological study about ecological latrines in the Andean rural area" completed by LWB, Bolivia (publication cover page)



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