

**Dental Surgery and Education on Teeth Care and Diet, La Paz  
(SDAF 0010)**



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### Project Description:

Tooth decay caused by malnutrition and lack of basic oral hygiene affects a large number of people in the La Paz municipality. In a sample of 70,655 children, 72.87% were found to suffer from tooth decay. The SDAF, in coordination with the municipality, sent 10 dentists out to 80 schools for six months to carry out dental treatments on an estimated 7,000 school children. Basic education in oral hygiene, prevention of mouth disease and healthy balanced diets were also provided during these visits.

An opening ceremony was held with the U.S. Embassy and USAID/Bolivia on November 13, 2007 at the *Claudio Sanjinez* public school in La Paz.

<b>Location</b>	La Paz
<b>Beneficiary Organization</b>	La Paz Municipality
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	7,044 children
<b>SDAF Contribution</b>	\$11,169
<b>Status</b>	Completed
<b>Completion Date</b>	December 18, 2007

