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ICDP has been developing in Bolivia since 2015. The work started in cooperation with the Evangelical Lutheran Church, through the Family and Community Educational project, as one of its intervention components, with the aim of promoting healthy coexistence and improving family relationships. This project was carried out in the provinces of Potosí, Santa Cruz, Sucre and Cochabamba. The implementation was carried out mainly in educational units, health centers and shelters. The adaptation and contextualization of the teaching material made the application of the programme more affordable. In 2017, the “ICDP Bolivia Network” was founded, which is still coordinated by 3 trainers. Since then, ICDP training has continued to be given to professionals in the field of social work, and psychology, who in turn implement the ICDP programme in order to contribute to the psychosocial development of the most vulnerable population of children in their respective provinces: Potosí, Cochabamba and Santa Cruz.



During 2024, a project developed with the objective of strengthening the existing ICDP Bolivia Network. The project took place over a period of six months, starting in May, and it provided training, reinforcement and monitoring to the technical team of facilitators. The trainer was Ilaina Ramírez.

The focus was on strengthening the capacity of the team of 11 trainers and facilitators. They were provided with the opportunity to revise and develop further their own skills in delivering ICDP both in their work with families, children, teachers and young people. There was a general review program of all components. The topics that were covered in each session were developed based on the needs expressed by the trainers in the pre-meeting. Special focus

was placed on the Comprehension and Regulative dialogues, exploring how to put them into practice with families and how to guide their facilitators. Post-training virtual meetings were also held to review the implementation of the programme by trainers and facilitators in their respective provinces.

As a result of this training, the core team gained confidence, motivation and new skills to apply in their work aimed at strengthening the capacities of families, mothers, fathers, caregivers, and other beneficiaries, to understand and satisfy the needs of children, by reactivating values and attitudes of love, respect and positive guidance.