



Clinic in Bolivia Able to Open After Receiving Beds

Global Links' role is to help provide the necessary tools so that health professionals can do their jobs, which ensures the confidence of people to seek services at the health centers. In Bolivia, the municipalities and regional public health authorities provide the buildings and staff, but often have little resources left in their budgets after these expenses to make sure there are enough furnishings, equipment, and supplies.

Dr. Marco Antonio Adrian Tarqui, Medical Director at the Centro de Salud Tapacari, which received beds and other materials from Global Links shared, **“This new clinic was built three years ago, but couldn’t open until Global Links’ donations arrived to properly equip the facility to meet national standards...This is the first time that Tapacari has received this type of help. It is so important [to have adequate equipment] for more remote places because patients walk three to four hours to reach this health center... Thanks to these donations, we can provide quality care and the patients have beds to stay in [locally] rather than just sending them to the hospital [far away] in the city.”**