

WATER COLLECTIVE ACTIONS

El Agua Nos Une – SuizAgua América Latina

Improvement of sanitary infrastructure in Health Center

SDGs addressed: 6.1 Safe drinking water

Objective: Install water and sewer connections to public services at the Nuevo Chao Health Center. Avoid wasting water. Replacement of toilets in poor condition and faucets that leak. Create awareness about the importance of having hygienic services in good condition, make an adequate use and maintenance.

Location: Health Center, Nuevo Chao
Coord. UTM 9°058,290.00 N 755,526.00 E

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Results:

- Volume of compensated water: 720 m3 / year
- Direct beneficiaries: 6,000 people
- Gender focus: Yes

Leading actors



Institutions

Nuevo Chao Health Center

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Description:

The health center had no adequate hygienic services, since these were not connected to the public water and sewerage network from the beginning. Camposol, as part of its activities in the framework of the SuizAgua Andina project, decided to execute the connection of the current hygienic services to the public water and sewerage network, as well as the installation of new toilets and faucets, benefiting 6,000 residents of the area.

The reduction and saving of water consumption is evident in the health center. Likewise, greater awareness has been generated about the importance of having hygienic services in good condition





Main Activities

- Previous coordinations
- Gathering information
- Coordination with suppliers
- Connection of hygienic services to public network.
- Improvement of 2 toilets
- Project evaluation
- Communication



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-  **Context:**
The Health Center is not connected to the water system and sewage system; They have a septic tank in poor conditions that produces bad odors, deterioration of the walls due to filtrations and unhygienic conditions. The water is extracted from a superficial channel, in not optimal conditions for direct consumption. Toilets in poor condition and faucets with water leaks. In the zone, the extreme poverty index is 16.1% and not extreme poverty index is 36.4%
-  **Investment/period :**
- USD/time: \$1,818/year
-  **Sustainability strategy :**
- To facilitate sustainability, it is recommended:
- Constant training for the staff of the Health Center and the community in general.
 - Development of communication products on healthy hygiene practices and paste them in public access sites (in bathrooms, in waiting rooms, among others).
 - Installation of faucets with water control system
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