

# MUSOL



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- **EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS IN SPAIN AND EUROPE. MUSOL EDUCA**
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MUSOL CONSULTING: OUR EXPERTS IN PUBLIC MANAGE-MENT HAVE SUPPORTED DOZENS OF LOCAL GOVERN-MENTS IN SPAIN AND LATIN AMERICA.

MUSOL EXCELENCE: MANAGEMENT OF QUALITY TO BE AN **EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION.** 

WE ARE IMPROVING THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE.



A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS THE GLOBAL **CHALLENGES: QR AL PLAN ESTRATÉGICO** 

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In 2014, in Bolivia, MUSOL has consolidated its two main action areas, in the region of Cochabamba: improved access to water in tropical Cochabamba, particularly in Villa Tunari, and increased agricultural production in the Cordillera Tunari in Tiquipaya.

In Villa Tunari, we have constructed new potable water systems in the communities of Senda Nueva, Villa San José, Nueva América, 3 y 5 Esquinas, Nueva Aroma y San Rafael. They have strengthened the management capacities of the water systems in the Municipality of Villa Tunari and the communities. Everything has been made possible thanks to funding from the regional government of Castilla and León, the Provincial Council of Valencia and Valladolid, these projects have benefited more than 5,000 people.

In Villa Tunari, we worked with the Municipality of Tiquipaya to improve agricultural organization and production, and access to irrigation has been expanded in the poorest communities. Additionally farmers have been trained in agricultural techniques and we have strengthened the agricultural unions to ensure correct management of irrigation systems, 2,184 poor farmers will improve their incomes thanks to the projects of Musol, financed by Fundación "La Caixa", the Regional Councils of Castilla and León and Extremadura.

Our partner in Bolivia is CEDESCO, we have also worked with the local authorities of Tiquipaya and Villa Tunari, and they have played an essential role in the interventions.

#### Our work in Guatemala

In Guatemala, in 2014, we have expanded operations for increasing access to clean drinking water in the poorest and most vulnerable communities in the regions of Quetzaltenango and San Marcos. In the same areas, the improvement of local public management and administration has been reinforced, with new operations in collaboration with the association of local authorities "Metropolis of Los Altos".

Musol's first operation supports the areas of Quetzaltenango and San Marcos and has allowed clean acces to water in the following communities: La Cruz Xetalbiljoj (Cajolá, Quetzaltenango), Caserío Tierra Blanca (Esquipulas Palo Gordo, San Marcos), Caserío Vista Hermosa, Sector Tuiquinique y Aldea San Isidro Ixcochil (San Antonio Sacatepéquez,

San Marcos). These projects allowed 3,129 people to access potable water in their homes and public locations. This program was financed by various donors: the city hall of Tarragona, the regional government of Illes Balears, the provician council of Valladolid and Bancaia foundation.

The second operation, financed by the European Union, centered on municipal strengthening at a national level. Manuals have been created to improve the process of local tax collection as well as to improve transparency in municipal management.

A third operation has begun in the municipalities of the association of municipalisites "Metrópoli de Los Altos" - Quetztaltenango. The European Union is the main donor of this huge project, which has the objective of improving environmental services (water, sanitation, and solid waste) of the municipalities, with a focus on sustainability, integrated management and citizen participation.

The work was achieved through collaboration with various local organizations: Munik'at, SER (Servicios para el Desarrollo), Fundación DEMUCA, la Asociación Nacional de Municipalidades de Guatemala (ANAM), Asociación Guatemalteca de Alcaldes y Autoridades Indígenas (AGAAI) y la Mancomunidad Metrópoli de Los Altos - Quetztaltenango.





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# Our work in Senegal

In Senegal, in 2014 we continued our work in Casamance, strengthening the municipalities of Ziguinchor and Bignona. In the north, we have started a program to improve agricultural production in Podor and we continued to support integral development in Yenne y Sangalkam (Dakar).

In Ziguinchor and Bignona, we have advanced the implementation of a system of citizen participation based on organizing people in neighborhood organizations. They support local administrations to identify and fulfill the needs of the people, thanks to the funding by the regional government of the Illes Balears. The Project will directly benefit 1,029 men and 511 women.

In Podor (S. Louis), in 2014, with funding from La Caixa foundation, the regional government of Extremadura and the regional government of Comunidad Valenciana, we have improved the production of rice in Guèdè Village and Guèdè Chantier and we have diversified agricultural production, with the objective of minimizing uncertainty of food sources in the area, specifically benefiting 4,800 poor rural families.

In the region of Dakar, we have continued the program of support for integral development, financed by the regional government of Comunidad Valenciana and the city council of Valladolid. 6468 people will gain access to water, 30 families to latrines and more than 500 women will produce dried fish and produce and sell cereals to improve their incomes, in Yenne and Sangalkam. These women also have the capacity to participate in local political and social institutions

In Senegal, we have implemented our projects with the local organizations ENDA 3D and PACTE.

#### MUSOL educa

In Spain, in 2014, we have worked to increase awareness and to teach about development education. Thanks to funding from the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo, AECID), the regional government of Extremadura and Valencia, we have began education courses about development for teachers and professors of adults in Spanish municipalities.

In the educational centers for adults we have began to enrich the awareness-raising programs with the presentation of photographic expositions.

### MUSOL transform-acción social

At the end of 2014 we began our project "Solidarity Networks against Food Waste", which seeks to launch a self-sustaining, innovative system based on the website http://redsolidariadealimentos.org, that facilitates the connecting of the "supply" of surplus food from the restaurants, stores, or homes of concerned partners, with the "demand" of the most needy, whose economic standing does not allow them to purchase basic nutritional necessities.







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# MUSOL consulting

In regard to Musol's technical assistance, 2014 has been a year of much activity for the implementation and monitoring of the Plan for Municipal Strengthening that the municipalities of Chépica, Lolol, and Nancagua hired Musol to implement. We have completed the process of supporting three municipalities, helped with preparation of the management of Chilean heritage plans in those three municipalities, and also aimed to promote tourism. Additionally, we concluded the development of integrated management plans for the staff of the Chépica, Lolol and Nancagua municipalities and completed the monitoring and the final external evaluation of the comprehensive strengthening plan for those three municipalities.

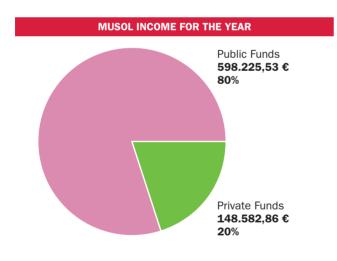
Finally, with the goal of sharing the process and the results, Musol undertook the systematization of the comprehensive plan to strengthen the municipalities of Chépica, Nacagua, and Lolol and created a publication on our website.

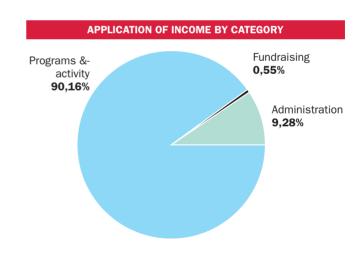
Between September and November 2014, in collaboration with Castilla la Mancha DNGO's association, we have been teaching and mentoring a formation program based on the municipal competences in development cooperation following the "Local Government Rationalization and Sustainability Law" all around the main cities of Castilla la Mancha.

In 2014, we have collaborated in the course "Expert in International Cooperation for Development" developed by Universidad Camilo José Cela, where MUSOL has managed Climate Change and Development MODULE.

## Transparent Accounts

Also in 2014 our annual reports have been audited by independent auditors, particularly by the auditing company AOB. It should be noted that in 2014 we experienced a rise in the volume of projects and funds, which resulted in intense efforts to diversify funding sources and increased activity in consultation and technical assistance. In the balance sheet from 2014, the assets and liabilities were 2.251.274,64 € (2.002.653,99 € in 2013), 12% higher than in 2013. In 2014, our revenues were 779.233,23 €, 25% higher than 2013 (622.586,90 € in 2013).







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