



**FOOD AND NUTRITION COUNCIL**

# **The right to food**

## **Bolivian approach**

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coherence of policies**

Right to food is high in the political agenda  
among other rights



From social unrest and  
mobilizations



To the elaboration of a  
new constitution

# Political will

- Establishment of National Food and Nutrition Council
- National development plan
- Implementation of Malnutrition Zero Programme
- Cash transfer interventions (mother, children, school children and senior citizens)
- Land reform
- Other interventions

# External factors:

- Rise of highly demanded products (wheat, sugar and oil )
- Climate change ( floods, dryness)
- Economic and financial crisis

# Policy making processes

- Response to acute problems by the executive
- Implementation of the article 16<sup>th</sup> of the New Constitution and other related issues
  - Law 144 “Communitarian agriculture productive revolution” demanded by social organizations
  - Regulation of the law
- Decentralization of the laws via local norms, regulations and policies

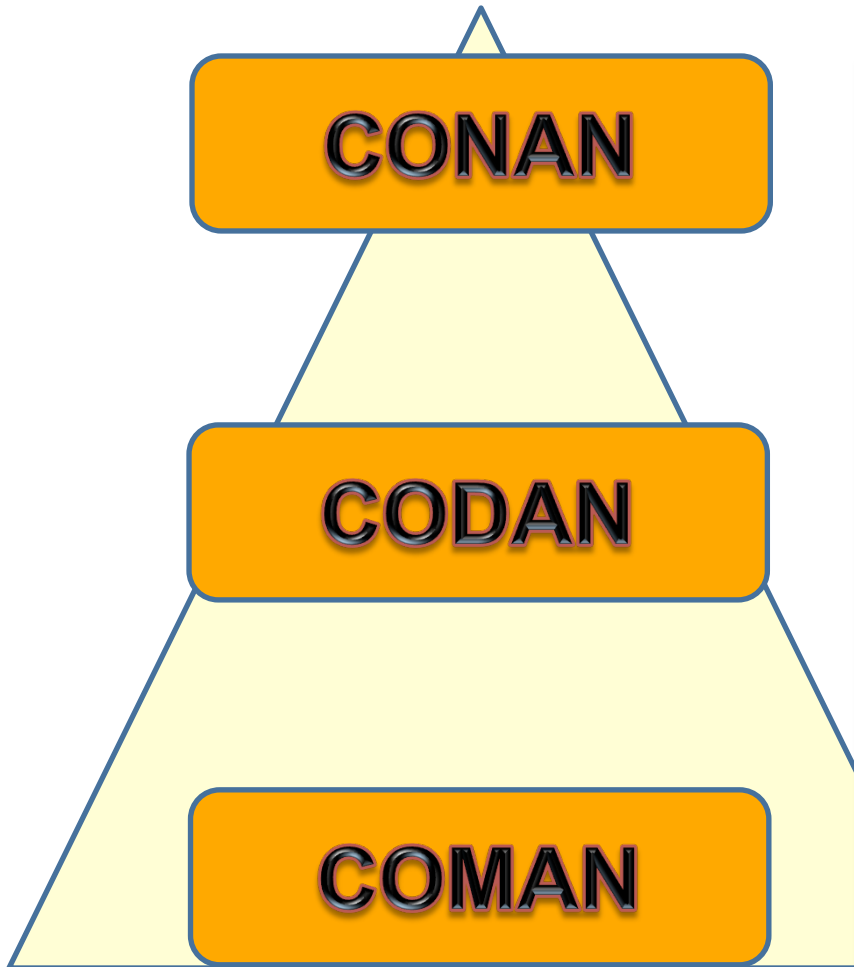
# Budget for implementation of programmes

Programmes that have total or partial budget :

- Cash transferences, micro irrigation for rural municipalities. Malnutrition Zero programme, Literacy and post literacy
- Programmes derived from the Law 144 not yet contemplated in the national budget

# Coordination and coherence

In process:



- Regulated by DS 28667 de abril 2006
- Composed by ministeries and social organizations
- Presided by the Presidente
- Technical Secretariat : MOH
- Technical Commite to facilitate processes
- Local leve: Departmental and municipal councils





# Main coordination constraints

- Diverse understanding of right to food issues by different sectors
- Social organizations are more interested in food production
- Insufficient coordination at municipal and local levels in the implementation of programmes

## Main coordination achievements

- Developed a national programme to reduce infant malnutrition
- Inclusion of right to food concepts in the new norms and laws
- Visibilization of social aspects of food security
- Initiated a process of social organizations

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