





# Bolivia facing Climate Change

## Bolivia's position in the face of Climate Change

2006 - 2010

- Denounced capitalism as the structural cause of Global Climate Change.
- Put forth the need to give a "voice" to communities around the world.



## **Turning Point**







Ley N°071 Derechos de la Madre Tierra

- It was proposed the recognition of the Rights of Mother Earth
  - At the national level: Law N° 71 on the Rights of Mother Earth
  - Collective rights of human beings and their ways of life

#### Bolivia's Achievements in the Paris Agreement



#### Recognizes:

- As the basis of the agreement, the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities
- The importance of guaranteeing Mother Earth's integrity
- Equitable access to sustainable development and the eradication of poverty in the fight against climate change
- The rights of indigenous peoples
- The inclusion of the message of Climate Justice
- The incorporation of a joint focus on mitigation and adaptation for the comprehensive and sustainable management of forests



## Climate Governance in Bolivia

#### **Legal Framework on Climate Change**

<sup>2012</sup> Law 71 (2010)

Law on the Rights of Mother Earth

2012 Law 300 (2012)

Framework Law on Mother Earth and Comprehensive Development for Living Well

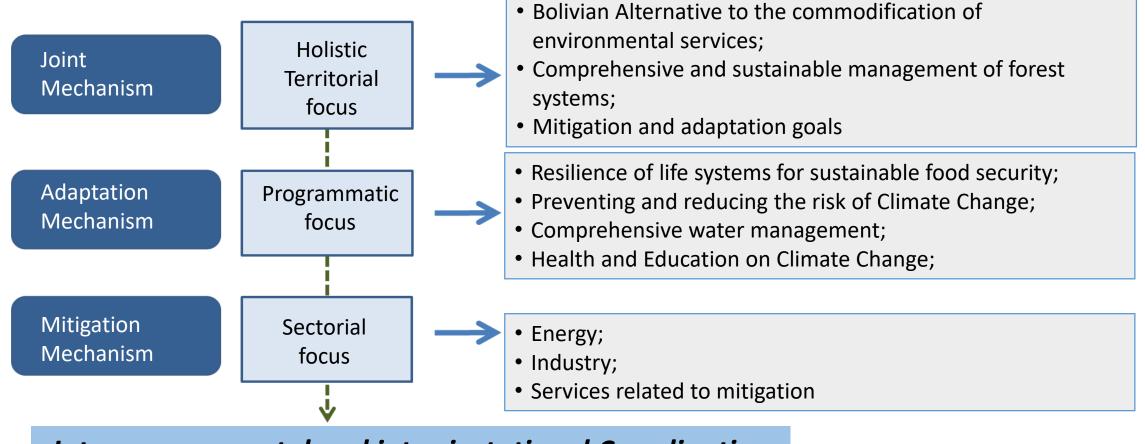
Supreme Decree 1696

Regulates the functioning of the Plurinational Authority of Mother Earth and its operating mechanisms

2016 Law 777

Incorporates Risk Management and Climate Change in the State's Comprehensive Planning System

## Institutionality of Climate Change



Inter-governmental and inter-instutional Coordination
Knowledge Management

**Plurinational Fund for Mother Earth** 

# Bolivia's Position on climate change at the international level is completely consistent with the Process of Change and of Building the Plurinational State





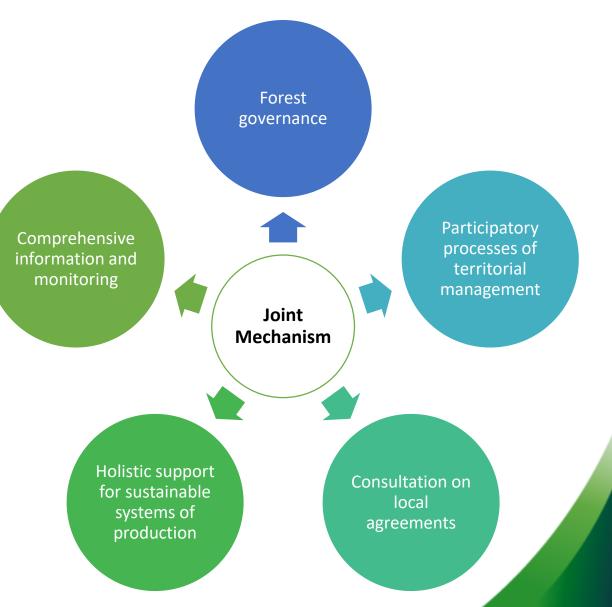
Joint Mechanism for Mitigation and Adaption for the Comprehensive and Sustainable Management of Forests

#### **SCOPE OF THE JOINT MECHANISM**

- Proposed as an alternative to REDD+
- Framed with a non-market focus
- Opposed to the commodification of forests

#### **IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY**

- Public entities at the central level of the State
- Autonomous territorial entities
- Community, social, productive, and non-profit organizations
- Private sector
- Academic institutions



In Bolivia, in 2017, the Indigenous, First Nations and Farmers
Platform against
Climate Change

was created





## ORIENTED TOWARDS CREATING LINKS BETWEEN ALL STATE ACTORS



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#### Achievements:

- Operationalizing the Platform for Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples
- Participation of indigenous, First Nations, and farming communities from Bolivia with one voice and one vote

