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PROMOTING RECYCLING CULTURE

COBIJA-BOLIVIA





ABOUT THE PROJECT

Location: Cobija - Bolivia

Host Rotary Club: Rotary Club Cobija – District 4690

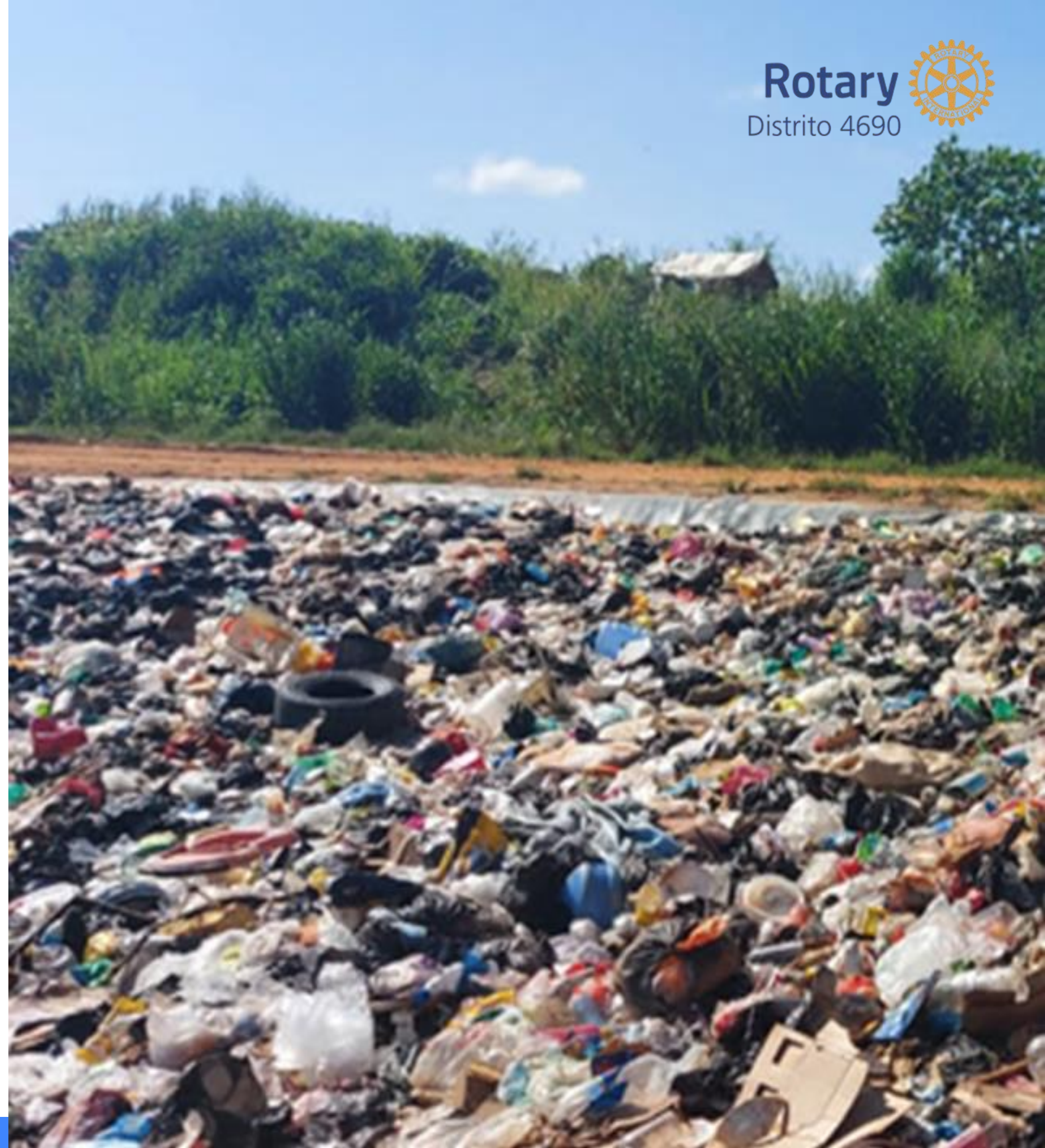
International partner Rotary Club: Rotary Club de Bauru-Terra-Branca – District 4510

Area of Focus: Protecting the environment

Current Situation

The accumulation of solid waste in the streets, avenues, and garbage collection points has become a significant source of contamination. This situation has led to the proliferation of disease-carrying vectors such as rats, cockroaches, ants, mosquitoes, and birds of prey.

- Informal waste collectors, who are often unaware of safety measures, exacerbate the problem. This has led to an increase in diseases within the families of these recyclers due to their exposure to hazardous materials.
- The inadequate final disposal of solid waste is primarily attributed to the lack of designated storage areas and the absence of safety measures during waste collection.



Foster a recycling culture in the Municipality of Cobija by improving the garbage collection service with dedicated plastic and aluminum containers, contributing to environmental contamination prevention

Enhance solid waste collection conditions for 38 collector families by providing them with personal protective equipment and necessary tools

Offer specialized technical support in solid waste management, including final disposal, environmental impact assessment, and biosafety measures.

Offer legal and technical assistance for establishing the Recyclers' Association, in compliance with Solid Waste Law 755, and for managing equipment and administrative procedures



Goals

Activity 05

Offer technical and legal support to formalize the Recyclers' Association

Activity 01

Supply 70 containers for recycling PET bottles and aluminum cans..

Project Activities

Activity 04

Provide specialized technical training to the Recyclers' Association on solid waste management and equipment handling

Activity 02

Supply personal protective and biosafety equipment to recyclers.

Activity 03

Acquire a baling press for compacting and shaping bales

Budget (in USD)

ITEMS	USD
70 Containers	22,653.00
3 Motocar ´s	8,348.00
1 Prensa empaquetadora	19,136.00
Asistencia tcnica legal	729.00
Asistencia tcnica en Manejo de RRSS	10,058.00
Equipos de proteccin personal	5,831.00
Material educativo	1,749.00
Gastos administrativos	583.00
obras para la prensa empacadora	2,760.00
publicidad	364.00
gastos imprevistos	2,187.00
Taxes	2,187.00
Total Project Cost budget	76,585.00



Funding (in USD)

Cash from Rotary Club Cobija (D-4690)	3,000.00
Cash from Rotary Club Chicago (D-4690)	2,000.00
District Designated Fund (DDF) D-4690	1,000.00
District Designated Fund (DDF) D-4510	4,500.00
TRF	4,400.00
Total:	14,900.00
Amount requerid (in USD)	61,685.00

Sustainability

The sale of PET and aluminum bales will generate income, of which a percentage will be allocated for the maintenance and operation of the equipment, as stipulated in the contract between the Association and the Autonomous Municipal Government of Cobija.





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