"Living well, is to have a path, water, health, food and territory"
Tito Guagasu of the Yuqui Bia Recueto Local Council Organization (Chimore Bolivia)

The Technical Exchange Mission to Bolivia in October 2014 concluded a series of field visits (Brazil 2012, Ecuador 2013, Peru 2014 and Colombia 2014), under PIACI program, that have contributed to enrich the protection strategies of the rights of Isolated Indigenous Peoples and in Initial Contact (PIACI) by gaining knowledge about the methodologies of protection and healthcare services of indigenous groups that live in the vicinities of these isolated peoples. These exchanges have facilitated the inputs to improve and implement of protocols and have allowed for the development of regional methodologies for protection proposal.

These Field activities together with the national and regional events on methodologies, legislation and healthcare services have endorsed the proposal of a second phase of the program by the PS/OTCA. The results of these events accompanied by the institutional assessments that have been carried out at a national and regional levels (Assessments of healthcare of isolated peoples and initial contact per country, international consultancies on methodologies, legislation, healthcare, evaluation and sustainability) have established a positive scenario between stakeholders to suggest a continuity in the program.

The main results of program have been the orientations, guidelines, recommendations and suggestions, and of support from the member countries in the formulation and implementation of their public policies for the protection of isolated peoples and in initial contact. Furthermore, the strengthening process of the Inter-institutional coordination at the national level during the missions as well as in national and regional events must be noted. Finally, it should be noted that an informal network of specialists and indigenous activists was built; these specialists worked with enthusiasm and commitment for the promotion and participation of their governments in the defense of the rights of isolated peoples and in initial contact at a national and Amazonian level.

With this mission and the meeting of Focal points of the program on 29 - 30 October, 2014, the Program Strategic framework to elaborate a Regional Agenda for the Protection of Isolated Peoples and in Initial Contact of the ACTO/IDB came to a closure.