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THE GUIDELINE TO DEVELOP THE INSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION PROJECT WAS LAUNCHED

SAN SALVADOR- In the presence of students, teachers, parents, heads of school and departmental directors, the Ministry of Education (MINED) with support of USAID strengthening Health and Education Program, launched this morning the guideline for the development and revision of the Education project and the annual Education Plan (PEI and PEA respectively)

This is the result of joint efforts of USAID and MINED to strengthen the participation of the education community (teachers, professors, students and parents) with the objective of improving the learning process in rural area schools.

The launching of the event took place at Centro Escolar Colonia Sensunapán, Sonsonate and was presided by the Ministry of Education, Darlyn Xiomara Meza and the Director of the United States Agency for International Development, Mr. Larry Brady, amongst others. The educative community presented their Institutional Education Project and explained the process to complete the Annual Education Plan.

“We have verified that the revision of basic indicators at the Centro Escolar allows identifying priorities, especially those focused on improving teaching methods and in this, student’s education.”

The guideline has important sections, like: what PEI is; how the Centro Educativo is organized; its vision, mission and goals; interpretation of indicators. The Annual Education Plan and follow up and evaluation through the MINED strategy “Which steps do we take?”

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