

Reference letter

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To whom it may concern:

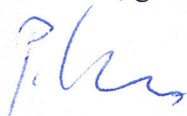
This is to confirm that I have been following the activities of the SODIS Foundation (based in Cochabamba, Bolivia) over the past few months from up close. My current function is the one of a consultant to the SODIS Foundation, but my services are paid by a third party (a donor which has been supporting the SODIS Foundation over the past few years). I therefore consider myself independent of the SODIS Foundation, but with a good knowledge of its functioning and development.

Even though I only know the work of the SODIS Foundation since my involvement in a process of institutional development and strengthening, I can confirm that the institution is of convincing energy and strong commitment, with some very impressive results in particular with respect to its networks.

The SODIS Foundation is a small and very dynamic institution with a strong desire to continuously learn and improve. The institution has a very strong commitment and follow-through in regard to its mission: developing solutions to improve water and health of the families in Latin America. Furthermore, the audit approach is very well developed through internal and external audit processes and the respective cultural awareness.

The institutional capacity to absorb funds as well as the institutional capacity in general is currently being expanded, in view of plans to scale up the interventions of the SODIS Foundation in the next three years. In this context, the board of directors is currently being activated and will be expanded in the future.

To the best of my knowledge, this organization does not discriminate its services on the basis of race, gender, or religion.



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