

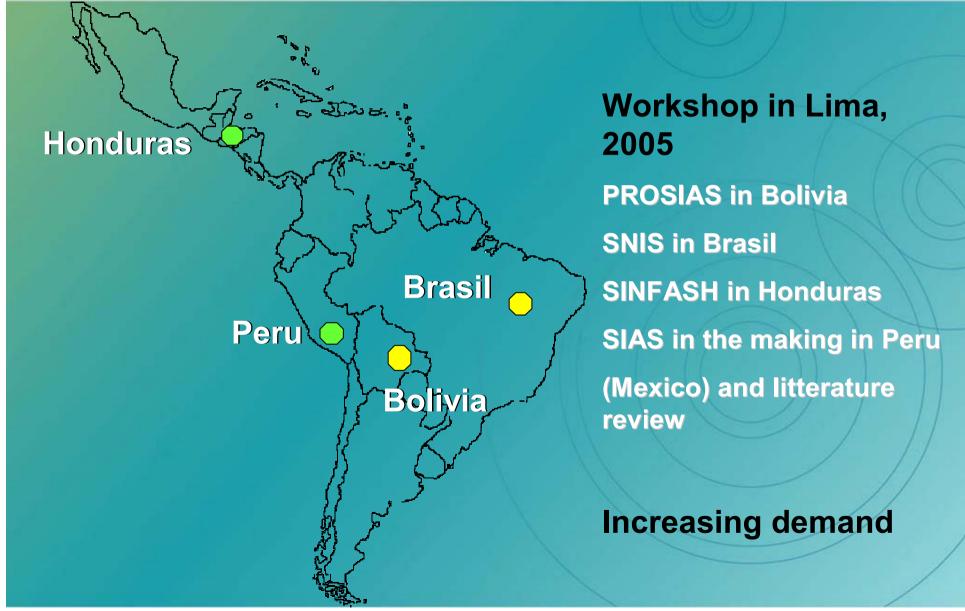
Lessons learnt on Sector Information Systems in Latin America

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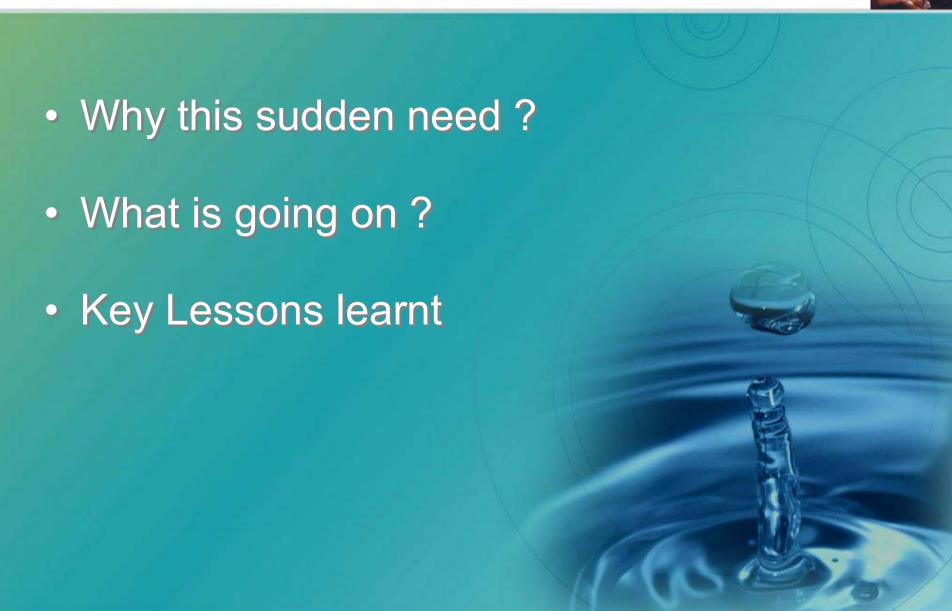






Key questions







Lessons learnt



Political level

Process that needs leadership and participation of the stakeholders that understand the benefits of a SIS

Not only a tool to collect data but to identify and to prioritize actions in the sector as well as to evaluate outcomes

Management level

Implication of actors at municipal level is crucial

Voluntary or not voluntary? Who will bear the costs?

Surveys can generate expectations ...

Dialog and consultation is key



Lessons learnt



Technical aspect

Existence of an interactive website that not only provides information, but also where users can provide information as well

Software and hardware must be accessible

Human resources

Great need for capacity building

BUT GREAT DIFFICULTIES IN BEING SUSTAINABLE