



Managing the **STOREHOUSE** Effectively

Faithful to the **task at hand**





The Denominational **STOREHOUSE** in the SDA Church

ITS FINANCIAL OPERATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINANCING ENVIRONMENT

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Let's reflect for a few moments

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1. As SDAs, what do we understand by the Storehouse?
2. How does the performance of the Storehouse impact the operation of the Local Field?
3. What is the relationship between the Storehouse and the Financial Environment?
4. What are the issues that impact the function of the Storehouse?
5. Does the behavior of the Storehouse depend on our relationship with the Lord?

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6. How can we know if the performance of the Storehouse is spiritually and financially acceptable?
7. What is the relationship between the Storehouse and the Financial System of the Church?
8. Who is responsible for the satisfactory functioning of the Storehouse?
9. What does it mean for the Local Field to be the storehouse?

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10. What is the function of the Local Field as a storehouse?
11. How should the Local Field be managed when operating as a Storehouse?
12. How should the relationship of the local field be towards the pastors and church members in their function as a Storehouse?
13. What kind of environment should the local field build among the local churches to strengthen its role as a Storehouse?

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14. If the church member is the starting point, given that this is where it originates -Malachi 3:10 -, and if his relationship with the Lord is a tangible indication of the quality of his participation in the fulfillment of the Mission, what kind of attention must be given to the church member?

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15. What is the responsibility of the administration of the Local Field for the care of the Church member?

16. Is the Church member a strategic target for strengthening the behavior of the Storehouse?

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Malachi 3:10
New American Bible
(Revised Edition)

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¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse,^[a]

That there may be food in my house. ★

Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts,

And see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you,

and pour down upon you blessing without measure!

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“The **STOREHOUSE** it is the tangible sign of the quality of our relationship with the Lord, and the greatest evidence of the depth of the dynamism of integration in the fulfillment of the mission.” P H Douglas

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“The tithe money was then to be sent to the treasurer of the conference office, and it was the responsibility of the president to make sure that a faithful tithe was brought to the treasury. According to E. G. White, “faithful stewards are to place the Lord’s money in His treasury, in fact, she say, God “requires this portion to be placed in His treasury. Administrators are expected to use the tithe brought to the treasury according to God’s intended purpose for it”.

Tithing in the Writings of Ellen G. White. **Angel Manuel Rodriguez.** *

“El diezmo debía entonces ser enviado al tesorero de la oficina de la Asociacion/Mision, y era responsabilidad del presidente asegurarse de que un diezmo fiel fuera llevado a la tesoreria. Según E. G. White, "los fieles mayordomos deben colocar el dinero del Señor en Su tesoreria, de hecho, ella dice, Dios "requiere que esta porción sea colocada en Su tesoreria. Se espera que los administradores utilicen el diezmo llevado al tesoreria de acuerdo con el propósito que Dios tiene para ello”.

Tithing in the Writings of Ellen G. White.
Logistics of Tithing, p 31.

Angel Manuel Rodriguez. *

*Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, p. 305. In other place she states that “Tithe is paid into the conference”, which in context is identified with “the treasury” (Manuscript Releases, 7:366)

Testimonies, 9:59

Testimonies 6:386

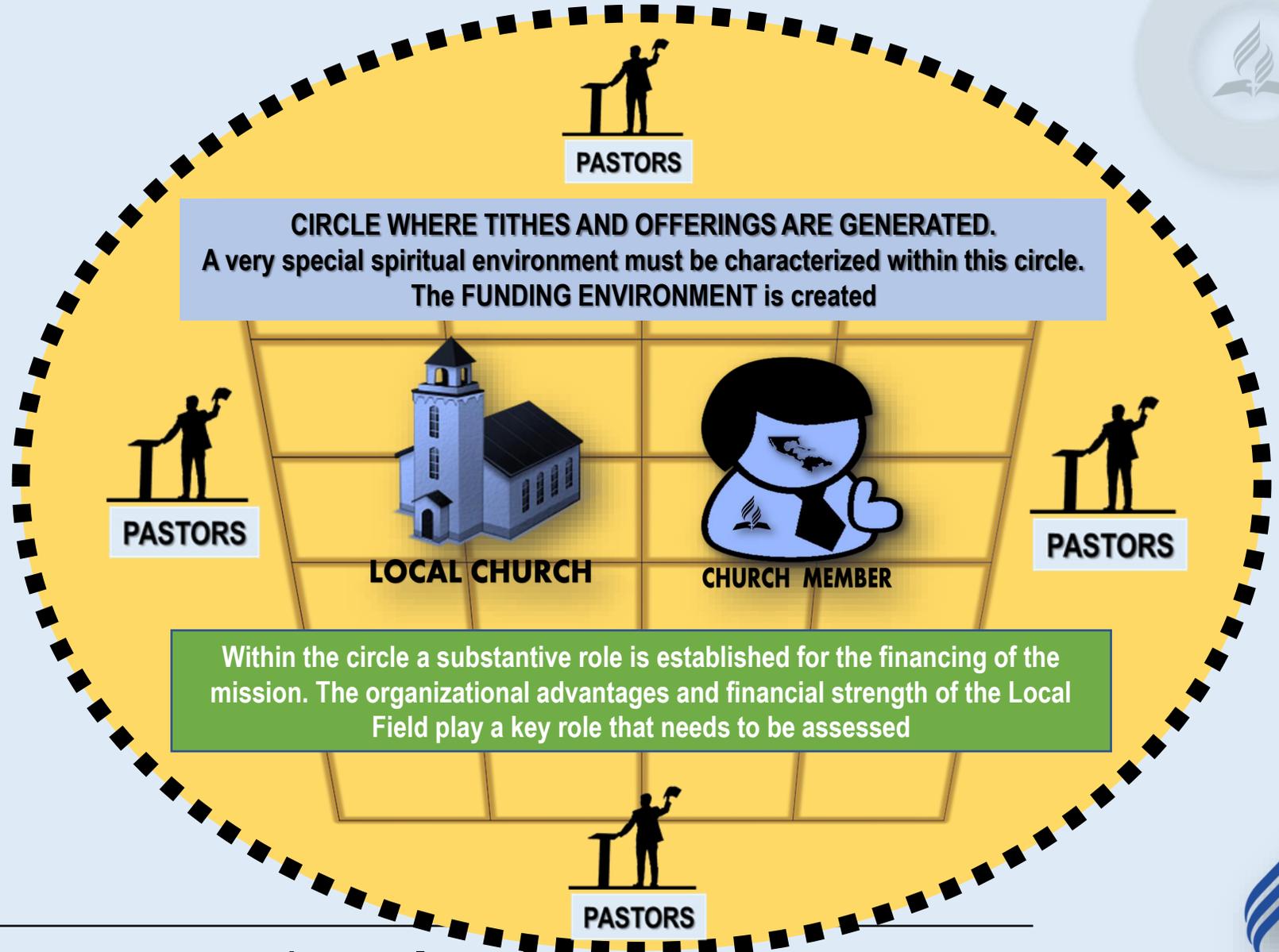
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LOCAL FIELD

FUNDING ENVIRONMENT



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The Local Field Definition

Its function within the financing of the Mission is to be the **STOREHOUSE** for which its commitment is vital within the context of the World Church.

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CHURCH MEMBER



LOCAL CHURCH

Storehouse

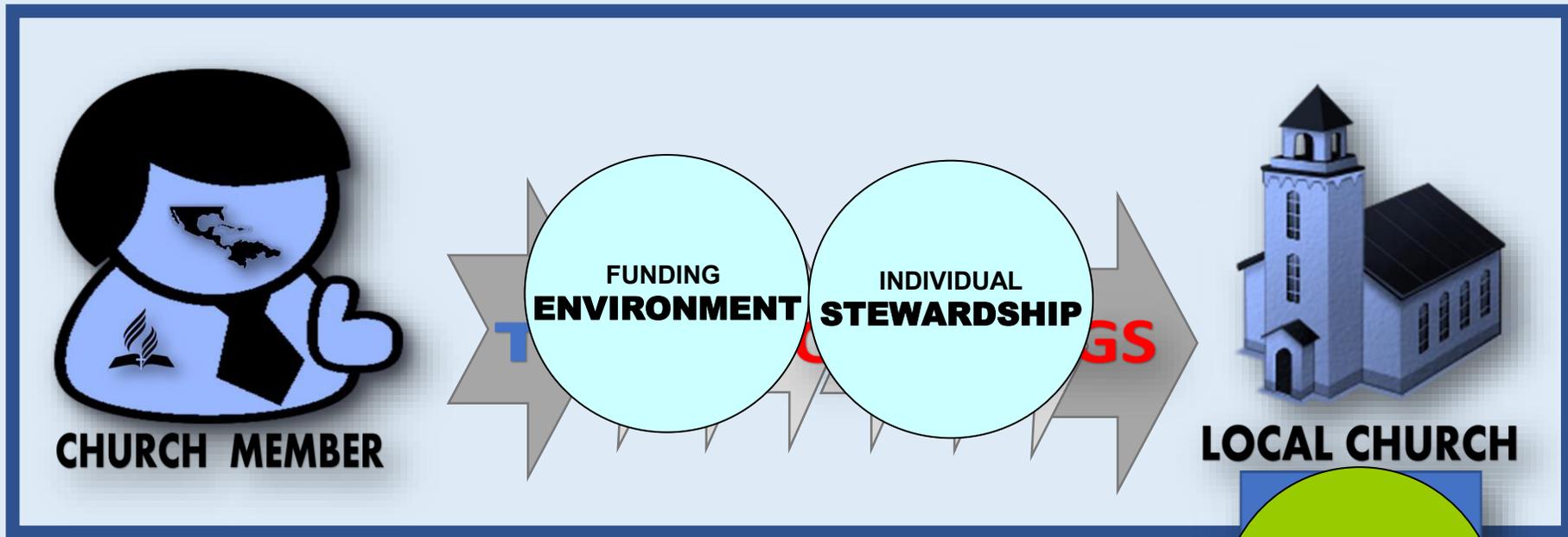
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CHURCH MEMBER



LOCAL CHURCH

Storehouse

TITHE 100 %



Q 09 Sharing Financial Resources

OFFERINGS 40 %



R 09 15 Distribution— The Offerings according to the systematic offering plan shall be distributed as follows: Local Church – 60 %, Local Field - 12 % -16 % , Union - 0 %-4 % , Division - 4 % and GC – 20 %

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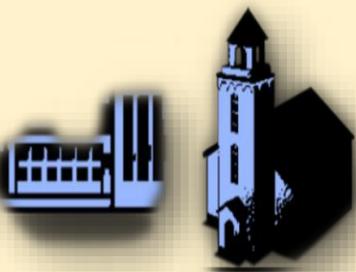
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STRATEGIC REFERENCE FRAMEWORK THAT FUNDS THE MISSION LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY.

The general and denominational environment impact the **CHURCH MEMBERS** and **LOCAL CONGREGATIONS** to finance the mission



LOCAL FIELD

In the Inter-American Division, the platform for the fulfillment of the Mission of the Church is based on the Church Member, the Local Church, and the Local Field.

ADMINISTRATIVE and PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT to the CICLE where **TITHES** and **OFFERINGS** are generated. Taking care of the funding Environment



PASTORS

CIRCLE WHERE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ARE GENERATED.
A very special spiritual environment must be characterized within this circle.
The **FUNDING ENVIRONMENT** is created



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LOCAL CHURCH



CHURCH MEMBER



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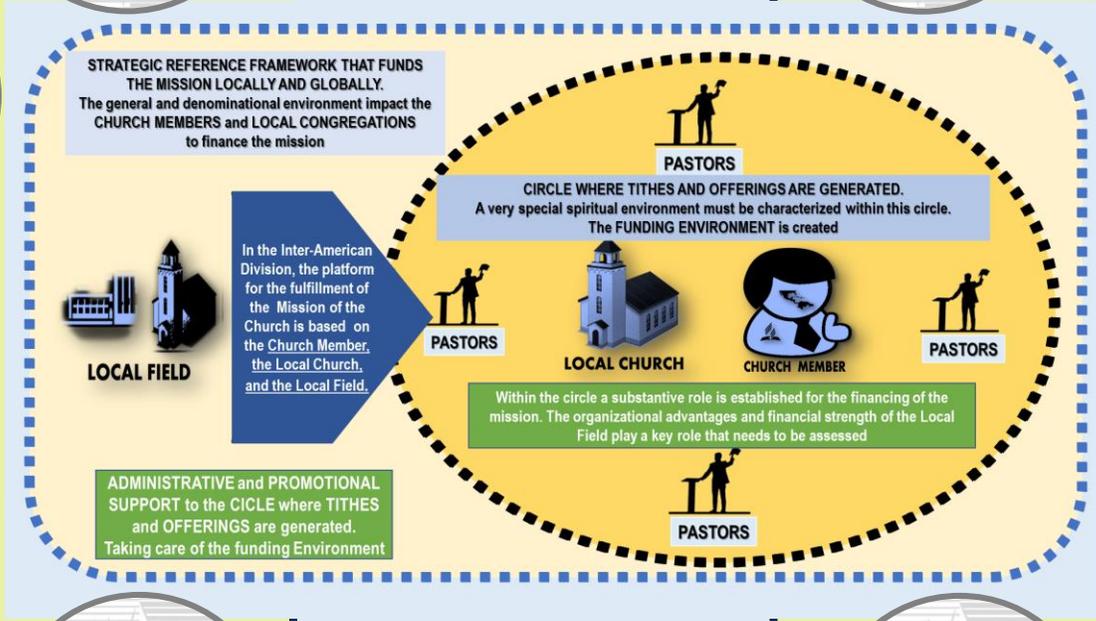
Within the circle a substantive role is established for the financing of the mission. The organizational advantages and financial strength of the Local Field play a key role that needs to be assessed



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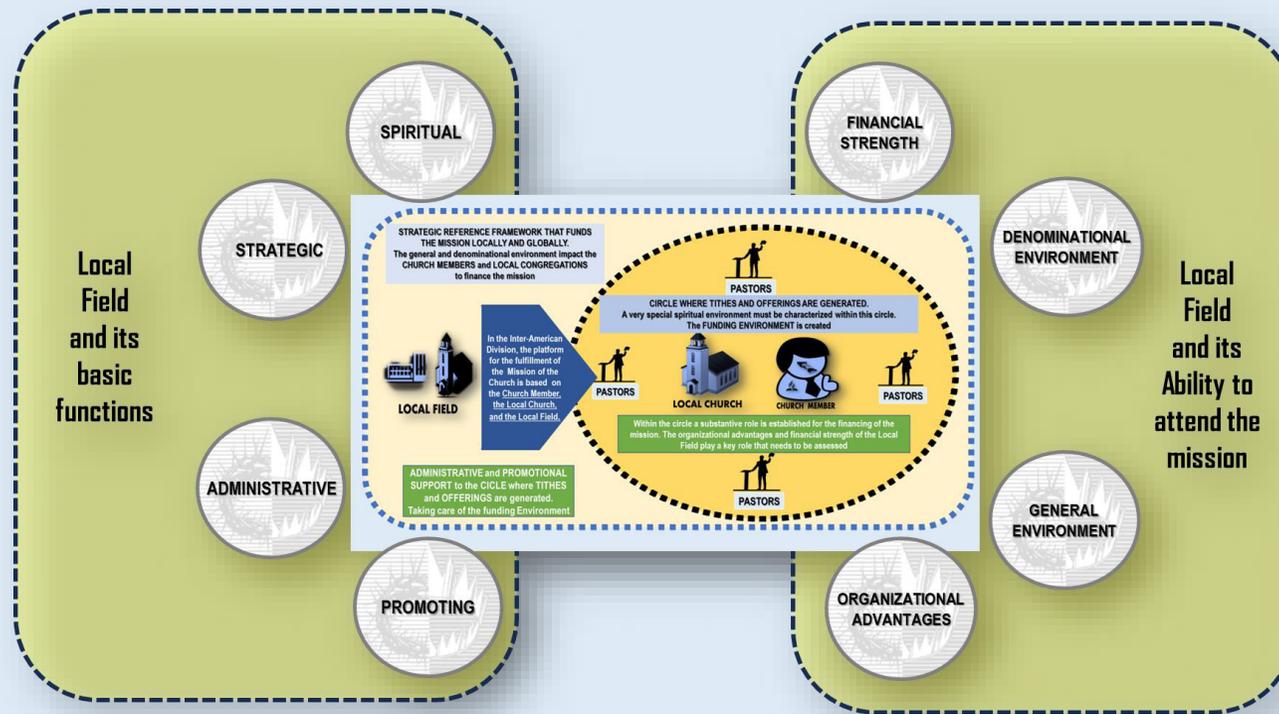
Local Field and its basic functions

Local Field and its Ability to attend the mission



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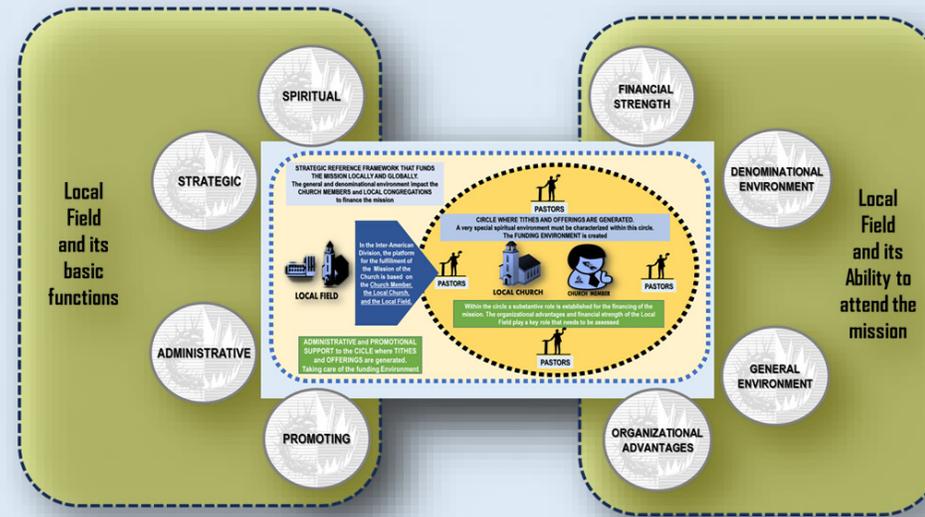
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ADMINISTRATIVE



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**DENOMINATIONAL
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**GENERAL
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**ORGANIZATIONAL
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AMBIENTE DE FINANCIAMIENTO

DIEZMOS



OFRENDAS

ALFOLI Tesoreria del Campo Local

CAMPO LOCAL

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**100 %
DIEZMO DE LAS TESORERIAS
DE LAS IGLESIAS LOCALES**

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**40 % DE LA OFRENDA DE LAS TESORERIAS
DE LAS IGLESIAS LOCALES**

**16 % DESARROLLO
DEL CAMPO LOCAL
4 % - DIVISION - APP -
NO-DIEZMO**

**ATENCION A
PASTORES DE
DISTRITO**

**GASTO
DIRECTO**

**GASTOS DE LA
OFICINA
Salarios y otros**

**GASTO
INDIRECTO**

**EDUCACION
PRIMARIA**

**EDUCACION
SECUNDARIA**

**DIEZMO
AG**

**DIEZMO
DIVISION**

**EDUCACION
UNIVERSITARIA**

**CAPITAL
DE
TRABAJO**

CAMPO LOCAL

ALFOLI *faithful to the task at hand*
Tesorería del Campo Local

