

THE  
RECONSTRUCTION  
OF THE  
Q'ESHWACHAKA

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**The old bridge is sagging badly.**



**The new bridge is complete  
and sags much less.**





**The workers gather to  
hear instructions.**



**Workers gather ichu grass in the hills and make the lashings.**





**The main cables and ropes are put in place across the gorge.**



**The hand ropes are lashed to the main side cables.**





**The trimmed mat rolls  
form the bridge deck.**





**The new bridge is now complete and in use.**



**The bridge in use  
during the rainy season.**