



## "Nuevo Régimen Electivo" en Oxchuc, Chiapas: Un análisis en torno a sus oportunidades y desafíos [

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