



Post-covid needs and  
demands from LAC

Opportunities for the  
Strategic Plan

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# Key needs and demands expressed by partners in the context of recovery

1. On the “**What**”: “The Four C’s: *Casa, Conectividad, Cuidado, Comunidad* (Housing, Connectivity, Care and Community)”.
2. On the “**How**”: “The three I’s: Inclusion, Information, Integration”.

# LAC needs and demands from the WHAT perspective of the Strategic Plan

	Housing (Casa)	Connectivity	Care	Community
<b>DoC 1:</b> Reduced spatial inequality and poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Housing</li> <li>• Informal Settlements</li> <li>• Neighborhood improvement</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Spaces</li> <li>• Social infrastructure</li> <li>• Neighborhood improvement</li> </ul>	
<b>DoC 2</b> Enhanced shared prosperity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spatial and digital connectivity</li> </ul>		
<b>DoC 3</b> Strengthened climate action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resilient housing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resilient local infrastructure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate adaptation Communities/Neighborhoods</li> </ul>
<b>DoC4</b> Effective urban crisis prevention				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Integration</li> <li>• Inclusion of migrants and refugees</li> </ul>

## Main areas for SP in LAC

- ***Housing/Informal Settlements:*** related to the new social contract for LAC. Allows for development of the area/based and neighborhood integrated approach.
- ***SDG Cities / Localizing SDGs:*** Increasing demand from RCs and UNCTs. Positions UN-Habitat in integration of Whole of UN delivery at city/neighborhood level. Calls for increased capacities and skills as “curators” of SDGs at city level.
- ***Community integration:*** New UN approaches for integration of migrants in cities and neighborhoods.

# LAC needs and demands from the HOW perspective of the Strategic Plan

	Inclusion	Information	Integration
<b>1. Policy &amp; Legislation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Public goods</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NUPs/NUF</li> </ul>
<b>2. Urban Planning and Design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-creation platforms on urban integrated solutions</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Integrated Operations, Industrial corridors of Prosperity</li> <li>Localizing SDGs</li> </ul>
<b>3. Governance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Effective Governance (with UNDP)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information Platforms (UHPH, Urban and Cities Platform ECLAC/UN-Habitat)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support to regional integration (MINURVI, SISCA/CCVAH, CARICOM/OECS, CELAC, FLACMA, Mercociudades, Regional networks )</li> </ul>
<b>4. Financing Mechanisms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women, migrants, youth and Ecosystem of Funds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban standards; certification mechanisms, Urban Innovation Core</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cities Investment Facility (different adaptations)</li> <li>SDG Cities</li> </ul>

## Strategic areas for further contribution of UN-Habitat in LAC

- ***Generation of Regional Public Goods:*** Platforms for exchange, support to regional institutions, regional convening capacity in areas related to SP
- ***Regional Integration:*** Catalytic role in promoting integration of regional networks, stakeholders, institutions, alliances around key areas of the socioeconomic recovery at local level.
- ***Knowledge transfer:*** Empowerment of regional, national and local actors in a way that facilitates contextualized solutions integrating international and local knowledge.

# Regional Project Dashboard

## MEXICO

1. Promoting Sustainable Urban Development in Sinaloa: subnational planning to local **(implemented)**
2. Technical Assistance for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda in Reynosa **(implemented)**
3. Urban development strategy for the southeast region in Mexico -Tren Maya
4. Coahuila's integral strategy of adequate housing and sust. urb., aligned to NUA SDGs
5. Integral Strategy for the impl. of key urban dev. projects in Quitana Roo
6. Technical assist.consolidation,vision for urban&territorial development NUA2030
7. Support local governments in Mexico to prepare and implement a post recovery plan during and after the Covid-19 pandemics **(implemented)**

## CUBA

1. Technical Assistance for Implementation of New Urban Agenda at local level Cuba

## BRAZIL

1. Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Prosperity in the State of Alagoas **(implemented)**
2. Social Territories in Large Complexes of Slums Phase 1 and Phase 2
3. Sustainable Urban and Social Prosperity in the Municipality of Marica
4. Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Prosperity in the State of Alagoas Phase 2
5. Crime & Violence Prevention Programme in Pernambuco
6. COVID-19: Monitoring and evidence-based rapid response in informal settlements of Maceió (Brazil) & employing knowledge exchange with Rio de Janeiro and other lusophone African cities **(implemented)**

## HAITI

1. Preserving livelihood activities of urban poor during COVID19 pandemic in Haiti

## JAMAICA

1. COVID-19 Preparedness and Response for Montego Bay

## COLOMBIA

1. Boosting the structuring of integrated urban solutions within the framework of the master plan Santa Marta 500 years

## BOLIVIA

1. Support of the National Urban Policy Program in Bolivia 2017-2020
2. Food security to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in vulnerable neighborhood of La Paz metropolitan area **(implemented)**

## ECUADOR

1. Cons of the human sett syst of the manabí province: betting for its prosp&sust

## REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

1. Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Dominican Republic, Panama: Fostering local communities of solidarity for migrants and refugees from Venezuela
2. Costa Rica, Ecuador, Cuba: Development Account HQ – “ECLAC/UN-Habitat on NUA and SDGs”

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