

Latin-America and the Caribbean Region Update



UN-Habitat Regional Office
for Latin-America and the
Caribbean
(ROLAC)

Key areas of work on demand in LAC – 2021/2022

- 1. **Housing policy and neighborhood improvement:** Policies and strategies to promote adequate housing (Guyana, Ecuador, Honduras, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Haiti).
- 2. **Inclusive Cities for persons in situation of human mobility:** Inclusive Cities regional programme (Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama and Dominican Republic), local development in areas of migration in Central America (Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala), city-territorial development in areas of human mobility (Northern border Costa Rica, Southern and Northern borders Mexico)

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- 3. **Localizing SDGs and SDG Cities:** Promotion of SDG cities modules and certification in LAC countries including pipeline of well-structured urban integrated programmes (Central American countries, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia)
- 4. **Cities and climate change:** Urban infrastructure resilience and adaptation policies (Barbados and OECS countries, Jamaica, Colombia, Costa Rica).



Development of Regional Public Goods and regional action

- UN-Habitat with ECLAC as Technical Secretariat of **MINURVI**:
 - Support to action plan 2022 proposed by Chile (President) and Ecuador (Vicepresident)
 - Support to participation of MINURVI at the HLM and WUF



- Alliance with **CCVAH (Central American Council of Ministers of Housing and Human Settlements)** and **SISCA (Central American Social Integration System)**.
 - Regional programme on urban policy and neighborhood improvement for the 8 countries of the region
 - Participation at HLM and WUF
 - Joint resources mobilisation
- Strengthening of **Regional Networks**
 - Platform UHPH-Urban Housing Practitioners Hub
 - Urban and cities platform developed with ECLAC (part of the Regional SDGs Gateway)
 - Contribution to the RCP (Regional Collaboration Platform)
 - LAC Habitat International Summit (with MoFA Mexico and UdeGuadalajara)

Forthcoming on Regional Public Goods and regional action

- Cities Investment Facility LAC: Adaptation of the Cities Investment Facility to LAC context with UNIAPRAVI
- Implementation of Urban Monitoring Framework in LAC in Alliance with ECLAC and specific countries.
- Consolidation of Alliance Smart Latam (promoting Smart Cities). Adoption of UN-Habitat SDGCities certification
- IntegrHabitat Network (Centers to support integration between migrants and host communities)
- Consolidation of Inventory of informal settlements in Central America

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Value of the portfolio UN-Habitat in LAC

	Total grant value	Expenditure (commitments and actuals)	
2018	17,690,361	6,773,446	
2019	35,835,384	7,325,241	
2020	49,828,665	7,758,273	
2021	46,400,000	7,170,000	
Pipeline			Aprox 35.000.000

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