

Agenda item:

UN-Habitat Normative and Operational Activities in Central America and Dominican Republic

Executive Board. March 2025

Background on UN-Habitat's work in Central America and the Dominican Republic







2015. Generation of three (3) Integrated Urban Operations in El Salvador, Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic.



2020. Plan 3R. Recovery, social reconstruction and resilience plan for Central America and the Dominican Republic.



2020. Decalogue for the integral improvement of neighborhoods. (authors as part of a coalition of institutions).



2021. PRINAU-SICA. Regional plan for NAU implementation in Central America and the Dominican Republic



2024. Annotated glossary of terminology. Licoln Institute – SISCA. (reviewers).













Regional program "Contribution to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and post-pandemic recovery in Central America and the Dominican Republic"



Programe workstreams

- WS-1 Strengthening urban policy frameworks
 (National Urban Policies)
- 2. WS-2 Improvement of precarious neighborhoods
 - City level with data generation
 - Community level with direct urban interventions
- 3. WS-3 Strengthening local capacities

WS-1 Strengthening Urban Policy Frameworks



National Urban Policy Honduras



Support Municipal Housing Policy Guatemala City





"Generación de insumos para la elaboración de PNUs en los países de la región SICA"

Proyecto de ONU-Habitat "Contribución a la implementación de la Nueva Agenda Urbana y a la recuperación post pandémica en Centroamérica y República Dominicana

> Insumos para la elaboración de la Política Nacional de Vivienda y Asentamientos Humanos de Guatemala

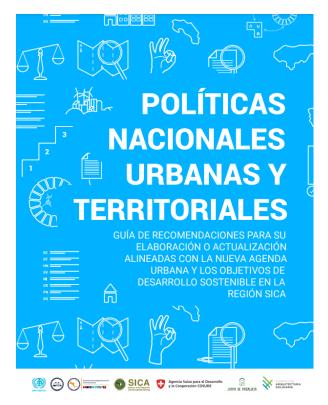
> > Retroalimentación sobre el documento "Fase 1 - Formulación del problema"

8 Urban territorial analysis





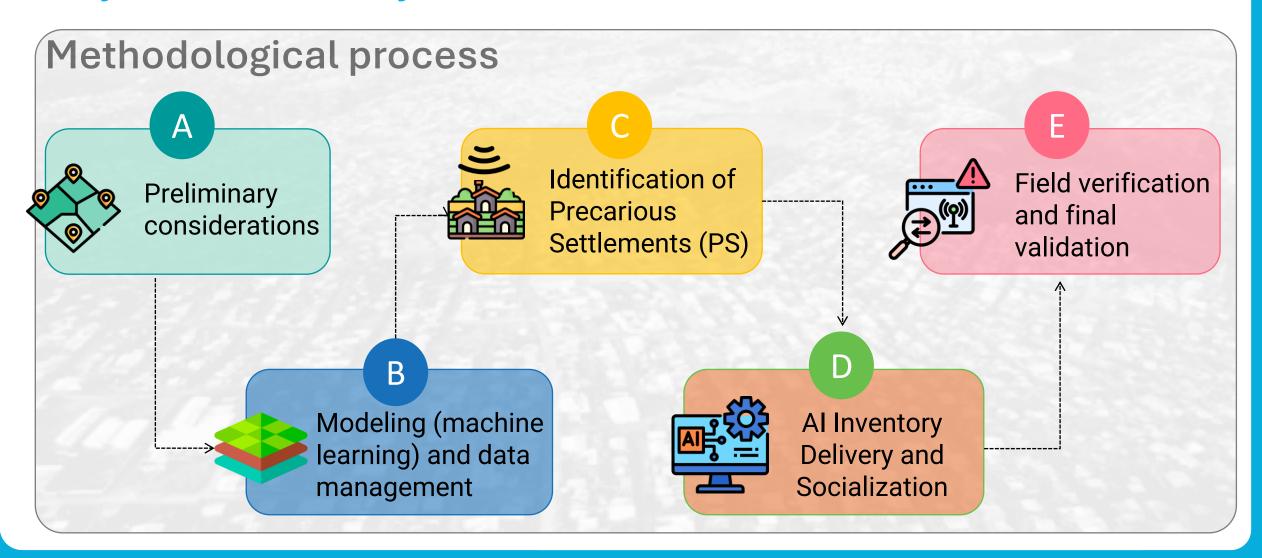
Guide of recommendations for the generation of urban and territorial policies



WS-2 Improvement of precarious neighborhoods

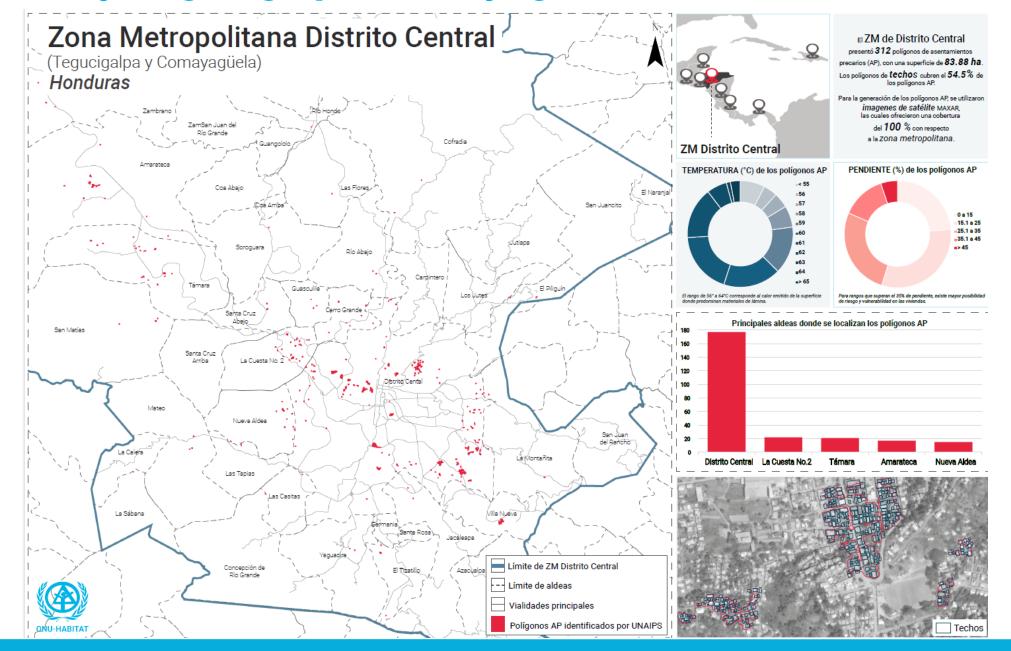


City-level inventory



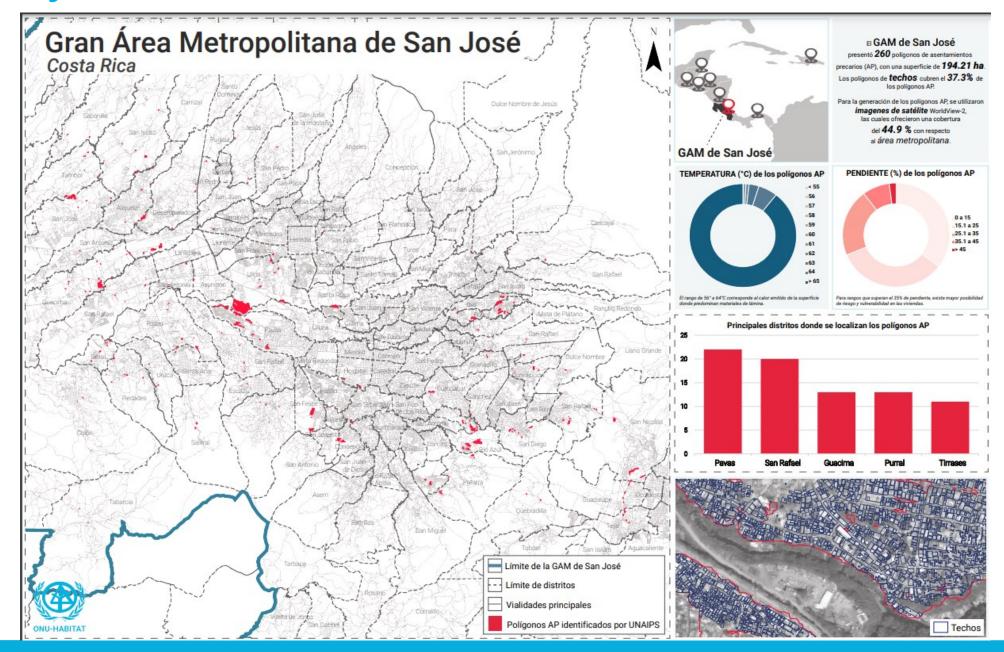
Inventory Tegucigalpa-Comayagüela, Honduras





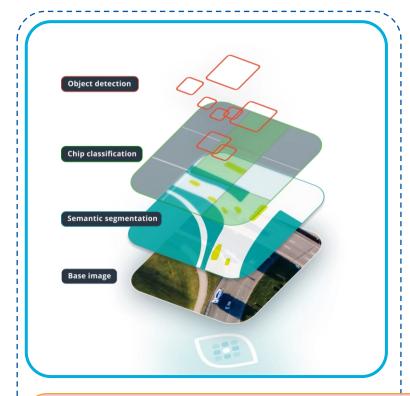
Inventory San José, Costa Rica





The utilization of the Inventory











Capacity strengthening

<u>Detection and prioritization</u> of precarious settlements in need of intervention

Definition of <u>strategies</u> for neighborhood improvement

Neighborhood intervention through <u>Integral Urban Operations</u> <u>OUI</u>

WS-2 Improvement of precarious settlements

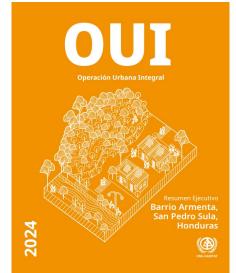


Community-level interventions









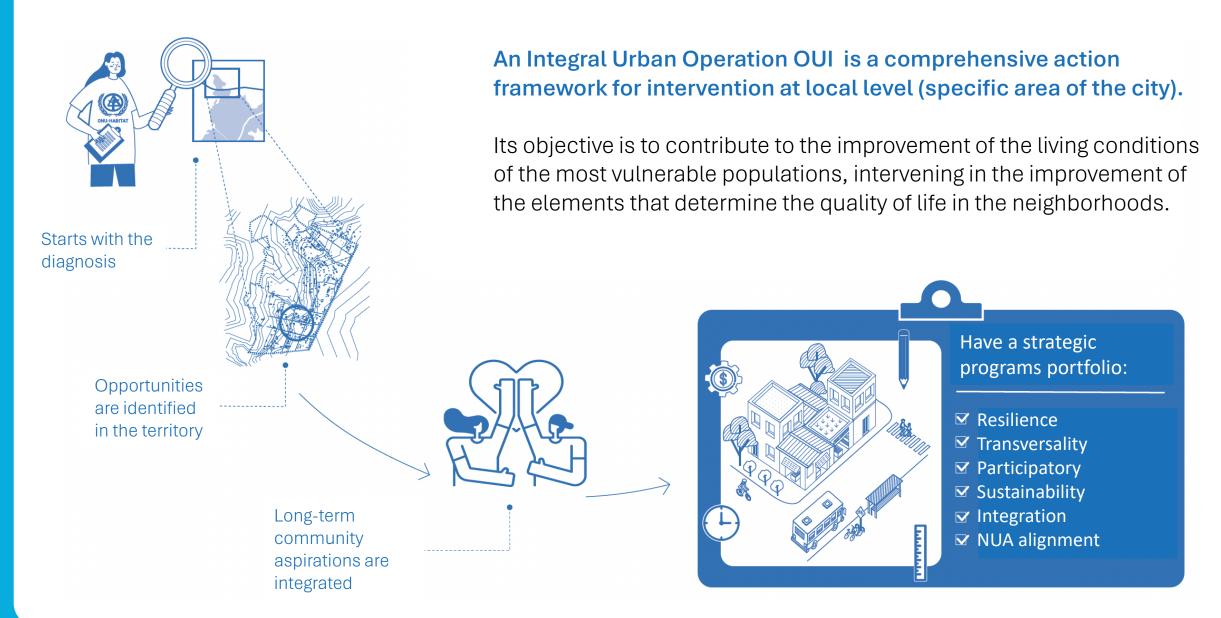




What is an Integral Urban Operation (OUI)?



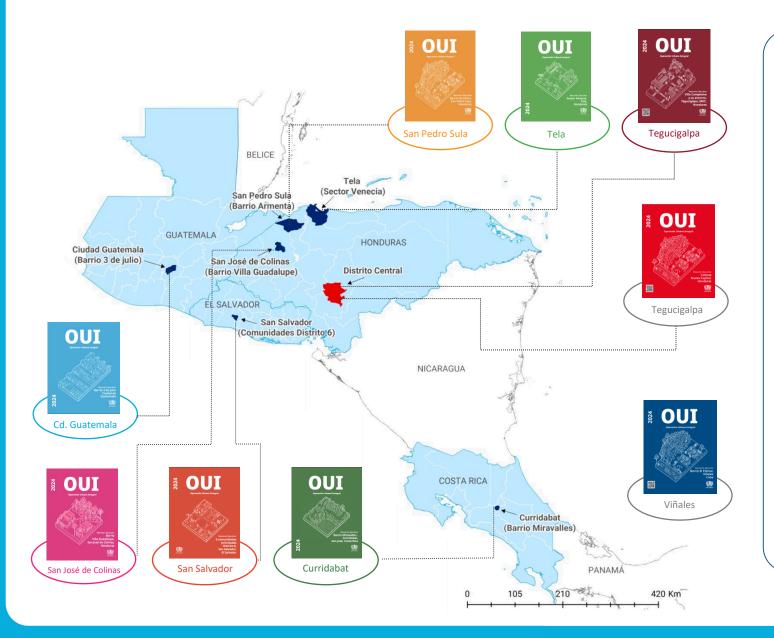




Eight (8) Integral Urban Operations







The OUI methodology places at the center a portfolio of programs that together amount to nearly 1 billion euros.

50 strategic programs



The direct beneficiaries of the programs are:



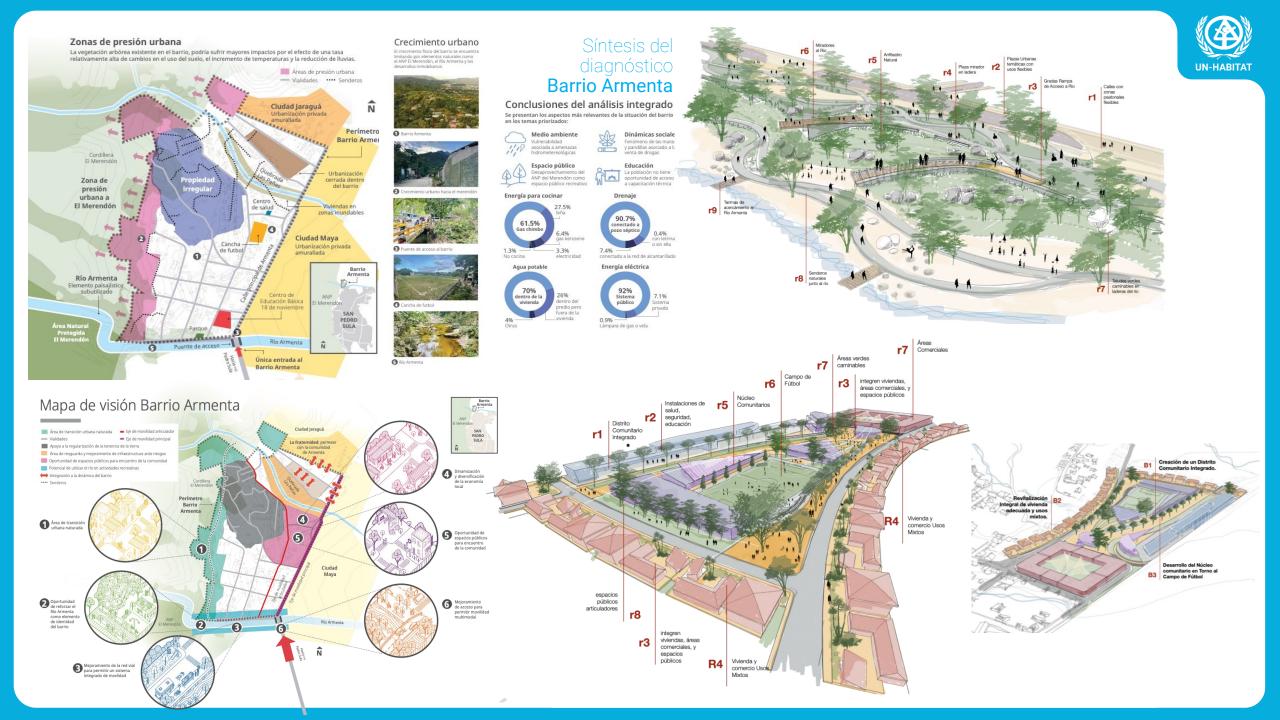
24 000 Homes

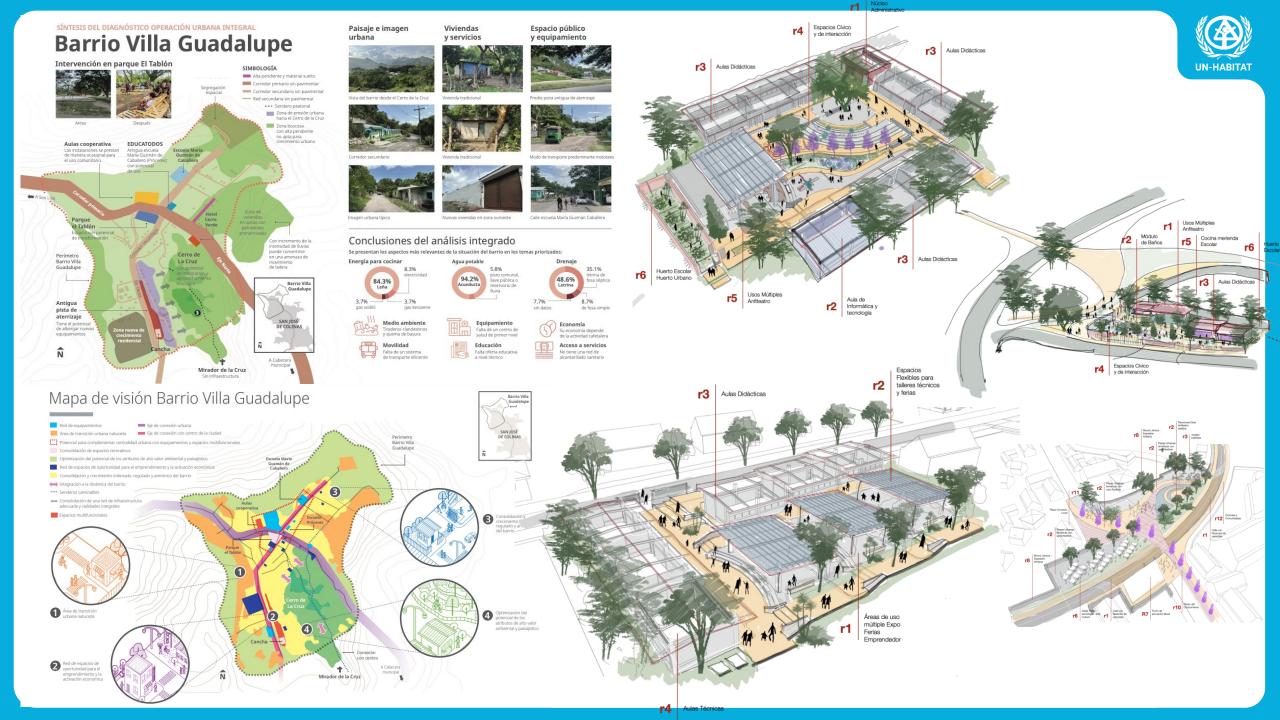


100 000 People



32 000 Children (0-14 years)





Síntesis del diagnóstico Sector Venecia

Paisaje e imagen urbana Vivienda y servicios

Espacio público y equipamiento

El Sector Venecia: • Está ubicado sobre Valle

· Se ubica en la subcuenca de la Se ubica en la subcuenca de la Laguna de los Micos.
 Es atravesado por un afluente del Río Tela y colinda al poniente con el Río La Esperanza.
 Se identifican "criques", que drenan el agua hacia los ríos:
 Tela y La Esperanza.

Activos ambientales







Conclusiones del análisis integrado

Equipamiento

Conectividad

Se presentan los aspectos más relevantes de la situación del Sector Venecia en los temas priorizados:

lejido Urbano

Densificación en en sub-sector norte, en zonas de humedales propensas a inundaciones.

Desintegración, a nivel de infraestructura, tanto física como social, cultural y económica.

Ex- aeropuerto con potencial para consolidarse como espacio público.
 Carencia de equipamientos comunitarios, los exis-

Desarrollo lineal con sevicios a lo largo de la carretera nacional que fragmenta el sector.

Tejido inconexo y fragmentado.

Movilidad

· Ausencia de ejes que conecten todo el sector.



Activos ambientales

Desarrollo expansivo hacia el sur, empujando los limites del Área Natural Protegida del Jardín Botánico de

Pérdida y fragmentación de ecosistemas.



 Contaminación del sistema de criques y ríos.
 Aquas residuales contaminan canales y ríos superficiales.

• Pozos de absorción y fosas sépticas contaminan los











The community brings art to the paths of Armenta









Before



Community in action

The community recovers the public space of Villa Guadalupe







Before



Community in action

Basketball court built in conjunction with the central government













"Mi Comunidad, Mi Casa" Program in La Campanera,











A key component of OUIs: contextualised land management instruments



Local governments acquired capacities and implemented actions that allowed positive impacts through land-based instruments.

Exemples:

- •Ensuring an equitable distribution of the benefits and charges of urban planning (integrated urban actions and coconstruction of community infrastructure).
- •Reducing socio-territorial exclusión (new urban improvement bond in neighboring zones)
- •Priority attention to the low-income population (orienting construction rights for urban improvements in neighboring areas)



Land management instruments that facilitate the implementation of the IOUs' strategic project portfolio.

- Short-term activation actions
- Medium-term projects
- Long-term strategic projects

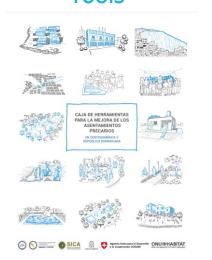
WS-3 Regional, National and Local Capacity building



- 96 capacity building sessions
- 1,600 officials
 from national
 and local
 governments,
 academia, civil
 society in 8
 countries of
 the SICA
 Region
- Strategic

 national and
 sub-regional

Methodological Tools





Strengthening events





Personalized consulting and outreach events









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Efficient and participatory implementation of UN-Habitat's Strategic Plan 2020 - 2025, through subregional efforts, which allowed Central America and the Dominican Republic to lay the foundations for reducing spatial inequality and poverty in communities and slums.

This was achieved through:

- Geographic and contextual proximity
- Collective data generation
- Generation of participatory and applied methodologies
- Generation and implementation of comparative public policies and through country-to-country cooperation.
- Integrated planning with local implementation
- Local capacity building
- Contextualized stakeholder articulation



Learn more about UN-Habitat's work in Central America!



Thank you!







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