

# COLOMBIA

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## Key Messages

With the objective to work for a sustainable urban future, UN-Habitat has identified and focused its projects to support the country on key areas such as:

- Promoting a better quality of life for people in the cities with access to decent housing and to a more safe and resilient environment.
- Formulating and implementing policies and strategies to face rapid urbanization and the concentration of population in cities.
- Defining strategies to ameliorate the productivity and competitiveness of cities to foster social inclusion. Promoting social and spatial balance to decrease inequalities and inequity in Colombian cities.
- Generating spaces that allow a direct participation of citizens in decision making processes in cities, and foster consciousness and responsibility around urban areas and environment.
- Promoting a regional vision beyond intra-urban areas, with a priority on urban-regional sustainability, integration of cities with their surroundings, and consideration of basic services and vital and commercial connectivity.
- Promoting a new paradigm of urban planning in Colombia towards more compact, connected, integrated and inclusive cities.

## Key Partners

• Secretaria Distrital de Desarrollo Economico (SDDE) - Bogotá • ECOPETROL • ISVIMED - Medellín • Departamento Nacional de Planeación - DNP • FOPAE, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente - Bogotá • Asociación de Ciudades Capitales de Colombia-ACCC (Association of Colombian Capital Cities) • Ministerio de Vivienda (Ministry of Housing) • Departamento Nacional de Planeación (DNP) • Agencia Presidencial de Cooperación (APC) • Financiera de Desarrollo FINDETER • Cámaras de Comercio • Asocapitales • Ecopetrol • Alcaldía de Bogotá • Medellín y Santa Marta • Fedesarrollo • BID • CAF • UNDP • UN-Women.

## Key Facts about Colombia

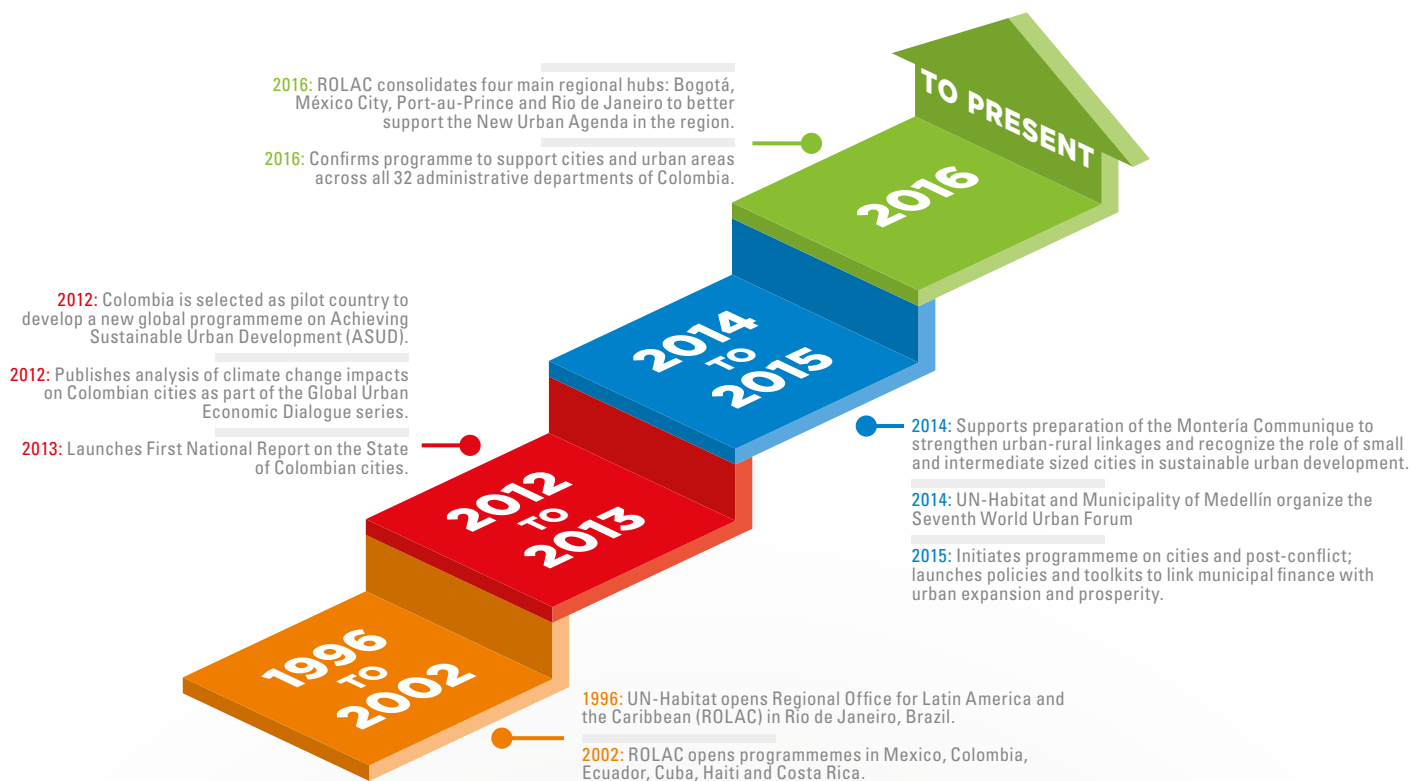
**Colombia is a country with more than 45 million people and with an urban population of about 75%.** Cities in Colombia face great challenges related to the urban growth process. Some issues such as social inequality, unsustainable resources management, development and security gaps inside urban areas, pose a great number of challenges for the cities.

**SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION**

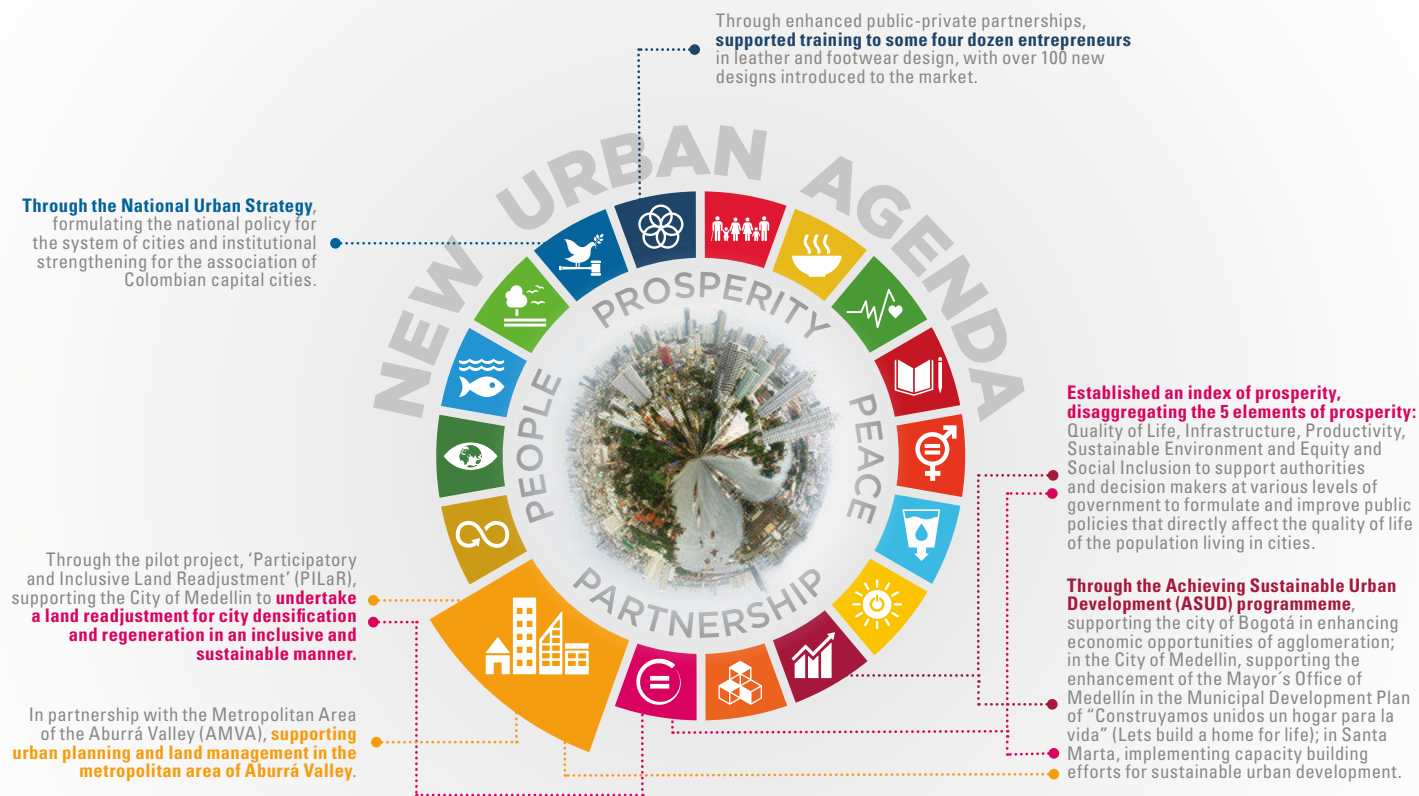
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## Timeline of UN-Habitat's Interventions in Colombia



## Impact in Colombia



## UN-Habitat delivering on the SDGs towards the New Urban Agenda

