Open Discussion On Ways to Advance Sound Urban and Rural Planning Through ECPA

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APA at a Glance

- -Established in 1909
- -Approximately 40,000 members in over 90 countries
- -"Big Tent" association
- -47 chapters and 20 divisions

The American Planning Association provides leadership in the development of vital communities by advocating excellence in planning, promoting education and citizen empowerment, and providing the tools and support necessary to meet the challenges of growth and change.

Latin American and Caribbean Efforts

Latin America and the Caribbean: Energy and Climate Partnership of he Americas (ECPA):

- capacity building through educational and professional online networks and knowledge exchanges, specifically in Brazil and the Caribbean
- supporting innovative housing and community development solutions in Bolivia, Brazil, Mexico and Peru



ECPA Sustainable and Inclusive Housing and Community Development Program

- Share and build from Ashoka Changemakers submissions
- Develop and influence long term policies
- Support organizations that will benefit from technical assistance
- Support projects focused on community outreach and engagement







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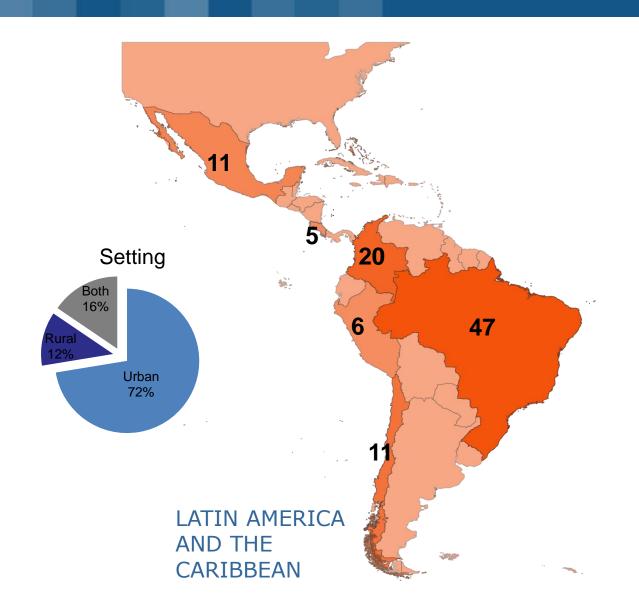




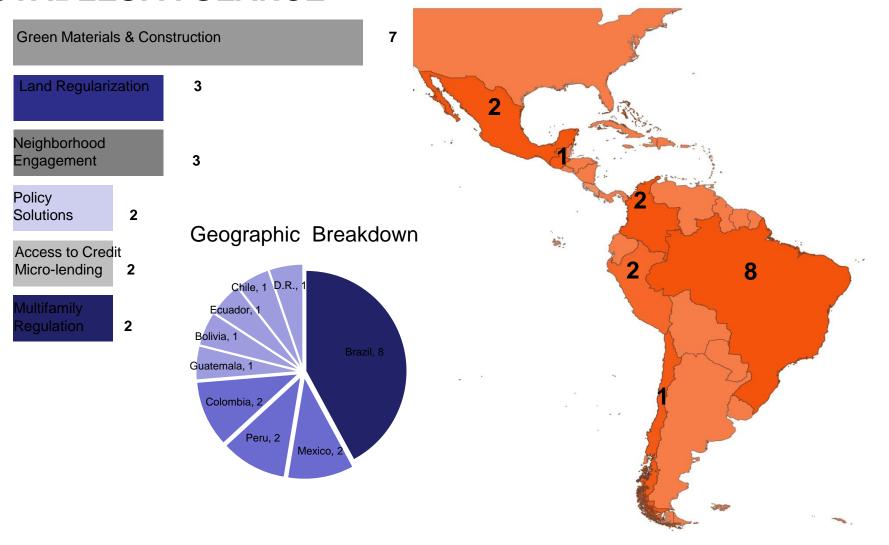


ALL SUBMISSIONS: A GLANCE

County	Count
Brazil	47
Colombia	20
Chile	11
Mexico	11
Peru	6
Costa Rica	5
Bolivia	5 3 3 3 2 2
Ecuador	3
Venezuela	3
El Salvador	2
Uruguay	2
Dominican Republic	1
Guatemala	1
Honduras	1
Total	116

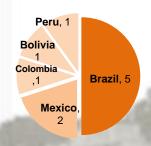


NOTABLES: A GLANCE



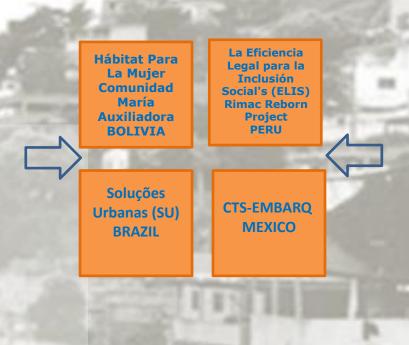
TOP 10 OVERVIEW...

By the numbers









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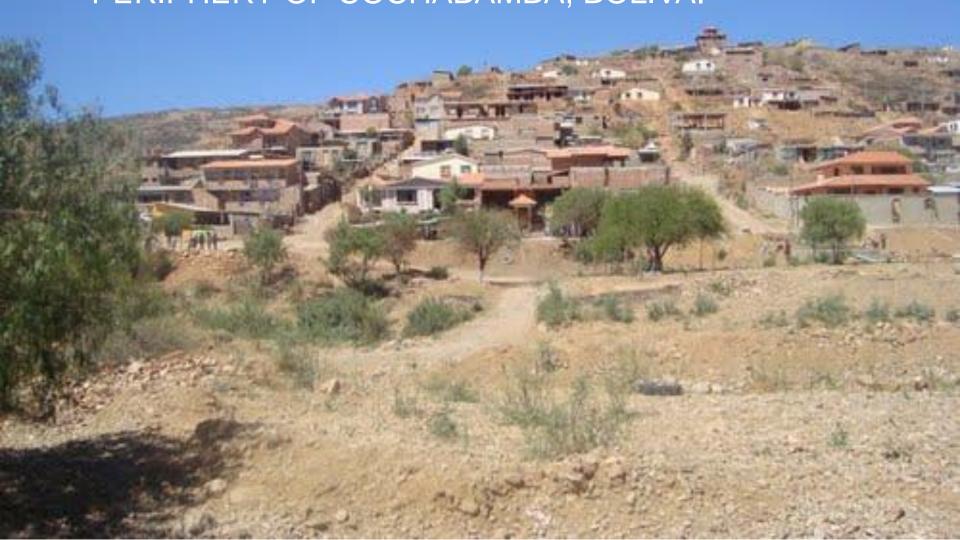
- -Comprehensive planning approach
- -Community cohesion
- -Inclusive and sustainable housing
- -Mitigation/adaptation to climate change

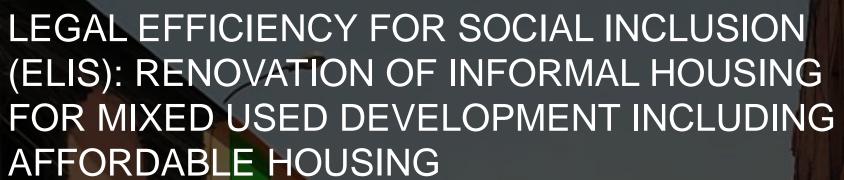
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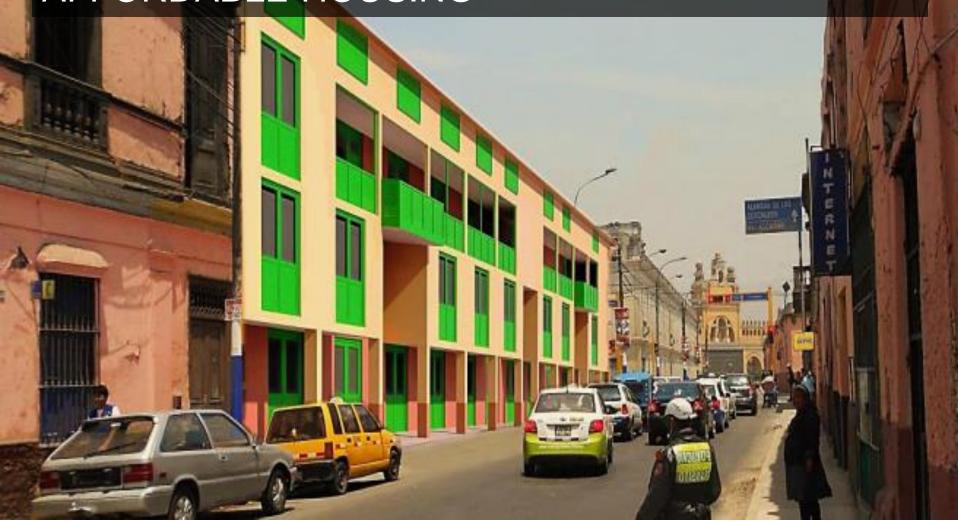
- -Rapid urbanization
- -Housing deficit
- -Environmental degradation
- -Social Inequality
- -Insufficient Infrastructure

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HABITAT PARA LA MUJER COMUNIDAD MARIA AUXILIADORA (CMA): LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR INFORMAL HOUSING COOPERATIVE IN THE URBAN PERIPHERY OF COCHABAMBA, BOLIVA.























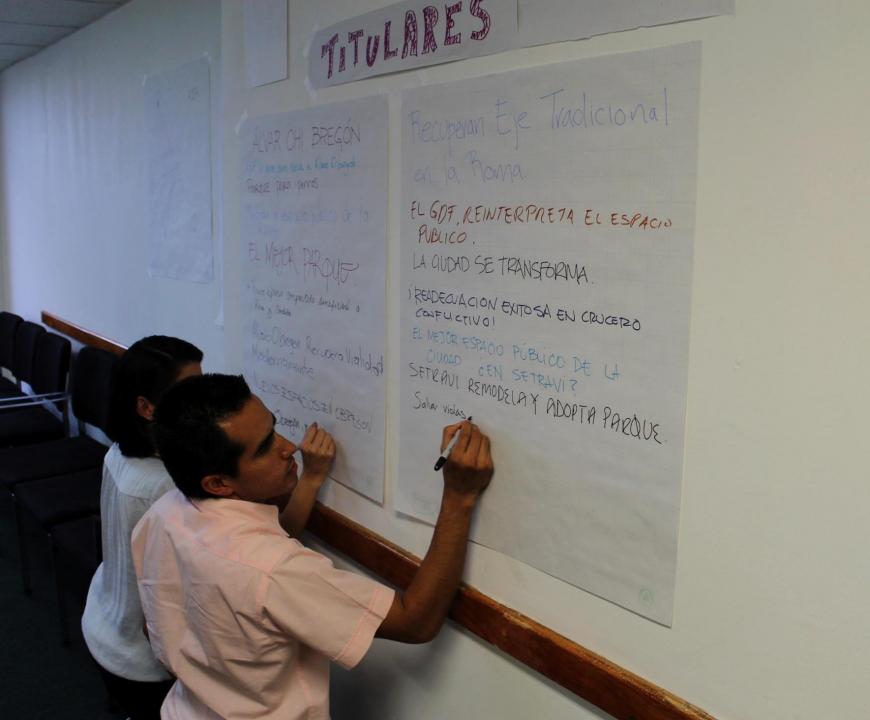
















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OF THE COMMUNITY. WE
ARE THE FACILITATOR OF
GOOD IDEAS.



RESOURCES

- HUMAN CENTERED DESIGN TOOLKIT
- IDEO METHOD CARDS
- ARCHITECTURE FOR HUMANITY TOOLKIT

Thank you! iGracias! Obrigado!

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