

TC ABSTRACT

I. Basic Project Data

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| ▪ Country/Region: | REGIONAL/IDB |
| ▪ TC Name: | Inclusive Cities for Women and People with Disabilities |
| ▪ TC Number: | RG-T3771 |
| ▪ Team Leader/Members: | Libertun De Duren, Nora Ruth (CSD/HUD) Team Leader; Urban, Anne-Marie S (SCL/GDI) Alternate Team Leader; Tribouillard, Clementine Claire Dominique (CSD/HUD); Avila, Francy Dianela (CSD/HUD); Rajack, Robin Michael (CSD/HUD); Duryea, Suzanne (SCL/GDI); Guzman Osorio, Jessica (CSD/HUD); Acosta Maldonado, Maria Elena (CSD/HUD); Vera Benitez, Luis Felipe (CSD/HUD); Silva Casseb, Marcia Maria (CSD/HUD); Arcia, Diego Andres (CSD/HUD); Navarrete, Jesus (CSD/HUD); Garcia Sierra, Ana Cristina (CSD/HUD); Villota Coral, Maria Alejandra (CSD/HUD); Acevedo Alameda, Paloma (CSD/HUD); Lopez-Lamia, Alejandro J. (CSD/HUD) |
| ▪ Taxonomy: | Operational Support |
| ▪ Number and name of operation supported by the TC: | Urban Upgrade Program in the Western Area of Aracaju – Building for the future – BR-L1411 Integrated and Sustainable Urban Development Program of The Municipality of João Pessoa – BR-L1421 Support for the Conservation and Management of Cultural and Natural Heritage – PN-L1146 Housing and Rehabilitation Program for Bañado Sur in Asunción – PR-L1152 First individual operation under the CCLIP Housing Solutions for poor and vulnerable households – EC-L1245 Urban Upgrading and Revitalization Program – TT-L1057 Sustainable Development Policy Program II – BA-L1052 Program for the integration of Vulnerable Neighborhoods – CH-L1163 |
| ▪ Date of TC Abstract: | 21 Jan 2021 |
| ▪ Beneficiary: | Urban Women, minorities in Brazil, Panamá, Paraguay, Ecuador, Trinidad y Tobago, Barbados and Chile. |
| ▪ Executing Agency: | INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK |
| ▪ IDB funding requested: | US\$350,000.00 |
| ▪ Local counterpart funding: | US\$0.00 |
| ▪ Disbursement period: | 24 months |
| ▪ Types of consultants: | Individuals |
| ▪ Prepared by Unit: | CSD/HUD - Housing & Urban Development |
| ▪ Unit of Disbursement Responsibility: | CSD/CSD - Climate Change and Sustainable Development Sector |
| ▪ TC included in Country Strategy (y/n): | No |
| ▪ TC included in CPD (y/n): | No |
| ▪ Alignment to the Update to the Institutional Strategy 2010-2020: | Social inclusion and equality; Gender equality; Diversity |

II. Objective and Justification

- 2.1 The objective of this Technical Cooperation is to support the execution of projects and the formulation of policies that promote the adaptation of structures and services offered by cities to be inclusive and accessible by all, with specific focus on the needs of households led by women and households with people with disabilities.
- 2.2 Cities are the main driver of economic and social development, both in Latin America and in the Caribbean and throughout the world. Currently, one hundred cities represent 40% of the world's total gross domestic product (GDP), and the trend is that this proportion will continue to increase rapidly, mainly due to a better performance of medium-sized cities in China, India, and Latin America. Urbanization is also associated with poverty reduction, as it entails improvements in access to public health, education, and labor markets. Within this context, the cities of Latin America and the Caribbean are currently facing the challenge of developing inclusive cities: urban settings that promote the economic, social, and environmental well-being of all citizens. To realize this aspiration, cities need to adopt urban policies and institutional frameworks that contribute to reducing disparities of opportunities between men and women of different abilities, ages, social groups, races, and ethnicity, and that promote access to the urban services and benefits that are adequate to the needs of the entire population.

III. Description of Activities and Outputs

- 3.1 **Component I: Action plan for initiatives in LAC cities.** Study and action plan to identify the types of interventions that should be prioritized. Activities will include field studies and workshops on best practices.
- 3.2 **Component II: Study to design initiatives aimed at overcoming discrimination against people with disabilities and minority groups.** These will include campaigns and other behavior change activities against gender-based violence and negative attitudes against vulnerable populations, as well as “hands-on” training activities with government staff.
- 3.3 **Component III: Study on initiatives to protect and promote business of women and fight domestic violence in urban settings.** The main objective of this component is to mitigate the crisis effects on vulnerable groups, considering the particularly accentuated impact of social distancing, economic decrease and sanitary challenges on women and discriminated groups.
- 3.4 **Component IV: Workshops and seminars in the receptor countries.** Activities to disseminate the knowledge generated workshops, guidelines, and studies in this TC in. Brazil, Panamá, Paraguay, Ecuador, Trinidad y Tobago, Barbados, and Chile.
- 3.5 **Component V: Diagnosis and survey of households of indigenous populations residing in urban areas.** Study to offer a more detailed and updated view of the status of indigenous households in urban areas to identify the types of interventions that should be prioritized.
- 3.6 **Component VI: Diagnosis of social segregation in urban areas (by ethnicity/race).** Study to design activities aimed at decreasing the structural discrimination and segregation that might anchor indigenous peoples to poverty in urban areas.
- 3.7 **Component VII: Dissemination and knowledge activities on technical cooperation topics.** Activities to better communicate and disseminate to our target audiences the actions and results of the programs implemented with this technical cooperation. Some of these activities include workshops, webinars, and reports.

IV. Budget

Indicative Budget (US\$)

| Activity/Component | IDB/Fund Funding | Counterpart Funding | Total Funding |
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| Action plan for initiatives in LAC cities | US\$50,000.00 | US\$0.00 | US\$50,000.00 |
| Study to design initiatives aimed at overcoming discrimination against people with disabilities and minority groups | US\$50,000.00 | US\$0.00 | US\$50,000.00 |
| Study on initiatives to protect and promote business of women and fight domestic violence in urban settings | US\$50,000.00 | US\$0.00 | US\$50,000.00 |
| Workshops and seminars in the receptor countries | US\$50,000.00 | US\$0.00 | US\$50,000.00 |
| Diagnosis and survey of households of indigenous populations residing in urban areas | US\$50,000.00 | US\$0.00 | US\$50,000.00 |
| Diagnosis of social segregation in urban areas (by ethnicity/race) | US\$50,000.00 | US\$0.00 | US\$50,000.00 |
| Dissemination and knowledge activities on technical cooperation topics | US\$50,000.00 | US\$0.00 | US\$50,000.00 |
| Total | US\$350,000.00 | US\$0.00 | US\$350,000.00 |

V. Executing Agency and Execution Structure

- 5.1 The execution of this TC will be led by the CSD/HUD team with support from SCL/GDI. Team leaders in COFs will be supervising support to country's operations.
- 5.2 The Bank has the ability to execute this TC given its knowledge of gender and diversity issues as well as its mandate to mainstream them in all operations. Also, this executing structure allows us to work with different local and national governments in the different countries in which we aim to support operations.

VI. Project Risks and Issues

- 6.1 This TC involves different HUD loan operations in design and execution phases. Lack of coordination among different project teams may cause delay in decision-making process and timely implementation of each component. To mitigate these risks, the project team in charge of this TC will prepare quarterly work plans with the different teams working for each loan operation to ensure that this TC is executed in a timely and efficient manner.

VII. Environmental and Social Classification

- 7.1 The ESG classification for this operation is "undefined".