

TC ABSTRACT

I. Basic Project Data

▪ Country/Region:	ARGENTINA/CSC
▪ TC Name:	Support the inclusion of climate considerations in planning and investments in cities under the Socio-Urban Integration Program in Popular Districts (RENABAP)
▪ TC Number:	AR-T1220
▪ Team Leader/Members:	Vera Benitez, Luis Felipe (CSD/HUD) Team Leader; Doherty Bigara Rodriguez, Jennifer (CSD/CCS) Alternate Team Leader; Malagon Orjuela, Edwin Antonio (INE/ENE); Lopez Tovar, Sandra (CSD/CCS); Jaramillo Gil, Marcela Cristina (CSD/CCS); Ruiz, Natalia (CSC/CAR); La Rosa, Analia (VPC/FMP); Santos, Marilia De Souza (VPC/FMP); Poskus, Mariana Aurora (CSD/HUD); Sofia Greco (LEG/SGO); Avila, Francy Dianela (CSD/HUD); Gonzalez Herrera, Beatriz Maria (CSD/HUD); Guzman Osorio, Jessica (CSD/HUD);
▪ Taxonomy:	Operational Support
▪ Number and name of operation supported by the TC:	AR-L1306 Social and Urban Integration Program for Informal Neighborhoods-
▪ Date of TC Abstract:	Nov/09/2018
▪ Beneficiary:	Ministry of Health and Social Development (MSyDS)
▪ Executing Agency:	Inter-American Development Bank
▪ IDB funding requested:	\$430,000.00
▪ Local counterpart funding:	N/A
▪ Disbursement period:	36 months
▪ Types of consultants:	Firms
▪ Prepared by Unit:	Housing & Urban Development (CSD/HUD)
▪ Unit of Disbursement Responsibility:	Country Office Argentina
▪ TC included in Country Strategy (y/n):	Yes
▪ TC included in CPD (y/n):	Yes
▪ Alignment to the Update to the Institutional Strategy 2010-2020:	(i) Social inclusion and equality; (ii) Productivity and Innovation

II. Objective and Justification

- 2.1 The objective of this TC is to support the vertical integration of Argentina's NDC, through the incorporation of mitigation and adaptation actions to climate change in the planning and investment processes of the Socio-Urban Integration Program in Popular Districts, allowing for the strengthening of the vertical logic implementation of the NDC. Specific objectives: (i) Support in the design and preparation of projects that allow modeling future interventions with a climate change perspective; (ii) Develop an innovative approach to the comprehensive approach to the socio-productive problems of popular neighborhoods with a climate change perspective; (iii) Generate concrete knowledge that can be used for replicability in RENABAP neighborhoods across the country in terms of resilient and low carbon urban planning; (iv) Strengthen the technical capacities of the Secretariat of Social and Urban Integration (SISU) in terms of sustainability and climate change.
- 2.2 Argentina is one of the most urbanized countries in Latin America, with 91% of the population located in urban areas, above the regional and global average, the country has assumed international commitments in the reduction of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and consolidation of adaptation strategies. The Nationally Determined

Contribution (NDC) of the country sets the unconditional emission reduction target at 109Mt CO₂-e by 2030, equivalent to a reduction of 18% over the baseline. To achieve this objective, there must be measures to reduce the impact of the main emitting sectors, such as construction, energy, transport and waste, among others, as well as enhancing resiliency. A process that will require the localization of these measures at the subnational and local levels, an approach based on the desire to promote a vertical logic vision of the NDC, which refers to the operationalization of mitigation and adaptation actions with the support of the different levels of government.

III. Description of Activities and Outputs

- 3.1 **Component I: Generation guidelines for urban planning and design to translate the country's NDC at the local level (US\$230,000).** The interconnection of the problems that climate change seeks to address requires an important level of inter-institutional coordination, which also requires the strengthening of subnational and local capacities. This component will finance local consultants to support the planning instruments for the identification of green investment areas and the creation of coordination mechanisms.
- 3.2 **Component II: Knowledge implementation and investments in resilient and low carbon urban infrastructure pilots. (US\$200,000).** Green infrastructure is key in urban contexts for both mitigation and adaptation to climate change. This component will finance the design of green infrastructure elements, with specific focus in common areas, that incorporate criteria of bioclimatic architecture and energy efficiency in housing projects, and public spaces, in at least two barrios of the RENABAP project (e.g. permeable pavements, green roofs, infiltration beds, reuse of materials, ecolabs, cycle paths, urban gardens, etc.).

IV. Budget

Indicative Budget

Activity/Component	IDB/Fund Funding	Counterpart Funding	Total Funding
Component 1. Generation guidelines for urban planning and design to translate the country's NDC at the local level (US\$230,000)	\$230,000.00	\$0.00	\$230,000.00
Component 2. Knowledge implementation and investments in resilient and low carbon urban infrastructure pilots. (US\$200,000)	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00

V. Executing Agency and Execution Structure

- 5.1 This TC will be executed by the IDB through the Urban Development and Housing Division (CSD / HUD), The justification for execution by the Bank is due to the multiplicity of activities that will serve to consolidate a multi-purpose vision of the various HUD investments in the country with various counterparts.
- 5.2 Given the multiplicity of actions to be undertaken and needed coordination to ensure their implementation as well as to follow up on synergies and complementarities with Bank operations and research in Argentina procurement: The Bank will contract individual consultants, consulting firms and non-consulting services in accordance with current Bank procurement policies and procedures. The cutting-edge orientation of the deliverables to be developed, will benefit from the IDB's leadership to ensure cross-collaboration and socialization of results, as the multisectoral team will oversee the dissemination of the information to other divisions and counterparts.

VI. Project Risks and Issues

- 6.1 Given the multiplicity of actions that are to be carried out in the country to identify and promote resilient and low carbon actions in Argentina, it will be fundamental to coordinate adequately among the team members and ensure a strategy of prioritization of the Actions. A schedule with an execution schedule will be implemented for the duration of the project, including milestones and critical dates.

VII. Environmental and Social Classification

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