ACTIVE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND PLANNING
QUITO

First city declared as World Heritage by UNESCO

Placed in the Andes, the city is surrounded by 12 volcanoes, some of them active

Its water provision depends on the sheds of nearby mountains

One of the most important historic centers of Latin America

Broad protected natural areas

High pressure due to population growth and real estate development

Ecuador

Population

Actual

2.6 million (INEC, 2017)

2020

2.8 million (INEC, 2017)

2040

3.4 million (IMPU, 2016)

GDP

97.8 billion (BCE, 2016)

Surface Area

28,356,000 ha.

23% (MDMQ)

423,000 ha. (MDMQ)

One out of every 2 Quiteños is under 29 years of age

(MDMQ 2015, based on INEC 2010)

Informal Construction: 60% (MDMQ, 2015)

7.8% Total Unemployment Rate (INEC, 2017)

11.9% Underemployment (INEC, 2017)

80.3% Employed (INEC, 2017)

20% Gender Gap (INEC, 2017)

60% Youth Unemployment (INEC, 2015)

$20 Million in participatory budgets (SGGyPC, 2017)
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION INDEX UNTIL 2014

Citizen participation in municipal meetings at national level from 2004 to 2014.

- 2004: 12.3%
- 2006: 12.2%
- 2008: 10.7%
- 2010: 11.4%
- 2012: 11.0%
- 2014: 10.0%

95% confidence interval

Source: Barometro de las Americas, LAPOP, 2004-2014
Citizen participation and social control mechanisms were created to be more flexible, inclusive and convening.

Mechanisms that guarantee more citizen incidence in decision making.

Mechanisms that improve the quality of the information that citizens receive.

Simple and effective digital tools.

UPDATE OF THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CITY’S RESILIENCE STRATEGY:

How to encourage active citizen participation?

MUNICIPALITY
CURRENT CITIZEN PARTICIPATION OUTCOMES IN QUITO

700
citizen assemblies, voluntarily and spontaneously formed

A Great City Assembl was conformed as a maximum instance of participation and planning. Neighborhood representatives, academia, productive associations and social organizations are part of it.

360,000
annual visits to community participation centers

60%
of the annual local administrations budget is defined with the community

2,400
public works have been executed under this mechanism since 2014

Metropolitan plans
are aligned to SDGs in a participatory manner

PMDOT (Metropolitan Development and Land Management Plan)
will be fed from the Resilience Strategy
Actions taken for the appropriation and participatory design of planning procedures:

- Neighborhood Development Agendas
- Local plans
- Short-term plans: budget formulation
- Medium-term plans: PMDOT
- Long-term plans: Vision 2040
- Previous and pre-legislative consultations
- Declaration of Quito as a mining-free zone
Citizen participation

2018: 25%
QUITO'S RESILIENCE STRATEGY
HOW WAS THE RESILIENCE STRATEGY BUILT?

PHASE 1: PRELIMINARY RESILIENCE ASSESSMENT - DISCOVERY AREAS IDENTIFICATION

PHASE 2: RESILIENCE STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT
During the participative process of the development of the strategy, several workshops, conferences and work tables were held were around 250 citizens participated

PHASE 3: RESILIENCE STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION
Around 400 neighborhood leaders will be trained in resilience and participatory planning during the implementation phase
Pending Actions

1. Deepen the dissemination of information
2. Impact evaluation of the increase in participation on the citizen’s life quality