

# SUSTAINABLE CITIES 11.0



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# Comfortable cities???



# Location of the project

## Sustainable Cities 11.0



## District of Lurigancho Chosica - Lima

- **88% of people feel unsafe**
- **Dangerous levels of pollution – industries, traffic**
- **No Access to public infrastructure, few Green and leisure spaces**
- **Climate change effects: abnormally high temperatures in the sea, heavy rains, extreme floodings**
- **Lack of preparation for earthquakes, tsunamis**
- **Monthly income (family) - \$120 (average)**
- **% families without**
  - **Water: 95%**
  - **Sanitation: 97%**
  - **Electricity: 4%**
- **Illiteracy rate: 8%**

# THE 'SUSTAINABLE CITIES 11.0' PROJECT

It is an initiative of CESAL, funded by the City of Madrid, it aims to promote citizen participation in the management of inclusive, resilient and sustainable cities and human settlements on the urban peripheries of the East of Lima. It is planned to achieve this goal through articulated work with the multi-level public sector, leaders, universities, companies and society.

# COMPONENTS OF THE PROJECT

## CITIZEN SAFETY AND CULTURE OF PEACE



Strengthen resources for citizen security and prevention of domestic violence against women. Promote the culture of soft people skills and inclusion in all different social levels.

## ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE



Recover public spaces representing social and cultural interest, raise awareness and promote eco-friendly entrepreneurship.

## MANAGEMENT AND REDUCTION OF DISASTER RISK



Strengthen the capacities of public representatives, and prepare the community in rapid response and disaster risk prevention.

# SOME RESULTS

## CITIZEN SAFETY AND CULTURE OF PEACE

- Implemented effective mechanisms of neighborhood participation and democratic governance together with local government.
- Creation of 6 citizenship schools made up of 165 leaders trained in citizen security, violence prevention and culture of peace, representing 2,000 people.
- Incorporation of culture and sport as ways to diminish and prevent risk factors aimed at more than 500 girls, boys, adolescents, and young people. In partnership with Real Madrid Foundation and the Ministry of Culture.
- Training of officials and operators of 8 public institutions in Lima in public management with mention in Human Rights.



# SOME RESULTS

## ENVIRONMENT, RECOVERY OF PUBLIC SPACES OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL INTEREST

- Environment-conscious communities committed to environmental issues organise cleanliness and tree-planting campaigns. Moreover, 50 formed environmental promoters have been recognized by the local government.
- Training on the incorporation of environmental and solid waste management practices to more than 100 small-scale entrepreneurs in the fields of pig-breeding, agriculture and recycling.
- Recovery and design of 8 public spaces that promote inclusion and social cohesion through community participation, in partnership with companies, investigation centers, universities and the local government.
- Permanent coordination with ministries, local government, companies and citizens for the promotion of the conservation of the 'Cajamarquilla Archaeological Complex', considered historical heritage of the Nation (second oldest mud city in Peru).

# SOME RESULTS

- **MANAGEMENT AND REDUCTION OF DISASTER RISK**
- Incorporation of the cross-sectoral and multi-level articulation approach to disaster risk management in the district of Lurigancho chosica.
- Annual training programme in disaster risk management for communities, public officials, district operators and civil defense brigades to deal with emergencies, in connection with the cooperating agency platform and with the Municipality of Lima Metropolitana.
- Creation of community maps of disaster risk with the participation of the community, local, metropolitan and subnational government, strengthening local resilience.
- Implementation of a monitoring area for emergencies and disasters in the Huaycoloro ravine, as a strategy for monitoring the river flow in case of natural disasters, validated by local communities, companies, local authorities, and public institutions, such as the National Institute of Civil Defense, the Geophysical Institute of Peru and the National Service of Meteorology and Hydrology.
- Proper organization and articulation of multi-hazard drills (earthquake followed by tsunami), with the participation of local government authorities, trained in dealing with emergency situations.

# Strengthening social cohesion - Ensuring Inclusive Urban Development

With concrete examples from ongoing local initiatives, this event discusses the need for inclusive urban planning processes with emphasis on integration of marginalized groups and pro-poor perspectives. The discussion takes its starting point in the ways municipalities, multi-stakeholder alliances and civil society organisations work towards inclusive urban planning through e.g. inter-departmental coordination, migration master plans, social innovations that can provide effective tools to strengthen social cohesion as well as girls' involvement in the re-design of public spaces to enhance urban safety. The need of collaborations and partnerships to exchange best practices and lessons learnt from successful and innovative working procedures will conclude the event and discuss possible ways forward.

## Listen to local experiences from four continents!



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## PLEASE JOIN US!

**DATE:** Wednesday 12th February

**TIME:** 2:00 – 4:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Hall 3, room 19  
at Abu Dhabi's National Exhibition Centre

**MAIN LANGUAGE:** English

Parts of the event will be simultaneously  
interpreted between English-Spanish.



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