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# REGION OF CITIES Most urbanized developing region on the planet:

- **75%** live in urban areas (460 million)
- 4 of the 20 cities in the world with more than 10 million inhabitants
- 550 cities with between 100,000 and 2 million inhabitants

## Cities – centers of economic activity

- 55% of the region's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- 25% of the regional GDP in 21 metropolitan economies

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# CITIES WITH IMPACTS AND DEFICITS

### **Challenges**

# Accelerated growth vs slowness in absorbing and integrating the population economically

- 66% of the poor live in cities
- 27% live in informal settlements
- 57% informal employment

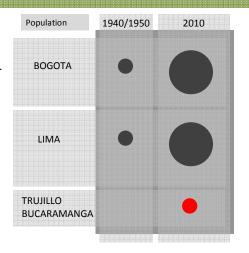
## Accelerated expansion of the urban footprint

- Polluted environment: Generate the greatest contribution to gas emissions through transportation (35%) and industry (17%)
- **Crime**: Cities with the highest homicide rates
- Weak municipal management: Property taxes represent 0.34% of the GDP – 2.12% in the OECD countries

# CITIES EMERGING TOWARD SUSTAINABILITY

### Opportunities

- 1. Take advantage of economies of scale and control the costs of agglomeration.
- Produce infrastructure in the coming decades – produce it in a sustainable way.
- 3. Prevent and avoid situations that are difficult and costly to correct.
- 4. Have an impact using less resources.
- 5. Improve their sustainability to lessen the pressure on large cities.



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EMERGING CITIES WHERE THE REGION GROWS

# What is an emerging city?

- 1. Intermediate city according to the population of the country
- 2. Accelerated demographic and economic growth
- 3. Stable social and government environment
- 4. Regional points of reference for their quality of life and potential to integrate themselves into the rest of the world

**140** emerging cities in the region –**70** million inhabitants

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PLATFORM TARGET

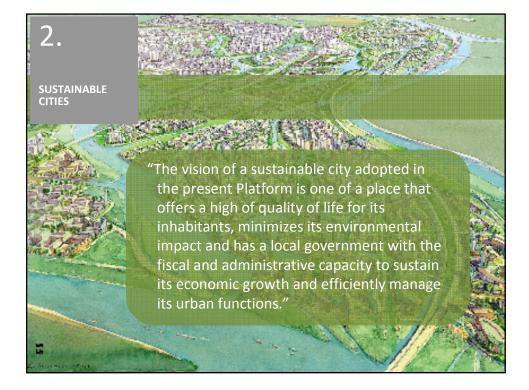
#### Emerging cities of the region

# Eligibility criteria:

- Belong to a country that is a borrowing member of the Bank
- Qualify as an intermediate city—relative to the country's population
- Representative of emerging cities in the country
- Positive demographic growth
- High scores in economic growth and quality of life according to HDI/proxy
- Formal commitment of authorities to fulfill the requirements of the Platform

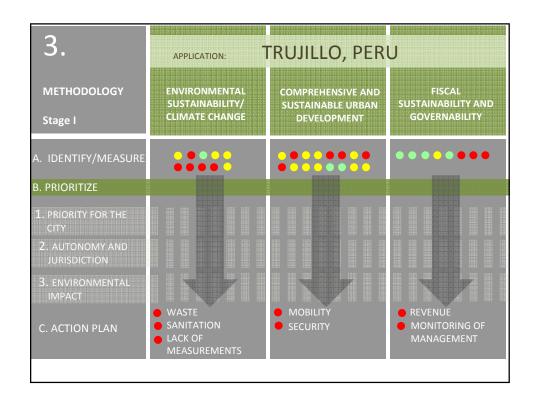
## Pilot phase: 4 cities

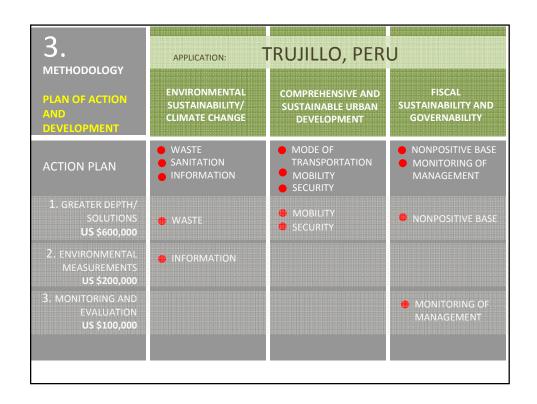
- Representative of the Bank's 4 groups of countries
- Institutional capacity
- Time for local authorities to carry out the process











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RESULTS	GREATER DEPTH/ SOLUTIONS	DIFFUSION AND MONITORING	INTERNAL RESULTS
	ACTION PLANS DEVELOPED     CRITICAL DIAGNOSES EXAMINED IN GREATER DEPTH     SOLUTIONS IN PRIORITY AREAS IDENTIFIED     INVESTMENT PROJECTS PREPARED  4 CITIES (COMPLETE CYCLE)	IDB CITIES NETWORK     INDEPENDENT     MONITORING SYSTEM	EXTERNAL REVIEW COMMITTEE      PLATFORM EVALUATION      PHASE III FINANCING PLAN