ENHANCING RESILIENCE CAPACITIES FOR MEGA CITY WATER GOVERNANCE FACING CLIMATE CHANGE The case of Lima, Perú

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1. THE GLOBAL CONTEXT WORLD URBAN TENDENCIES AND CHALLENGES

The current story

SPACE TIME DIFFERENTIATION AND TUNNEL EFFECTS



Source: Graham and Marvin (1996), 59

The shift from Master Planning to Strategic Planning (fragmentation..)



From 'urban-scale planning' strategies'

to 'project-based

There is a profound unfairness globally between the people who cause climate change and those most at risk from its effects. So cities with very low average greenhouse gas emissions per capita still need to add climate change adaptation to their public works programs and land use plans....

Environment and Urbanization Brief – 15, IIED, UK

2. THE PROBLEM THE CHALLENGES OF LIMA AS A MEGA-CITY

Lima, concentration of:

45 %GNP
56 %Industrial GP
60 %nat. Services
84 %tax collection
70 %export
companies
52 %urban poor

Source, Roberto Arroyo





Lima 1950



Lima 2000

INEI estimated that Metropolitan Lima has reached in 2008, 8'975,315 inhabitantes and in 2015 will have 10'397,354.

Source: Roberto Arrovo

The four river basins of Lima and Callao: Chillón, Rímac, Lurín and Mantaro



LIMA AND CALLAO OVERDIVIDED



Gráfico 04: Índice de Severidad de Pobreza en Lima Metropolitana por Distritos



BACKGROUND



The problems and challenges of the future go beyond traditional approaches to planning and governance.

The relationship between the city and its environment (rural and environmental) is not recognised in urban and territorial plans (weak, no management tools for its implementation).

Urban Plans are limited to zoning and do not define the character of the landscape, environmental impact or risk mitigation, and environmental assessment (and if they do, it is cosmetic).

Plans rarely include a strategy to control residential occupation on the periphery of the city (mainly agricultural), or protect sensitive areas.

Land Use Plans with these characteristics make it difficult for local environmental management and sustainable urban development.



CAUSES

Deactivation of the planning system (of land and territory) and information (low transparency): two decades lost!

Absence and / or weakness of technical bodies for territorial planning at national, regional, local and city levels; a focus on "megaprojects" rather than a comprehensive and unified vision

A focus on the logic of "free market":

deregulation (presented as simplification) weak local and regional institutions (densities are increased for free!) inadequate urban environmental management tools increasing problems of corruption,

Lack of coordination between municipal, regional and municipal sectors, and service companies in defining land use and implementing infrastructure (and conflicts over who decides what and where!)

Interference of the judiciary in controlling urban development

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK IN LIMA – (ZIRN)



New kinds of Risks and responsible organizations in Perú (Chart model, Renn, O.)

	Water (environment health)	Housing (Social)	Urban and Water Infrastructu re	Risk Issues	Environme ntal Issues (climate change)
International organizations	PNUD, BID, CAN (finances and developing policies)	PNUD, BID (finances and developing policies)	PNUD, BID (finances and developing policies)	PNUD, CAN Developing policies	UNEP, other UN Agencies
National government	MVCS and EPSs (SEDAPAL), MINAM, MINSA. (National policies, laws and finances investments)	MVCS (National policies, laws and finances investments)	MTC, MINSA Policies, laws coordination implementation, and finances investments	INDECI Policies, security org.	PCM, MINAM Disaster prevention and management
Regional government GORE	GOREs Direcciones Sectoriales- (finances investments and it executes projects)	GOREs - Direcciones Sectoriales- (co-finances investments)	GOREs (co-finances investments) Coordination, Monitoring (Dirección Regional Sectorial)	INDECI- GORE (Secretaria de Def. Civil) Coordinatio n	GORE Gerencia Regional de RRNN y Gestion Ambiental
Local governments (Provinciales distritales)	Waste water treatment and safe water control finances	Supervise housing standards, Zoning, licences, local	Local infrastructure, grant programs from nat. Gov.	INDECI- Secretarys, Comittes, Risk Planning	Adaptation policy integration Secretarys, Comitees.

3. THE CONCEPT RESILIENT CITIES ON THE PATH TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Territory, City Governance and Sustainability

The city quality environment



inside and

around of

the city

The city as part of a wider ecosystem

New actors are needed to manage the city and its territory

MegaCity Water Risk Governance facing Climate Change in Lima?



1.Which is the scope and/or research object?

Territory Scale and/or level?....Region – basins (3 or 4?) – Metropolitan, interdistrictal and/or per Regional, Provincial and/or District government level?

Risk Governance? Water Public Management? MegaCity Governance?....

2. Which is the feasible and effective term: short or long?..... Or both?

3. How to integrate the territory, water and climate change issues into a MegaCity (wide) policy?

4. How (and with whom!) to develop and integrated and equitable MegaCity Policy?

Who decides what into and integrated City and Water Planning and Management strategy facing climate change?

Which resilient capacities should be enhanced to be able to implement it?

Cities Agenda 21: City Regional Planning and Action Plan..... The same course!





POSSIBLE STRATEGY

Comunication means: actors and networks relationships

PILOT PROJEC

SJM....Chorrillos

VES, VMT,

NATIONAL LEVEL

Policy and Strategy Recomendations

MEGACITY:

Water + Territory + Risk Policy integration Management Tools, Instruments & Program proposals

4. RESEARCH QUESTION AND METHODOLOGY

Central Question

 How do Lima's key actors and social networks generate changes to reconfigure an equitable and integrated Mega City Water Risk Governance facing climate change threats at 2025?

• Sub Question 1

- Who are the key actors and social networks that can generate universal access to water at multiple territory scales (and/or levels) in Lima facing climate change?
- Which are (or would be) the key characteristics of those key actors and networks resilience capacities to generate an equitable and integrated Water MegaCity Risk Governance of Lima?

Research Methodology

- A qualitative analysis as well as a quantitative statistical and geographical analysis of Lima at the MegaCity territory and multiple scale level, as well as a comparative analysis between two (poor and middle) districts.
- It will focus on a participatory and action research approach using a "social construction" building up of knowledge.
- Knowledge tends to remain where (and with whom) it has been generated
- The participatory research process will be a capacity building strategy itself



Thanks!

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