

IUC Urban Cooperation Action Plan (U-CAP) Summary

City:	Arequipa	Granada
Province, State, Department...:	Arequipa	Andalucia
Country:	Peru	Spain
Population:	1 .119.678 (in 2020)	232 462 (in 2019)
Size (km²)	3057 km ²	88,02 km ²
Period of cooperation	2018-2019	

Cooperation Themes:	Urban Renewal: Social housing and sustainable water management in the context of historic city centers
Related SDGs and Urban Agenda topics:	SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation SDG 11: Urban Development EU Urban Agenda: Housing; Air Quality; Nature-Based Solutions; Cultural Heritage
Key focus of cooperation themes:	Social Housing; management of Water and Sanitation Services; Sustainable Transport
Key challenges of cooperation theme:	For Arequipa it is of utmost importance to learn from the experience of another World Heritage City, and how it has managed to revitalize housing, and how urban infrastructure (particularly water and sanitation services have been upgraded and become sustainable.
Main objectives of cooperation as described in the U-CAP:	Establish a series of projects which Arequipa can implement within the near future and with the already available funding for the historic city center, including a loan of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for renovation of water and sanitation networks.
Short description of main activities and key outputs (e.g. pilot projects):	(i) Social Housing and Revitalization of the historic City Centre; (ii) Drainage plan and investment for the historic City Centre; (iii) Renovation of water and sanitation networks in the historic City Centre through non-invasive methods, and (iv) Mobility plan and development of public spaces for tourism.
Expected results and benefits:	Four key projects to be implemented and supported in Arequipa were defined: These four activities are key projects of Arequipa's development plan, and the municipality and the water company SEDAPAR do have



funding available for the activities. The proposed internships for these projects will refine and enrich the preparation of these projects. It is expected that the hands-on nature of planned internships and the fact that funding is available for these initiatives, are supportive for positive impacts on the ground. The expected benefits for the residents of the historic city center in Arequipa are improved quality of standard of life, and increased investments.

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