

# DESIGNING VIBRANT AND LIVABLE CITIES THROUGH KNOWLEDGE SHARING

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**145**

**Countries**

**\$77**

**Billion**

in loans, grants, equity and  
guarantees to countries and private  
sector

**The World  
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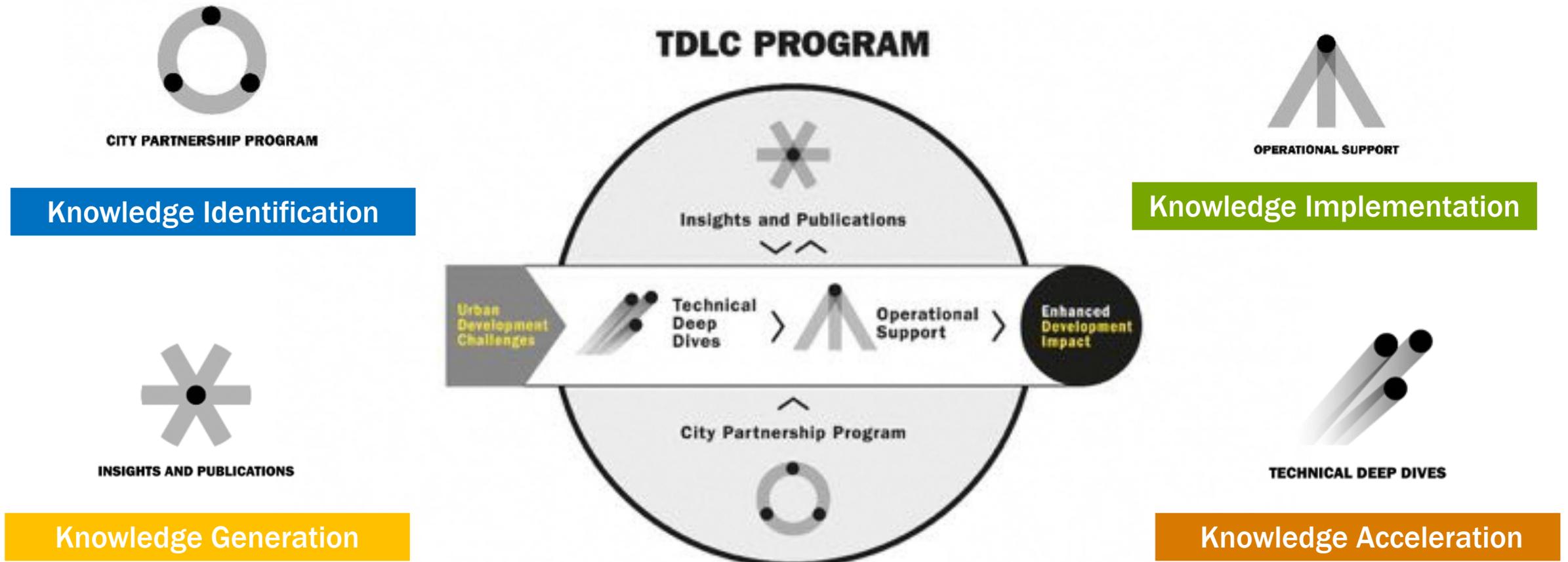
# Tokyo Development Learning Center

- Launched in 2004 under a **partnership between Japan and the World Bank.**
- **A global knowledge hub** with a mission to maximize the impact of the Bank's urban development projects in developing countries.
- We **synthesize Japanese and global best practices and solutions** to generate new knowledge and technical insights.
- We curate and practice urban knowledge by applying them Bank projects.



# How does TDLC work?

TDLC integrates its four activities to maximize development impact



# Knowledge Identification

We work by continuously learn from Japanese cities to identify, codify and distill project-level experiences and knowledge through our City Partnership Program.



# Knowledge Acceleration

We *accelerate* knowledge sharing through our one-week cohort-based knowledge-sharing program called Technical Deep Dives (TDD).





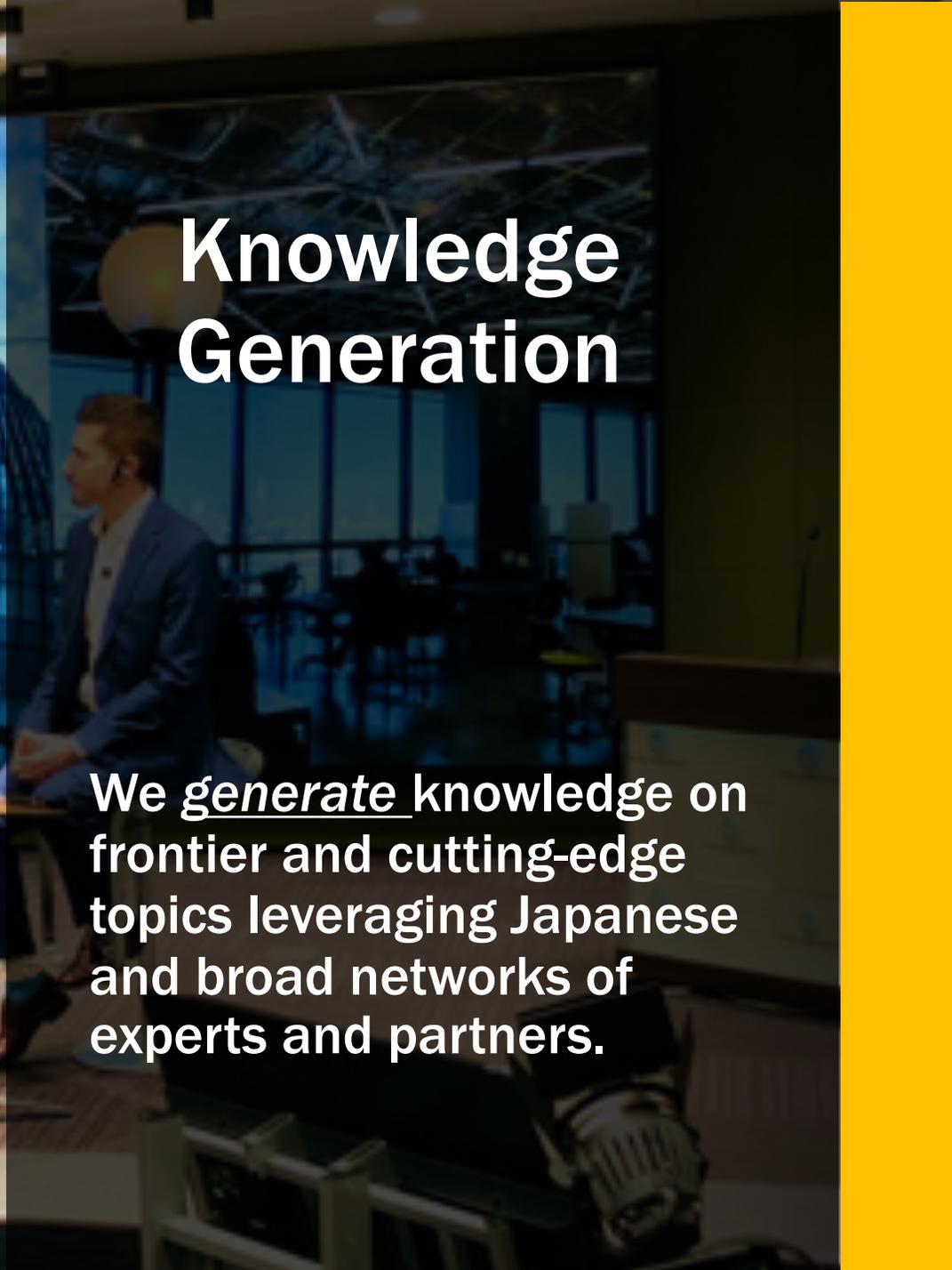
# Knowledge Implementation

We operationalize knowledge at the design, implementation and evaluation stages of World Bank projects in developing countries.



# Knowledge Generation

We *generate* knowledge on frontier and cutting-edge topics leveraging Japanese and broad networks of experts and partners.



Supported a total of

**US\$61 billion**

of committed World Bank lending in

**80 Countries**

**28 Technical  
Deep Dives** 1,462 Participants  
from **80 Countries**

representing

**US\$60.2 billion**  
in World Bank  
lending operations

**104 Operational  
Support**

projects in **35 Countries**

representing **US\$7.7 billion\***

in World Bank lending operations

\*includes US\$5.9 billion supported by TDCs

TDLC IMPACT DURING

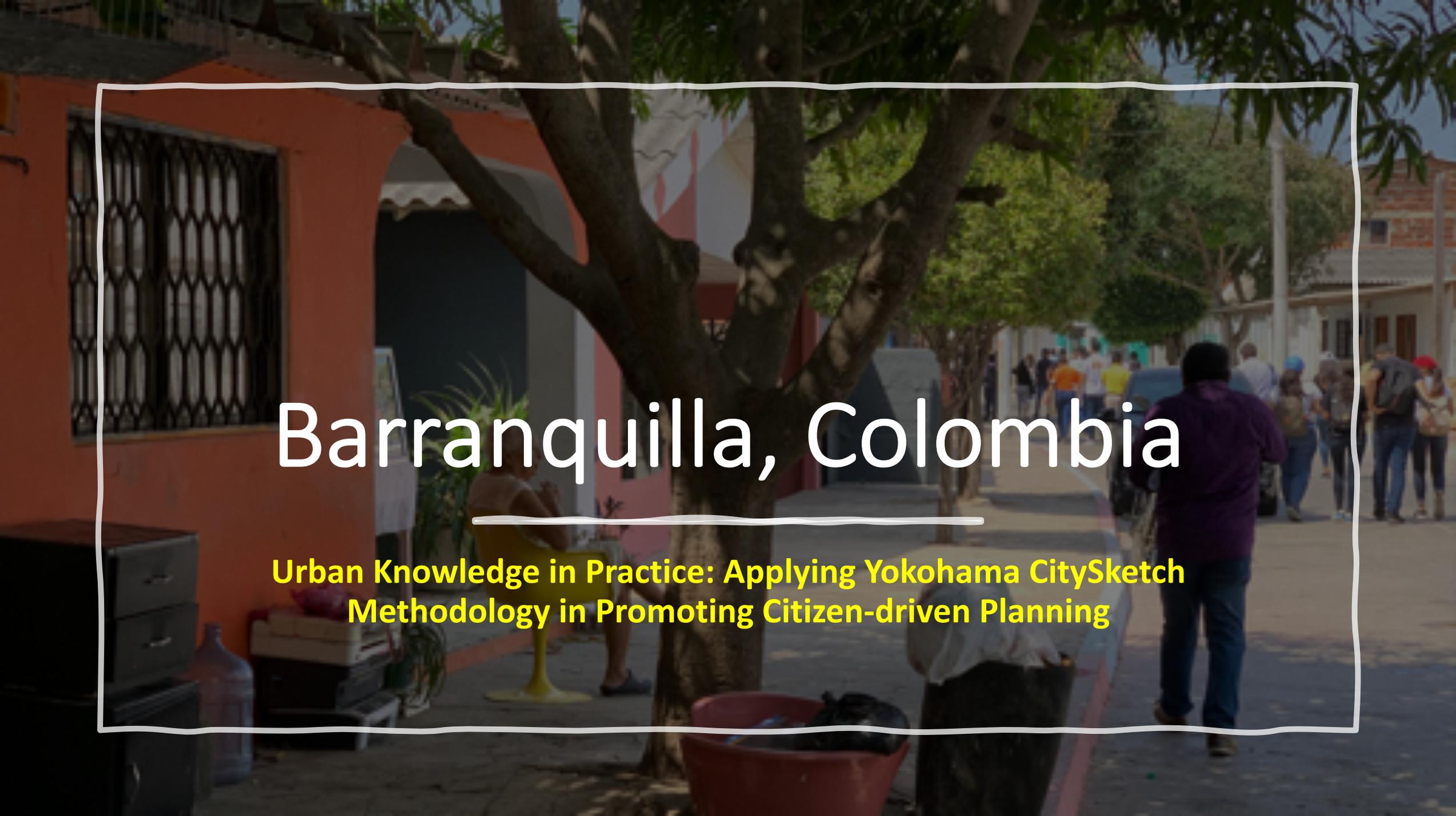
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# Learning from Japanese Cities

- TDLC has built strong relationship with world-class Japanese cities since 2016 (City Partnership Program).
- TDLC leverages partner cities' expertise gained through real-world experience to generate knowledge and best practices that are shared via various collaborative activities.

A street scene in Barranquilla, Colombia, featuring a large tree, a pink building, and people walking.

# Barranquilla, Colombia

**Urban Knowledge in Practice: Applying Yokohama CitySketch  
Methodology in Promoting Citizen-driven Planning**

# Fostering Diverse Perspectives via Collective Envisioning

- Organized Yokohama Citysketch Workshop in Feb 2020
- Architects, experts and researchers from Japan joined by local municipal official, community leaders and architecture faculty from Barranquilla's Universidad del Norte
- Visited different areas of the Barranquilla waterfront – residential areas, commercial fishing ports and historic neighborhood



# Citizens as Architects

- TDLC helped identify the power of early community engagement in urban design and regeneration projects.
- Urban sketch workshop provided the first opportunity for city planners to actively interact with local citizens to envision together for solutions to urban development issues.
- Barranquilla shown interest in further applying the methodology to analyze other city areas



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