

Collaborative Housing Day

Roundtable: What are the key conditions to foster collaborative housing? Lessons from across the globe

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HABITAT INTERNATIONAL COALITION

The global network that fights for the recognition, defence and full implementation of the right of everyone to a secure place in which to live in peace and dignity.

354 Members – The Coalition's network of members includes organizations from all over the world.

224 Friends – Social movements with whom we share common goals

80 Members with Right to vote – they are part of the decision-making bodies of the Coalition

1734 Social base in the world– Thanks to a broad social base, we defend habitat rights around the world

Strengthen networks, Accompany and support community processes, Influence public policies



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Gender equality and equity

- Place gender as a **fundamental issue that cuts across all aspects** of habitat-related rights.
- Strengthen **women's leadership** at all levels to influence public policies
- Strive to eliminate all forms of **legal discrimination** against women

Fight against violations of all rights related to habitat

- Denounce all **violations** of rights related to habitat
- Act against **territorial expulsions and land grabbing**; fight against gentrification and for the upgrading and regularization of popular settlements.
- Support organizations and movements that fight against the negative effects of **globalization and the capitalist system** (social and territorial effects of megaprojects, privatization of public services, commodification of social housing)

Right to a healthy environment

- Place environmental protection as a fundamental issue that **cuts across** all aspects of habitat rights.
- Support the collection and dissemination of research on the **impacts of climate change** faced by the most vulnerable populations.
- **Climate Justice approach**

Social Production of Habitat

Social production of habitat

Latin America: between 50% and 75% of housing and habitat components are self produced by inhabitants, without adequate instruments (legal, administrative, financial, technical, etc) to support such an effort.

Within HIC we refer to these experiences as **social production of habitat** and we are convinced that the **formative, organizational, productive and management processes** they involve, as well as the **social and economic resources they mobilize and activate**, have a high transformative potential.

For many years we have been working to **influence public policies and to open institutional experiences that broaden the scale and social impact of this type of practices**. So much so that different legislations in the region recognize this type of production.

Positive results in different countries and contexts, and the richness of some experiences, encourage us today to **deepen our knowledge, exchange experiences, disseminate results and articulate efforts** at the regional level to promote their development. That is why in 2014 we formed the regional working group on social production of habitat.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Social Production of Habitat

- **Self-management** of habitat through cooperatives and grassroots organizations. Promote self-production and mutual assistance to build alternatives
- Alternative to **neoliberal policies** such as the commodification of territory, land and housing
- Fight against the **criminalization of inhabitants** living in vulnerable situations

FOSTERING ALTERNATIVES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

**Policy and
regulation**

**Social
Production of
Habitat**

**Community
Finance**

**Land Rights
and secure
tenure**

Social production of habitat

1. Self organization of those excluded and marginalized
1. Support in the mobilization of resources, technical support that articulates socioeconomic, cultural and environmental aspects
1. Bottom-up, collective diagnosis
1. Use of local materials and traditional techniques, offsetting environmental impact and increasing resilience
1. Self construction, collective or with outside support, can include structural improvements in the neighboring areas



Reconstruction of Habitat in Guerrero, Mexico - Cooperación Comunitaria



Rain water collection, El Alto, Bolivia - REDHABITAT

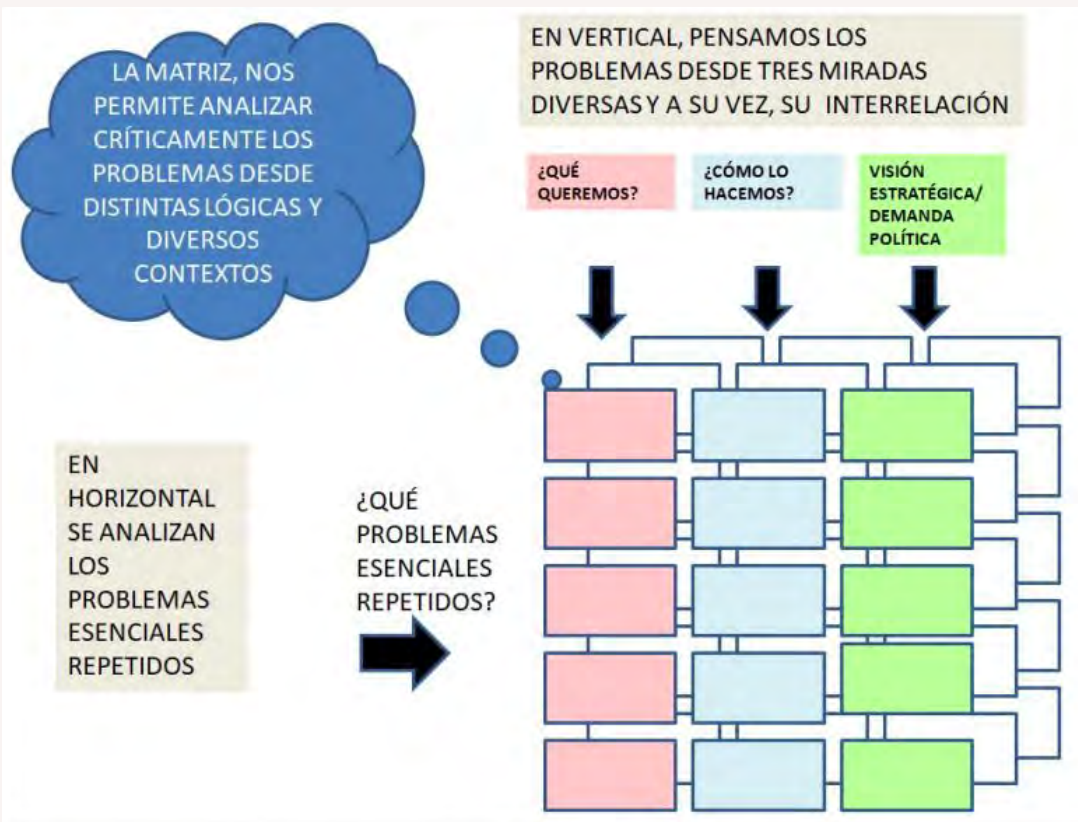


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¿QUÉ ASPECTOS TENEMOS EN LA MATRIZ?

FISICO

1- ACCESO A SUELO Y VIVIENDA ADECUADA

2- SEGURIDAD EN LA TENENCIA

3- INFRAESTRUCTURA, SERVICIOS, EQUIPAMIENTOS

4- HABITABILIDAD/SANEAMIENTO / CONDICIONES AMBIENTALES

SOCIO CULTURAL Y ECONÓMICO

5- ECONOMÍA SOCIAL Y SOLIDARIA

6- PROBLEMAS PSICO SOCIALES- VIOLENCIA

7- REDES DE CUIDADO Y SUBSISTENCIA

SIMBÓLICO IDEOLÓGICO

8- CRIMINALIZACIÓN – DISCRIMINACIÓN

9- CAPACIDADES PARA LA TOMA DE DECISIONES

10- VISIBILIDAD Y REGISTRO

Thank you!

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