



# BETTER SCHOOLS FOR CARTAGENA

## STRATEGIES

Infrastructure

### CHALLENGE

Inclusive urban dynamics

### DESCRIPTION

Improving the infrastructure of the Cartagena School System includes the construction of 25 new schools, the expansion of 41, and the repair of another 151 schools.

Our take on the construction of school infrastructure is that the investments are horizontal. This means that they benefit both historically poor communities as well as incoming migrants and returned Colombians, but it is also intergenerational, and it is an investment that will last at least 2 or 3 more generations.

Thus, this is an opportunity to consider all kinds of climatic and sustainability architectural adaptations, didactics and possibly even connectivity to cleaner energy and better internet. This can also include thermal districts that can critically increase school attendance of children in

impoverished areas. Also, these schools must include infrastructure to promote sustainable lifestyles like gardens, compost farms, recycling, and upcycling facilities.

### KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- ▷ 100% of schools in Cartagena are built according to legislation and include sustainable building codes and spaces to promote the values of sustainability
- ▷ Increase of 12% in school infrastructure by 2030 (25 new schools)





## PROJECT LEADER

Secretary of Education

IMPACTS EXTREME POVERTY



CAN INCLUDE A POWERFUL  
GENDER PERSPECTIVE



CAN INCLUDE A POWERFUL  
ETHNIC PERSPECTIVE



## AGE GROUP BENEFITTED

Children Teenagers

## BENCHMARK PROJECT (FOR REFERENCE)

Project to build schools in refugee camps and host communities in Gambella and Benishangul-Gumuz regions in Ethiopia.

<https://www.unicef.org/ethiopia/press-releases/multi-million-dollar-project-construct-schools-refugee-camps-and-host-communities>



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## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL IMPACTED

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QUALITY  
EDUCATION



Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

## NUMBER OF SDG INDICATORS IMPACTED



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