

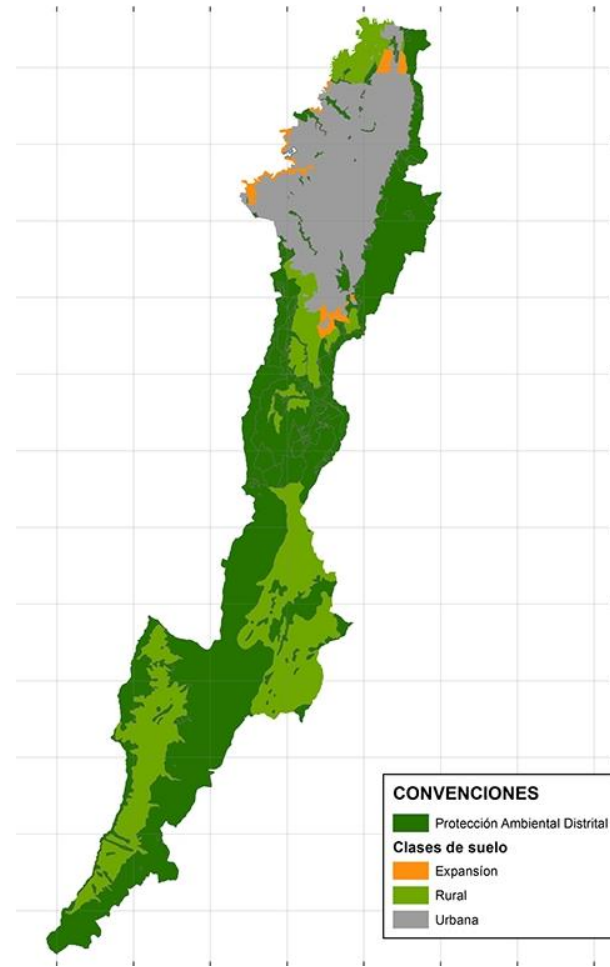
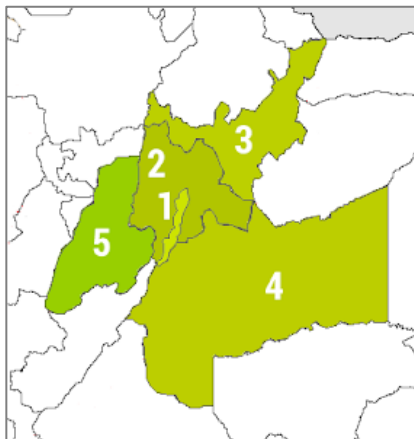
# Urban-Rural Linkages in the Time of Covid-19

## The Case of Bogota, Colombia

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# Urban-Rural Linkages in Bogota, Colombia



## Land uses in Bogota

22% Rural (multiple uses)

53% Protected (mostly rural)

23% Urban

2% Urban Expansion

## Bogota at a glance

- Approx. 9 million people (0,2% rural)
- GDP *per capita*: Approx. USD 10k
- 30% of the Colombia's GDP
- 20% of the Colombia's population

# Emergency response to Covid-19 (phase 2: mitigation)

## Covid-19 numbers (01/05/2020)

Confirmed Cases	2772
People at Hospitals	206
People at ICU	49
Total Recovered	680
Total Deaths	107

## Rural Bogota

**0 Cases**

## Transfers from the programme “Bogotá Solidarity at Home”

- Cash transfers: 372.251 homes (157 rural [0,1%]).
- Food markets, food vouchers and hot food: 2.796.506 (8.443 rural [0,3%]).

## Food supply (totally covered)

- 44.306 cargo vehicles with food have entered Bogota since March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 321.181tons of food have entered to the main market square of the city.
- 700 farmers from small producer organizations are beneficiaries of the Mobile Markets Pilot Plan.
- More than 500 farmers are being trained to strengthen productive skills in the COVID -19 situation.

# Middle-term recovery strategy (phase 3: after pandemic)

## **Bogota's Development Plan 2020-2024** (1,6% of the budget adjusted due to the pandemic)

- Health care: Corresponds to the preparation and response plan.
- Guaranteed minimum salary: Subsidies and contributions to meet the emergency.
- Bogota Solidarity District System: Continuity of the programme “Bogotá Solidarity at Home”: 1) Cash transfers; 2) Bonds exchangeable for goods and services; and 3) Subsidies in kind.
- District System for the Mitigation of Economic Impact, Promotion and Economic Reactivation.
- Complementary measures: 1) Maintenance of environmental sustainability; 2) Smart and sustainable supply; and 3) Urban and peri-urban agriculture.

## **Bogota's Rural Development Public Policy 2007-2027**

- Food and water security.
- Productivity, technological reconversion and improvement of sanitary conditions.
- Protection of strategic ecosystems and environmental management of protected land.

## **Regional Food Supply Plan 2019-2030**

- Consolidate an efficient, sustainable and healthy supply system.
- Improvement of rural productivity.
- Generate local added value and consolidation of marketing channels.



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