TERESINA
ENHANCING MUNICIPAL
GOVERNANCE AND
QUALITY OF LIFE PROJECT

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Mayor of Teresina
State capital of Piauí, in the semi-arid Northeast region

Below Brazil’s average GDP per capita (ranked 25th of 27 state capitals)

Population of about 850,000 people

Area of 1,392 km²

GDP: U$D 5.6 billion (46% of PI State)

GDP per capita: US$ 6,729

Regional reference for medical services and education (universities)
VIDEO - TERESINA, A CITY FOR PEOPLE
Lagoas do Norte Integrated Action Pilot Program

- North-Central Region
- 13 districts
- Total area: 13.2 Km²
- Around 100,000 inhabitants

**OBJECTIVES:** Improve living conditions and promote socioeconomic and environmental development for Northern flood risk areas in the city of Teresina.
Lagoas do Norte Program | Before the project

- Recurrent Floods in the area
- Lack of infrastructure
- Illegal occupation of river bank
- Lake pollution
Lagoas do Norte Program | Investment Phase I

- Total amount: US$ 48.0 million
- World Bank: US$ 30.9 million (64.4%)
- Municipality Counterpart funds: US$ 17.1 million (35.6%)
- Timeline: 9 years (2008-2016)
Lagoas do Norte Program | Achievements

Before

After

Before

After
Lagoas do Norte Program | Achievements

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Lagoas do Norte Program | Achievements
Community Life

- Sports activities
- Sports and Dance
- Cultural Celebrations
- Christmas Events - Tourism
- Economic Development - Craft Production
Lagoas do Norte Program | Results Achieved

- Sanitation: access for about 25,000 people
- Urban roads: improvement/expansion of 8 km
- Flooding risk: protection for about 20,000 people
- Relocation of Families living in risk areas: resettlement or compensation – about 500 families
- Park Construction: offering a space for recreation, improvement of urban drainage and source of income for the local population
- Housing improvements: about 200 families in extreme poverty covered
- Urban Drainage Master Plan of Teresina: funding of US$ 27.5 million
- Master Plan for Urban Mobility: funding of US$ 71.5 million
- Water and Wastewater Master Plan of Teresina
Lagoas do Norte Program | Investment Phase II

- Total amount: US$ 176 million
- World Bank: US$ 88 million (50%)
- Municipality counterpart funds: US$ 88 million (50%)
- Timeline: 5 years (2016-2021)
Lagoas do Norte Program | Investment Phase II

MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT

• Strengthening of the Municipality’s environmental management;
• Preparation of strategic development projects;
• Project Management – PIU linked to the Secretariat of Planning (SEPLAN); and
• Financial management and human resources improvements.
Lagoas do Norte Program | Investment Phase II

URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL REHABILITATION

• Implementation of sewerage (100% of households);

• Environmental recovery of 12 lagoons and 10km of canals;

• Construction of parks and green spaces with recreation facilities;

• Housing and traffic improvement; and

• Protection against floods (pumps and dams).
Lagoas do Norte Program | Investment Phase II

URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL REHABILITATION

Tackling floods and landslides: Lagoas do Norte

FUTURE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

• Strengthen community organizations;
• Environmental and sanitary education activities;
• Employment and income generation (community gardens);
• Renovation, expansion and construction of community sports and recreation equipment; and
• Prevention of violence and drug addiction.
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