

104 million people live in informal settlements in Latin America, the most urbanized¹ and unequal² region of the planet.





THE PROBLEM

Although 1 in 4 citizens lives in informal settlements in Latin America, there is no information from the region that objectively describes the characteristics of these places and those who inhabit them.

In this sense, since there is no comprehensive understanding of this reality, the decisions and public policies that affect its population are imprecise and inefficient.



WHY SHOULD WE SOLVE THE PROBLEM?

To **build data** and information about an invisible reality.

To understand and **make visible the violation of rights** and the situation of poverty in which live millions of people.

To **connect realities and recognize the community building efforts** that are carried out in the settlements.

To **monitor public policies** that are carried out by the States and Municipalities to reduce poverty and inequality.

To **empower the citizenship**, through a culture of open data that connects and allows the network to overcome a problem that is urgent in Latin America.



OUR PROPOSAL

To develop a **platform that integrates, visualizes and makes accessible the information of the informal settlements** of the main cities in Latin America, in the format of open data, in order to contribute to the construction of definitive solutions that improve the quality of life for more than 104 million Latin Americans.

This platform interconnects the entire region, allowing an exchange between different actors.



OUR EXPERIENCE



+ 7400
characterized settlements

Monitoring of settlements:

- [Argentina](#)
- [Chile](#)
- [Colombia](#)
- [Paraguay](#)
- [Informes Catastros](#) (Registry Reports)
- [Investigación desde el Territorio](#) (Investigation of the Land)

<http://www.techo.org/plataforma-asentamientos/>

TECH 