

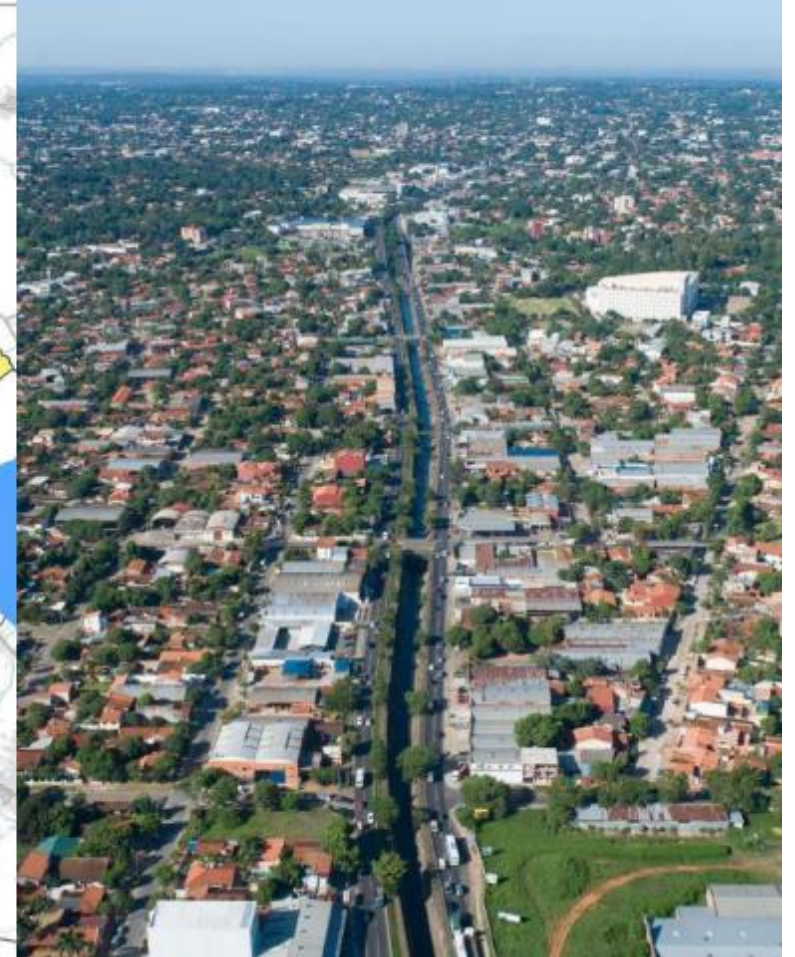
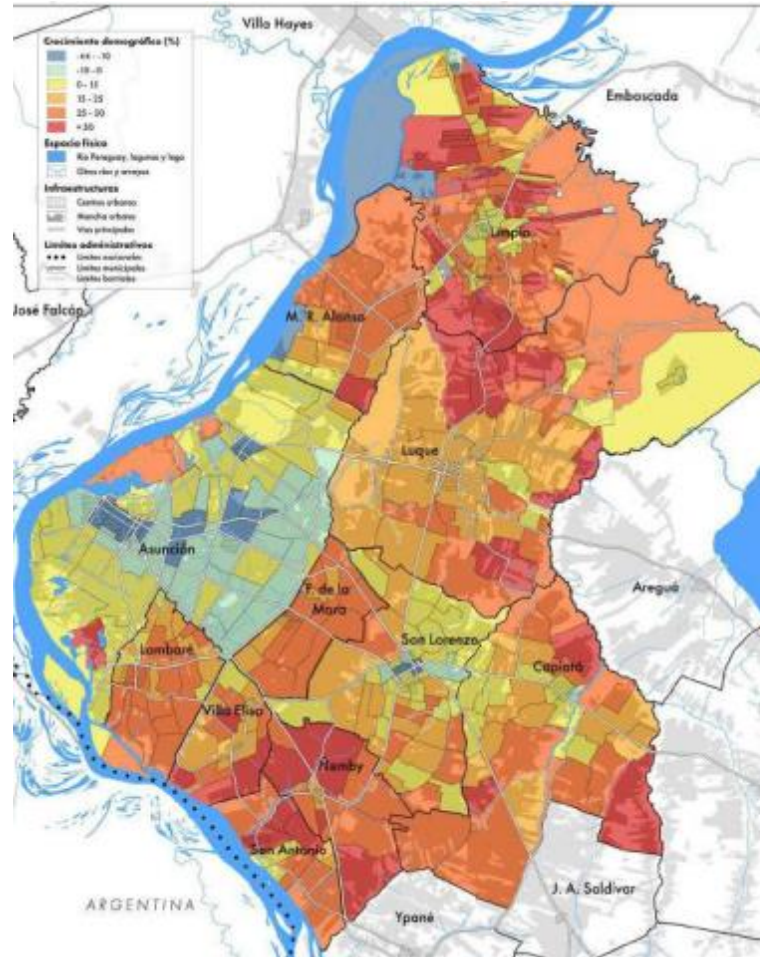
## Slide #1: Participating City Basic Information

### PARAGUAY

#### ASUNCION'S METROPOLITAN AREA

Population: 2.277.105

Percentage of green áreas: 10%



## Slide #2 & 3. Summary of Urban Biodiversity Context

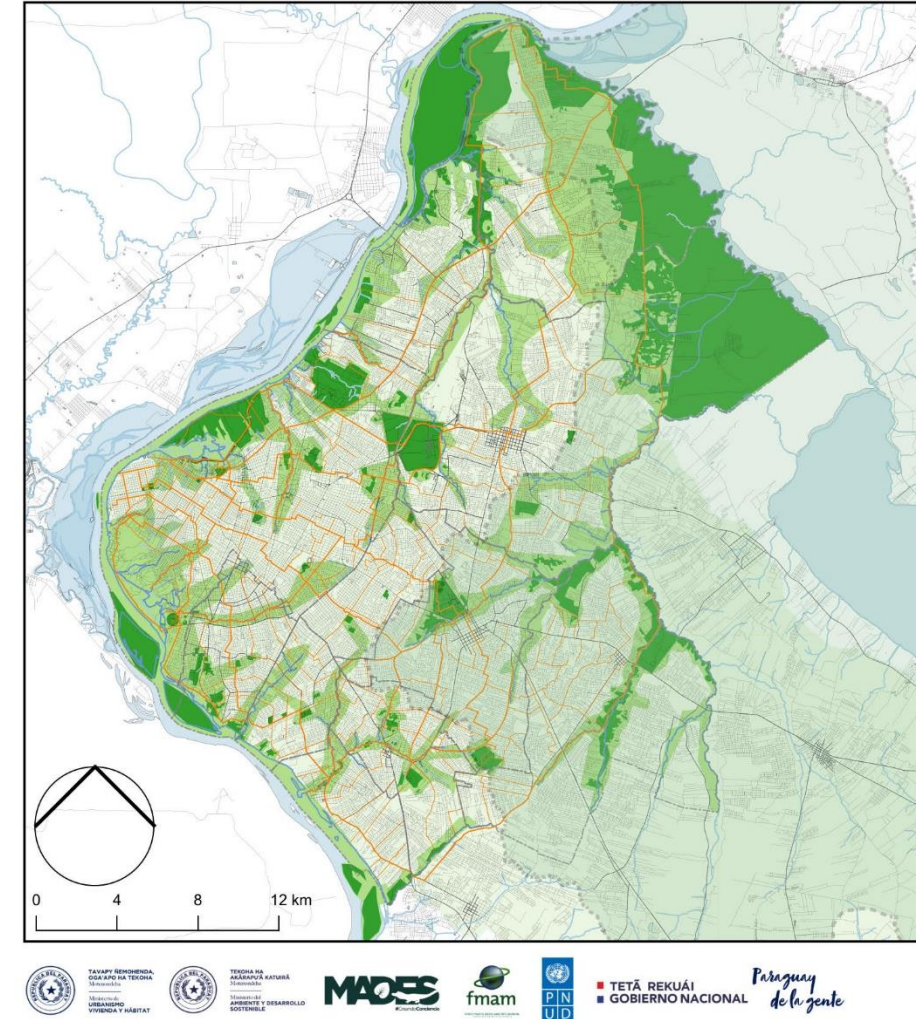
There is a plan for the creation of the green corridor of Asunción's Metropolitan Area (AMA), which seeks to protect and connect the existing green areas in 11 cities.

AMA biodiversity guides are available. They describe the species present in the territory with data covering Fauna and Flora.

The Municipality of Asunción has a biodiversity database and a monitoring plan.

Within each municipality, the Environmental Management Departments are in charge of ensuring the protection of biodiversity in the city.

The AMA cities are preparing their land-use plans and within it highlighting the importance of the AMA green corridor and strategies to protect it. Furthermore, a general strategy for the AMA, integrating the 11 cities' plans, is being designed.



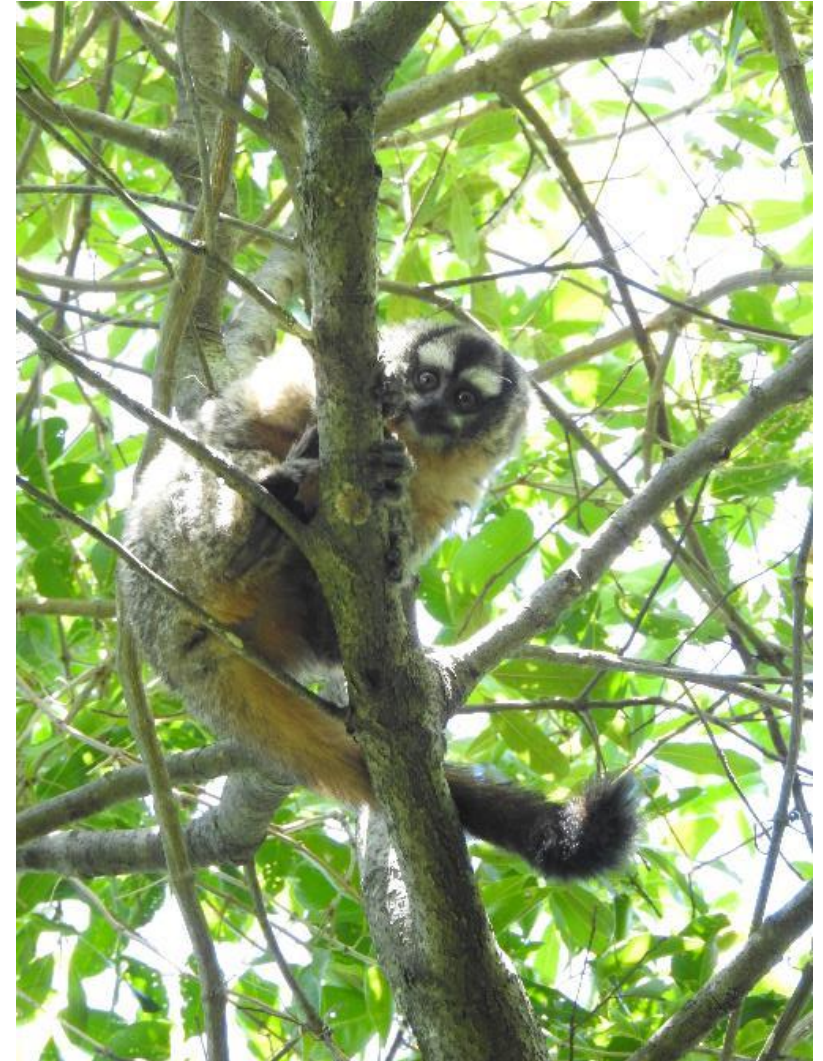


## Slide #4. What are the top three key challenges in implementing urban biodiversity strategy?

Joint work between cities

Protection of private green spaces with incentives or other tools

Allocation of funds and trained personnel for monitoring and implementing biodiversity conservation works



## Slide #5. What are the opportunities for implementing urban biodiversity strategy?

There is currently an important database on urban biodiversity and other important data on the territories that represent an opportunity for joint planning

Cities are growing in density with important infrastructure developments, a valuable opportunity to promote and encourage greener constructions and nature based solutions

Parks and green areas have become more important for citizens in the last 5 years

