

PROJECT FACTSHEET

BELO HORIZONTE, BRAZIL

GREEN AND BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE CAPÃO AND PIRATININGA STREAM SUBBASINS

-  **Sector:** Adaptation
-  **Region:** Latin America
-  **Partner:** tbc
-  **Beneficiaries:** ~60,000 inhabitants
-  **Investment volume:** €7.7M
-  **Financial pathway:** Public/Blended;
National Climate Fund (BNDES)
-  **Status of project development:**
Feasibility studies

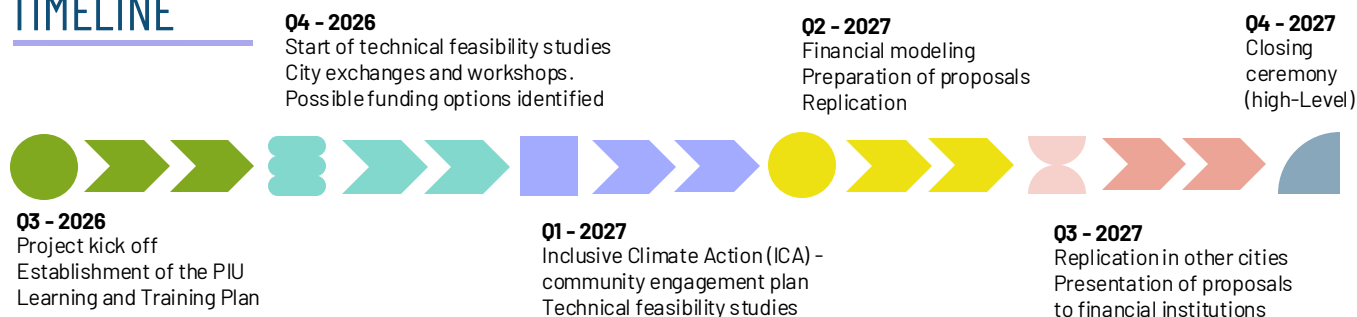
DESCRIPTION

Belo Horizonte's project targets flood-prone and socially vulnerable areas in the Capão and Piratininga watersheds through decentralised green and blue infrastructure. Planned interventions include rain gardens, green corridors, multifunctional retention areas, rainwater, and green schoolyards. The project aims to reduce flood impacts by up to 40% while delivering co-benefits for biodiversity, public health, and community resilience.

UPSCALING POTENTIAL

The BH Cidade Viva project validates decentralised Nature-based Solutions (NbS) at the sub-watershed scale, integrating with existing City Hall programs—such as Desconcreta and Drenurbs 2 - to establish a new standard for urban flood and heatwave management. Its success would position Belo Horizonte as a national reference for this approach, with pathways to replication at the metropolitan and state levels, as well as integration into national urban, public space, and water resources policies.

TIMELINE



IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES FUNDING PARTNERS