

Living on the Edge: Understanding the Sustainability of Small-Scale Agriculture in Urban and Periurban Mexico City and Puebla

Community Engagement



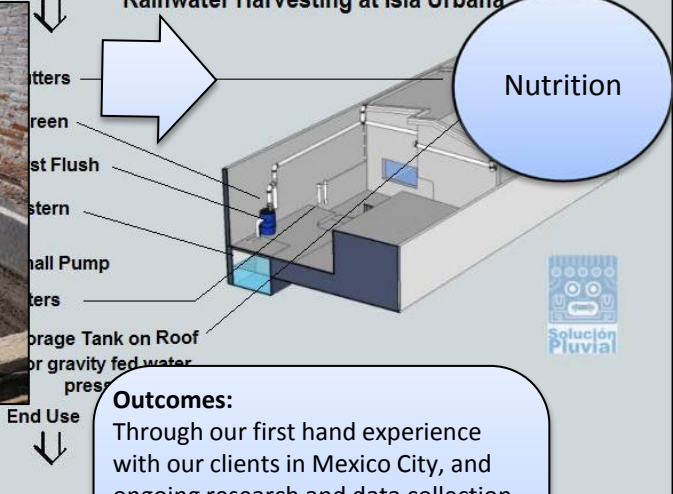
Objective:

Our Capstone Team traveled to Mexico City to meet with our clients, Isla Urbana and Sistema Biobolsa, and to develop a greater understanding of the synergies that could exist through a joint venture opportunity, while furthering economic development in periurban regions.

Water Access



Rainwater Harvesting at Isla Urbana



Nutrition

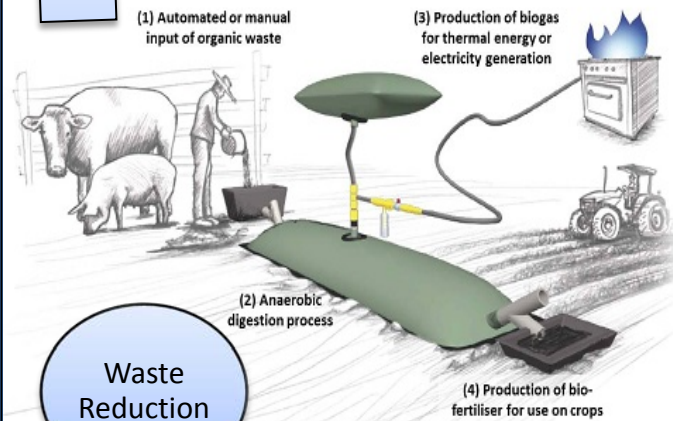
Research Methods:

By meeting with our clients, their communities, and Ashoka, we gained first hand insight into their business practices and technologies. We also have been collecting data and articles to create a research archive and mapping system that has helped inform our analysis.

Outcomes:

Through our first hand experience with our clients in Mexico City, and ongoing research and data collection, we have identified potential social impacts between the two technologies that can be used to promote sustainable development in periurban populations.

Waste Reduction



Energy