

# BIBLIOLABS IN CALI COLOMBIA



Cali digital y conectada

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Cali Destino Turístico Inteligente



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Cali logra una nueva relación con el ambiente





# MY COUNTRY COLOMBIA

- Northwest of South America
- Population: 51'000.000 people
- 2 Oceans
- 3 Mountain ranges
- Amazonia Rainforest
- Coffee Triangle
- 39% of the population live in poverty and
  12% live in extreme poverty

### COLOMBIAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

- 33 States
- 1568 Public Libraries registered in the national network of public libraries
- The highest percentage of libraries are concentrated in 3 states: Bogota DC (Capital of Colombia), Valle del Cauca and Antioquia.
- There are many private, international, and social organizations that provides library services to the communities around the country:
- Banco de la República
- Comfandi
- Comfenalco
- Centro Colombo Americano

• Also, social leaders have created many community libraries or used different strategies to provide library services around the country. Specially in hard to reach areas, where there is not a real government attendance, which have high poverty rates, and internet connection is poor or does not exist.



# INNOVATION STRATEGIES







#### CALI'S NETWORK OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Population: 2'500.000 people

**64** Public Libraries: 15 in rural areas, 4 in public transportation system, and 45 in urban areas.

**90%** located in neighborhoods with low income individual, and with social and violence problems

In Cali, the libraries were created by the communities

Public libraries are the meeting community place THERE ARE ALL KIND OF ACTIVITIES AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES











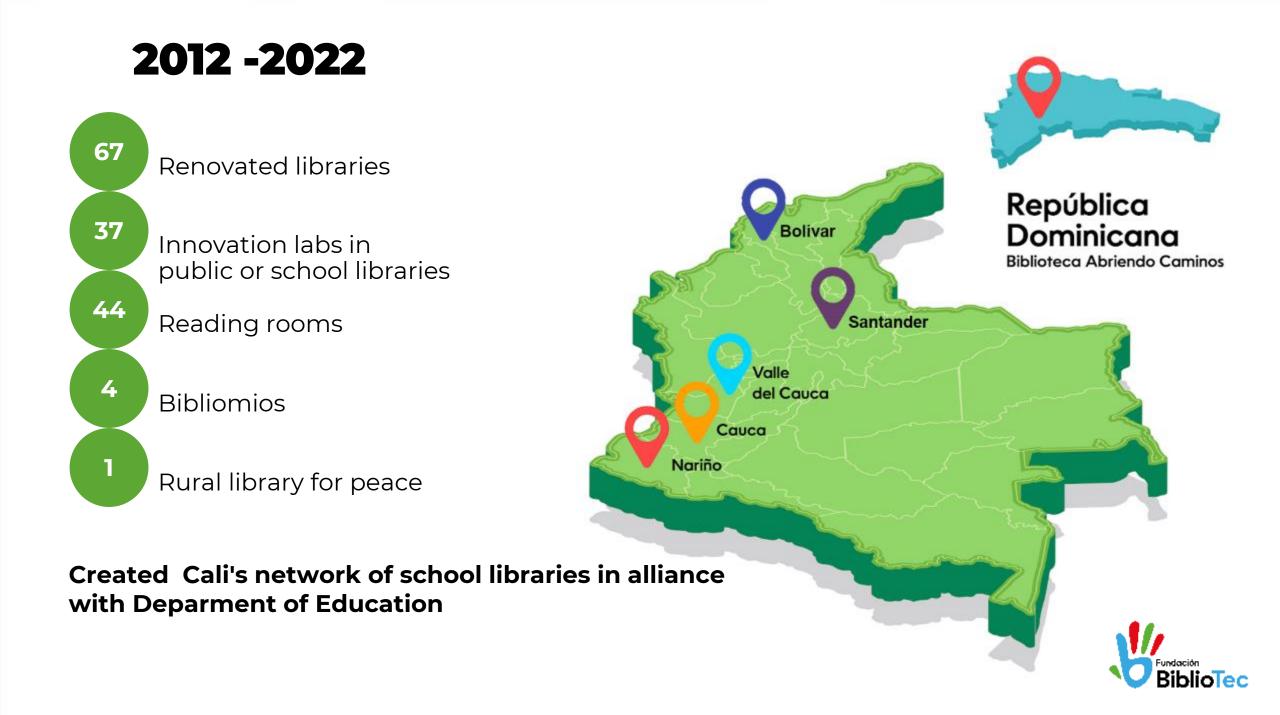




Created by 25 private companies to support libraries around the state

- Building and renovation of libraries
- Training : Created the Cali´s librarian school in alliance with University of Barcelona, Education Office of Portugal and UNAM from México
- Innovation services and spaces: Makerspaces in public and school libraries
- Supporting public polices on libraries, reading and innovation





#### LIBRARIES AS SPACES FOR PARTICIPATION, EXPERIMENTATION AND CREATION LEARNING BY DOING, LEARNING WITH OTHERS AND LEARNING TO LEARN

Creating competent communities with the leadership of the library and the organizations that support them

Providing access to knowledge through experimentation and innovative and creative methodologies in a collaborative environment open to citizenship

Learning to work collaboratively and share knowledge

Covering different branches of knowledge in many of which the technological factor plays an important role.

Creating strategic alliances with different organizations of the city's innovation network, universities, and public and school libraries

\*Adapted from Chicago Library Makerspaces



# MAKER CULTURE

Comuna 20 Public Library and Culture Center







### **MAKER SPACE**

#### State Public Library

Robotics, photography, laser cutting, 3d printing and video



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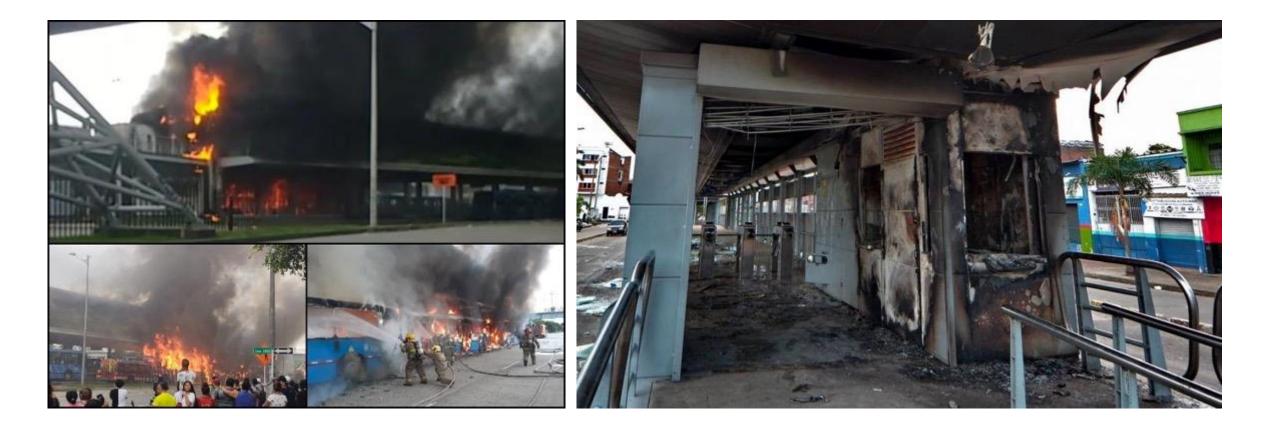


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