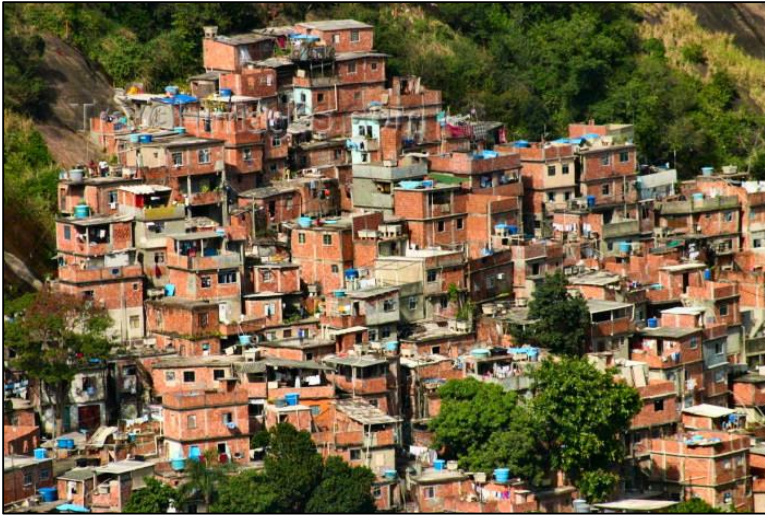


Can you link these images to 2016?





Rio 2016™



Planning for Rio's Urban Poor

Learning Objective:

-**Assess** improvements to squatter settlements



Learning Outcomes:

- Decide** on how to improve life in the favelas
- Analyse** the Favela Bairro Project
- Judge** the impacts of the Olympics on the favelas

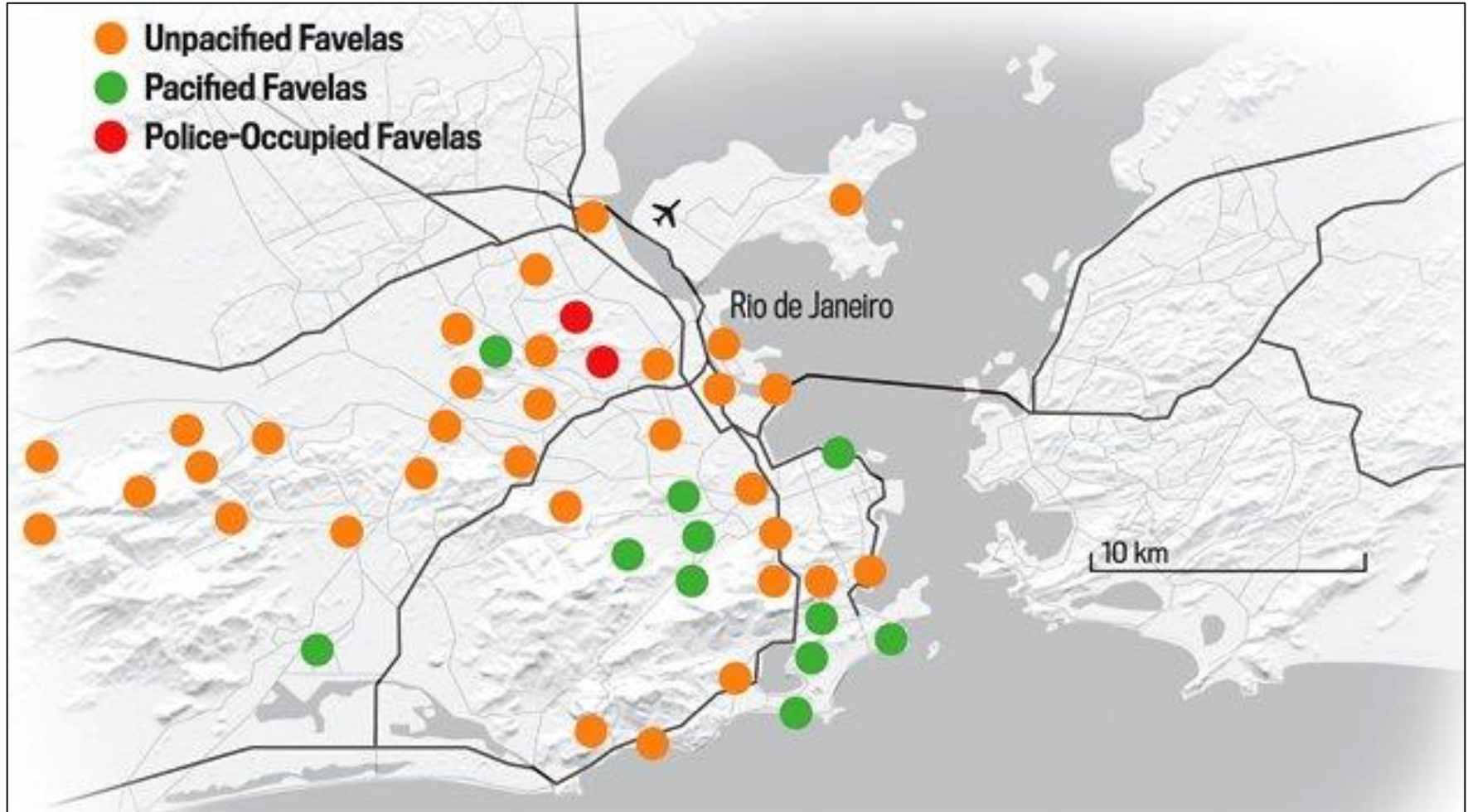


Location of favelas

1000 favelas in Rio

60% in the suburbs

25% in the outer part of the city



Some are even 40km from the city – along where?

Industrial areas

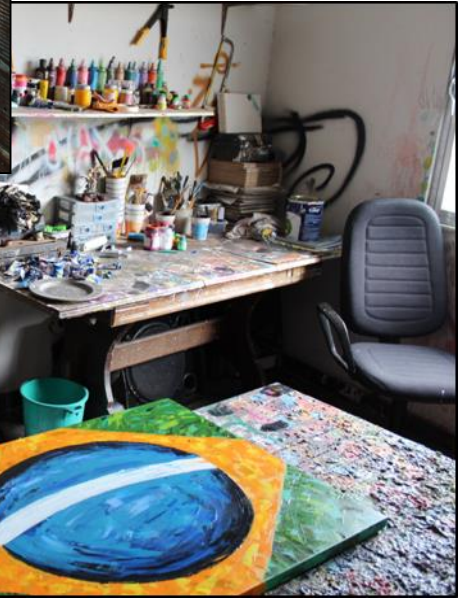
Steep hillsides – problems?



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Site and Service scheme (Favela Barrio Project): the local authority provides land and services for residents to build their homes.

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Employment opportunities 😊

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Cable car access to key areas of the city

New infrastructure is not being maintained

Training is needed to improve literacy

Residents lack skills and resources to make repairs



Budget of US\$ 1 Billion will not cover all the city

😊
Quality of life improved

As favelas improve, rents can rise



Rio 2016: Neighbourhood demolished to clear path for the Olympics



When the wrecking crews rolled into Vila Autodromo this week, Luiz Claudio Silva knew it was time to leave home.

The western Rio neighborhood where he had lived for the past 25 years was being demolished to create an access path to the city's main Olympic venues.

Twenty-five years of memories were gone in a matter of minutes as the two-story house he shared with his family was razed to the ground.

"I built that house brick-by-brick and now it's gone," Silva told CNN. "They came without any warning and just destroyed it all."

For the past three years, Silva and his wife Maria da Penha have led a resistance movement fighting to preserve the quiet favela located by the terrain that was designated by the city for the 2016 Games.

Most of the 800 families who once lived there were offered a buyout or alternative housing in new condominiums by the mayor's office, but many such as Silva and Penha did not want to leave their community.



Positive Impact

Negative Impact

To what extent has urban planning in Rio ***improved*** life for the inhabitants of the favelas? (8)

Think about: social / economic / environmental / city authorities vs inhabitants of the favelas / short term / long term

Favela Residents in the long term...

