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JUSTINIANO ARIAS GALINDEZ

[Voice #16: Justiniano Arias](#)

Justiniano Arias Galindez has lived in Pampas de Mirador for over 20 years, after migrating from Cauca due to threats. As Vice President of the neighbourhood board, he plays a key role in efforts to improve living conditions, such as paving streets and securing essential services like electricity and water.

A major concern for Justiniano is mobility, as residents face challenges with limited transport options, including buses and taxis. He advocates for improved infrastructure, such as a cable car system, to ease mobility in the densely populated area. He also emphasises the need for better security and job opportunities, particularly for young people.

Additional resources:

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Based on Justiniano Arias Galindez's video, discuss the following questions with your peers:

Question 01: What are the implications of limited mobility in informal settlements, and what urban planning strategies could be implemented to improve accessibility for residents, as discussed by Justiniano?

Question 02: In what ways can urban planning policies better support the transition from informal to formal housing, ensuring that communities like Pampas de Mirador can secure legal property rights while maintaining their collective efforts in neighbourhood development?

Question 03: What roles do residents like Justiniano play in engaging with local authorities and external actors to improve their neighbourhood, and how can urban planning frameworks facilitate these interactions for better community development?

Exploring connections:

Below the image, you'll find additional voices that expand on themes from Justiniano's testimonial. We invite you to explore these perspectives and connect Justiniano's insights with broader discussions on *Community Leadership and Mobility*.