

**Report on the activities carried out
by the Secretariat since the Fifty-
Seventh Meeting of the Presiding
Officers of the Regional Conference
on Women in Latin America and the
Caribbean (Santiago, 30-31 July
2018)**

Agenda item 2



Meeting of the
**Presiding Officers
of the Regional
Conference on Women**
in Latin America and the Caribbean
Santiago, 22-23 January 2019

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Milestones of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

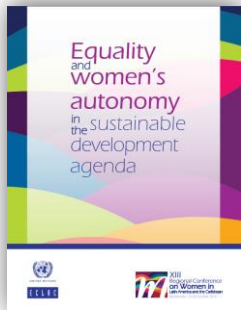
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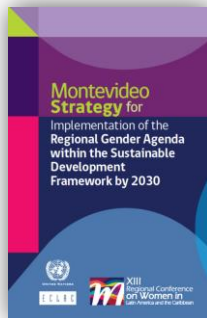
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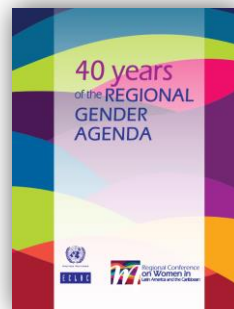
2019 milestones



ECLAC
position
paper



Strategy
adopted by
governments



40 years of the
Regional Gender
Agenda

ECLAC
position
paper

Report on the
implementation
of the
Montevideo
Strategy and its
synergy with
Beijing+25

Agreements
to be
approved by
Governments

Work areas



Technical secretariat for governments in the region

- Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (RCW)
- Statistical Conference of the Americas (SCA) - Working Group on Gender Statistics



Capacity-building

- Technical Assistance to countries in the region
- Meetings of experts



Knowledge production

- Studies on the progress of gender equality and policy recommendations for women's autonomy and equality.

Technical Secretariat: Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

Preparations for the XIV RCW

- Three online preparatory meetings with Caribbean Governments (Nov, Dec, Jan)
- Preparation of the annotated index of the position document
- Organization of the 58th Meeting of the Presiding Officers

Other activities

- Supporting governments in the 3rd Regional Conference on Population and Development (Aug.)
- Supporting governments in the Regional Consultation in preparation for CSW63 organized by UN Women (Dec.)
- Technical Secretariat activities of the Working Group on Gender Statistics of the Statistical Conference of the Americas

Capacity-building: technical assistance and expert meetings

Time-use surveys

- XVI International Meeting of Information Specialists on Time Use and Unpaid Work (Aguascalientes, México, 4-5 Sept. 2018)
- Paraguay (NSO-MAW); El Salvador (DIGESTYC-ISDEMU); Guatemala (INE-SEPREM); Dominican Republic (NSO-Ministry of Women), Bolivia (INE)

Trade and gender

- El Salvador (PROESA-ISDEMU)

Violence against women

- Measurement of femicide : El Salvador (ISDEMU); Dominican Republic (Ministry of Women)
- Violence observatories : Paraguay (Ministry of Women); Uruguay (Inmujeres-OPP)
- Violence against women surveys: El Salvador (MAW); Uruguay (MAW)
- Costs of violence: El Salvador (DIGESTYC-ISDEMU-BCR)
- Ecuador (Ministry of Justice)
- Trinidad and Tobago (Participation of 4 ministries and Prime Minister's Office on Gender and Children's Affairs)

Gender gaps in the Financial System

- Chile (SBIF)
- Guatemala (Superintendency of Banks - SEPREM)
- Costa Rica (SUGEF-INAMU)

Gender mainstreaming in the production of indicators for monitoring the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs

- XIX International Meeting on Gender Statistics (Aguascalientes, México, 5-7 Sept. 2018)
- Chile (Course on Gender in the SDGs, Ministry of Social Development)
- Dominican Republic (NSO)

Policies and plans for gender equality

- Action Plan of the National Policy for Equality and Support Units Network for gender equality, Costa Rica (INAMU)
- Policies on gender equality and sustainable development in Caribbean countries (ongoing: Study on gender and climate change and meeting of experts)

Knowledge production

Technical Vocational Education and Training



Job training for the economic autonomy of women in poverty: the case of Uruguay (Spanish only)

In progress: women's trajectories in TVET systems in Ecuador and Uruguay

Women's economic autonomy



Opportunities and challenges for women's autonomy in the future of work (Spanish only)

Equality and rights



Afro-descendant women in Latin America and the Caribbean. Debts of equality (available in Spanish, English and Portuguese)



Between legal equality and de facto discrimination: Recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) for the States of Latin America and the Caribbean (available in Spanish and English)



Ongoing:
- Implementation of the Lisbon Declaration on policies and programs for youth in the Caribbean (available in English)
- Revision and Evaluation of the Implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development in the Caribbean (available in English)

Care Work



3 series on care work in the cities of Havana, Montevideo and Mexico:

- Opportunities and proposals in Boyeros and Guanabacoa (Havana) municipalities (Spanish only)
- Waiting times on public and private pediatric health services in Montevideo (Spanish only)
- Public resources and care needs in Mexico City (Spanish only)



Care work in Latin America and the Caribbean. Selected texts 2007-2018 (Spanish only)



Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean

Indicators

- Indicator updates for: physical autonomy and autonomy in decision-making as of December 2017, and for economic autonomy (last available period)
- Methodological and quality review of femicide data as well as representation in local government indicators;
- Survey of national institutions that are responsible for data registers regarding homicides of women and femicide data;
- Incorporation of new countries to time-use indicators.

Reports and studies

- Studies 2: "From beneficiaries to citizens. Access and treatment of women in pension systems in Latin America " (in press);
- Observatory report in a new format (currently underway);
- Study on the measurement of femicide in Latin America and the Caribbean (currently underway);
- Study on migration laws in Latin America and the Caribbean (currently underway).
- Notes for Equality nº 27 "Femicide, the most extreme expression of violence against women"

Expert meetings

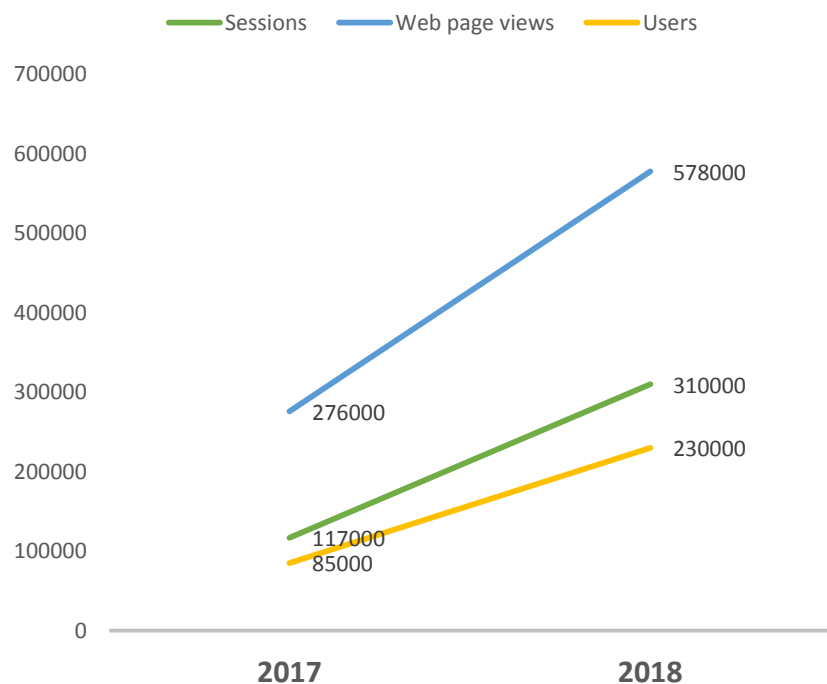
- Expert meetings on femicide measurement, activity called by ECLAC and the Public Ministry of Peru, with the support of UNDP: March 25-26, 2019;
- Meeting of economists for the analysis of women's autonomy in changing economic scenarios, activity convened by UNDP as a contribution to the XIV Regional Conference on Women.



Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean

Access to the Observatory's web page grew in the 2017-2018 period

GENDER EQUALITY OBSERVATORY
INTERANNUAL USE



- Growth in usage of the Gender Equality Observatory's web page is 141%
- Positioning in search engines improves

Gender mainstreaming in ECLAC and inter-institutional work

Gender mainstreaming in ECLAC

- Chapter on women in the labor market for the Social Panorama 2018 (Social Development Division).
- Gender Equality Observatory and regional framework indicators for SDG monitoring in SCA (Statistics Division).
- Follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development (CELADE).
- Gender and trade (International Trade and Integration Division).
- Convergence on technological revolution and social inclusion issues with a gender perspective (Production, Productivity and Management Division).
- Challenges for women in the labor market (Economic Development Division).
- Technical Vocational Education and Training (Social Development Division and Economic Development Division)
- Contributions to the Forum of the Countries on Sustainable Development document
- Strengthening capacities of governments in the Caribbean (ECLAC Sub-regional Headquarters for the Caribbean)
- Update of ECLAC's Gender Mainstreaming Strategy

Collaboration with the United Nations System and intergovernmental organizations and other groups

- Gender Equality Observatory : IOM, UNFPA, PAHO, FAO, UN Women, UNDP, AECID, SEGIB.
- UNiTE Campaign to end violence against women and girls
- UNICEF (Children's Day and incorporation to the Gender Equality Observatory)
- UN DESA (gender statistics)
- UN Inter-Agency Network on Gender Equality (IANWGE)
- UN Inter Agency Task Team sub-group on STI and Gender
- UN Theme Group on Gender Equality, HIV and Human Rights, Port of Spain and Caribbean Migration Consultations
- Interamerican Task Force on Women's Empowerment and Leadership (CIM/OAS)
- European Union (Spotlight, RF Development in Transition Project)
- World Bank (Normative frameworks for equality)
- UN Women (CSW and Beijing +25)



ECLAC Division for Gender Affairs

<https://www.cepal.org/en/work-areas/gender-affairs>

Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean

oig.cepal.org/en

The libguide Regional Gender Agenda

biblioguias.cepal.org/RegionalGenderAgenda

Montevideo Strategy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3U0F5VSGTW0&t=41s>