

*Community of Practice on Voluntary National Reviews  
for Latin American and Caribbean countries*

# Global and regional milestones of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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# Voluntary National Reports (VNR) in Latin America and the Caribbean

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	Colombia	Argentina	Bahamas	Chile*	Argentina*	Antigua y Barbuda	Argentina**	Barbados*	Belice*	Bahamas**
	México	Belize	Colombia*	Guatemala*	Barbados	Bahamas*	Dominica	Chile**	Brazil*	El Salvador**
	Venezuela	Brasil	Ecuador	Guyana		Bolivia	El Salvador*	Guyana*	Colombia***	Guatemala***
		Chile	Jamaica	St. Lucia		Colombia**	Grenada	Saint Kitts y Nevis	Costa Rica**	República Dominicana**
		Costa Rica	México*		Costa Rica*	Cuba	Jamaica*		Ecuador**	Santa Lucía*
		El Salvador	Paraguay		Ecuador*	Guatemala**	Suriname		Honduras**	Surinam*
		Honduras	República Dominicana		Honduras*	México**	Uruguay***		México***	
		Guatemala	Uruguay*		Panamá*	Nicaragua			Perú**	
		Panamá			Perú*	Paraguay*				
		Perú			Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	República Dominicana*				
		Uruguay			Trinidad and Tobago	Uruguay**				
Total anual	3	11	8	4	9	11	7	4	8	6
Total reportes	3	14	22	26	35	46	53	57	65	71
Total países(¶)	3	14	19	21	24	28	31	32	32	32
Total países (% de 33 países de la región)	9%	42%	58%	64%	73%	85%	94%	97%	97%	97%
Total países que han reportado más de 1 vez			3	5	11	14	16	18	20	22
* Presentan por segunda vez										
** Presentan por tercera vez										
*** Presentan por cuarta vez										

- Between **2016 and 2024**, **32 LAC** countries submitted VNRs to the HLPF in New York, including **20 countries** that submitted **more than once**.
- The **65 VNRs** submitted by LAC countries provide a wealth of information, analysis, processes, good practices and lessons learned on the road to 2030.
- Of the **39 countries** that will submit a **VNR in 2025**, 6 are from **Latin America and the Caribbean: Bahamas (3), Dominican Republic (3), El Salvador (3), Guatemala (4), Saint Lucia (2) and Suriname (2)**.

# ECLAC's Community of Practice on the Voluntary National Reviews



## QUICK FACTS ABOUT ECLAC'S COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON THE VNRS

- Informal mechanism for exchanging best practices and lessons learned between countries tasked with monitoring and coordinating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the process of elaborating the VNRS.
- It includes government officials, professionals, researchers and technical experts, as well as representatives of ECLAC and the rest of the United Nations system, including the Resident Coordinator Offices. Occasionally representatives of youth, civil society, private sector, academia, local authorities, parliamentarians and other stakeholders are invited.
- Monthly informal discussions between peers at the technical level with interpretation between English, Spanish, French and Portuguese to share good practices, challenges and lessons learned in the preparation of the VNRS.

ECLAC's Community of Practice for LAC countries addresses diverse topics:



1. Accelerating the SDGs



2. Financing for Development



3. Data and Statistics



4. Alignment with National Plans



5. SDG Territorialization



6. Stakeholder Engagement



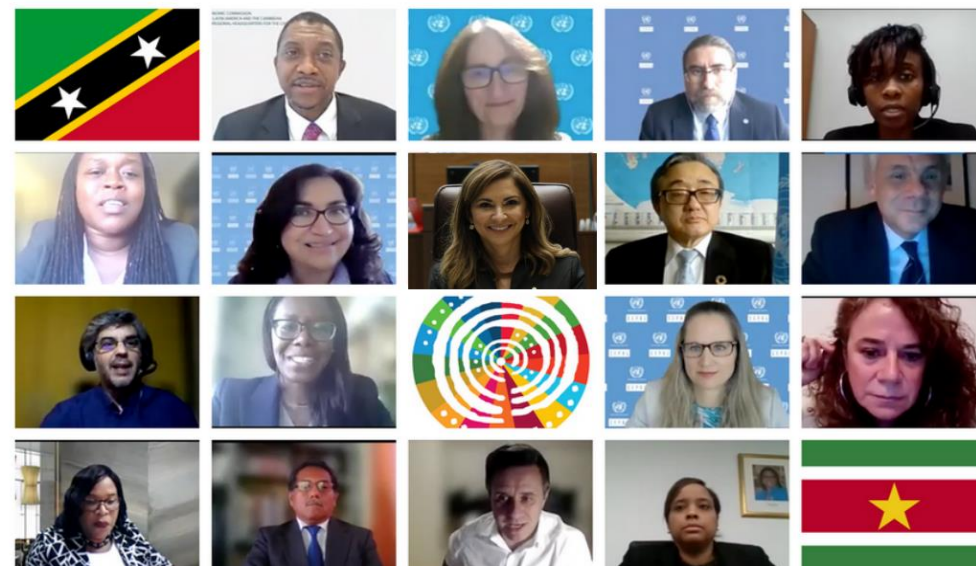
7. SDG Integration



8. Regional Frameworks



9. Leaving no one behind





# SDG Gateway, Statistical Knowledge Hub and CEPALSTAT

**2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean**  
Regional knowledge management platform

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**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

2030 AGENDA REGIONAL ARCHITECTURE SDG COUNTRIES STATISTICS UN SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS INFORMATION TOOLS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

**UN WOMEN: Towards Gender Equality and Women's Leadership for Resilience to Disaster Risks in Latin America and the Caribbean**  
Reference document for the Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Consultation prior to the sixty-sixth period of sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW66), in the context of the...

**2023 Report of the Secretary-General on the Work of the Organization**

**High-Level Political Forum 2023 under the auspices of ECOSOC**

**The Americas at a crossroads: UNHCR and IOM call for a collaborative response to refugees and migrants**

**Central America and Mexico reaffirm commitment to address the needs of displaced people in the region**

**Venezuelan refugees, migrants, and their hosts need help to chart a brighter future**

**2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean**  
Regional knowledge management platform

**SDG GEOPORTAL**

A decade of action for a change of era

10th report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

UNITED NATIONS ECLAC

**Institutional architecture for regional statistical follow-up to the SDG in Latin America and the Caribbean**

**Prioritized set of indicators for regional statistical follow-up to the SDGs in Latin America and the Caribbean**

**National statistical capabilities to produce the global SDG indicators**

**Regional data bank for statistical follow-up to the SDGs in Latin America and the Caribbean**

**MAIN FIGURES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

TOTAL POPULATION	EXTREME POVERTY	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	GDP GROWTH RATE	CPI GROWTH RATE	GDP ENERGY INTENSITY
664 997 Thousands of persons 2023	12.9% of the population 2021	7.0% of the economically active population 2022	3.8% at constant prices 2022	12.5% percent 2021	1.0 Thousands of barrels of oil equivalent 2020

**National accounts**  
Latin America, internal and external demand contribution to gross domestic product growth (%)  
(Percentages)  
2000-2021

The recovery at the regional level during the year 2021 of 6.7% is explained by a contribution of internal demand to GDP of 8.2% and a negative contribution of -1.5% of external demand.

**DATA BANK**  
Access CEPALSTAT statistical information

Search Indicator by Theme Search Indicator by Country

**Demographic and Social**  
Population, motherhood, employment, education, housing and basic services, health, social public expenditure, poverty, income distribution, and more.

**Economic**  
National accounts, domestic prices, productivity and labour costs, balance of payments, trade, external sector, external debt, financial and monetary sector, and more.

**Environmental**  
Physical conditions, ecosystems and biodiversity, environmental quality, energy resources, biological resources, water resources, emissions to the air, natural extreme events, and more.

**Multi-Domain**  
SDGs, gender, cities, indigenous people and afro-descendant population, social cohesion, youth, ICTs, agricultural activity, and more.

<https://agenda2030lac.org>

<https://agenda2030lac.org/estadistica/s/regional-statistical-monitoring.html>

<https://statistics.cepal.org>

# Upcoming 2030 Agenda milestones until the HLPF 2025

## Global level

- **United Nations Biodiversity Conference of the Parties (CBD COP16)** (21 October - 1 November 2024 in Cali, Colombia)
- **First Global 2025 VNR Workshop organized by DESA** (3-5 December 2024, Incheon, Republic of Korea)
- **Partnership Forum** (5 February 2025, NY)
- **Coordination Segment** (6 - 7 February 2025, NY)
- **Development Cooperation Forum** (12 - 13 March 2025, NY)
- **Youth Forum** (15-17 April 2025, NY)
- **Forum on Financing for Development** (28 April- 1 May 2025, NY)
- **Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI Forum)** (7-8 May 2025, NY)
- **Operational Activities for Development Segment** (20-22 May 2025, NY)
- **Meeting on the Transition from Relief to Development** (17 June 2025, Geneva)
- **The UN High-level Political Forum (HLPF)** (14-24 July 2025, New York)

## Regional level

- **Sixth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Social Development** (31 October 2024, Bridgetown, Barbados)
- **Ninth Ministerial Conference on the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean** (7–8 November 2024, Santiago de Chile)
- **Sixty-sixth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean** (4-5 December 2024, Santiago de Chile)
- **The Eighth Meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development** (31 March – 3 April 2025, ECLAC Headquarters, Santiago de Chile)
- **Second meeting of the Regional Conference on South-South Cooperation** (17-18 June 2025, Santiago de Chile)





# The **Eighth Meeting** of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

**WHAT?** The main intergovernmental, multi-stakeholder platform for follow-up & review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the regional level.

**WHO?** Representatives from governments of ECLAC's member States, associate members and subsidiary bodies, civil society, academia, private sector, development banks, UN Resident Coordinators and other UN entities, regional and subregional integration blocs.

**WHEN?** 31 March - 3 April 2025

**WHERE?** Santiago de Chile, ECLAC



# Outlook HLPF 2025

- The **HLPF 2025** will take place from **14 to 24 July 2025** on the theme “**Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals for leaving no one behind.**”
- It will conduct in-depth reviews of **SDG 3** (good health and well-being), **SDG 5** (gender equality), **SDG 8** (decent work and economic growth), **SDG 14** (life below water) and **SDG 17** (partnerships for the goals).
- The 2025 HLPF will support the implementation of the **political declaration** and other outcomes of the **SDG Summit 2023** as well as the **Pact for the Future** adopted at the **Summit of the Future** for advancing the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs until their deadline in 2030.
- A total of **39 countries** will present their VNRs at the HLPF 2025 in New York, with **six countries** from the region of Latin America and the Caribbean, namely **Bahamas, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Saint Lucia and Suriname**.
- As every year, other events, including **Side Events, VNR Labs, Special Events, and Exhibitions**, will be organized on the margins of the 2025 HLPF.



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**HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM  
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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# Outlook SDG Summit 2027

- The theme of the **2026 HLPF** will be “**Transformative, equitable, innovative and coordinated actions for the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs for a sustainable future for all**”. The Goals to undergo in-depth review are **SDGs 6** (clean water and sanitation), **7** (affordable and clean energy), **9** (industry, innovation and infrastructure), **11** (sustainable cities and communities), and **17** (partnerships for the goals).
- The theme of the **2027 HLPF** will be: “**Scaling up just transitions to achieving sustainable development, poverty eradication and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs**”. The Goals to be reviewed in depth are **SDGs 4** (quality education), **10** (reduced inequalities), **12** (responsible consumption and production), **15** (life on land) and **17** (partnerships for the goals).
- The General Assembly will convene the next **SDG Summit** in **September 2027**.





# Thank you

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