**Target 8A: Develop further an open, rule-based, predictable, non-discriminatory trading and financial system**

**Target 8B: Address the special needs of the least developed countries**

**TOTAL ODA RECEIVED BY LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN HAS FALLEN RELATIVE TO AVERAGE REGIONAL GNI**

- **0.48% of regional GNI**

US$ 10.2 billion in net ODA

**Shift in the destination of ODA**

- Social sectors
- Least developed countries
- Production sectors
- Middle-income countries

95% of the population of Latin America and the Caribbean live in middle-income countries

**Regional exports enjoy favourable conditions of access to industrialized countries, but there are barriers preventing exporters from taking full advantage of tariff-free access**

- **High levels of tariff protection in areas of export interest to the region**

**Target 8D: Deal comprehensively with the debt problems of developing countries through national and international measures in order to make debt sustainable in the long term**

THE PUBLIC DEBT BURDEN IS MODERATE OVERALL IN LATIN AMERICA, WITH DIFFERENT PATTERNS BETWEEN COUNTRIES, BUT IS HIGH IN MOST OF THE CARIBBEAN

**Target 8F: In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies, especially information and communications**

**The countries of the region have achieved substantial progress in access to information and communications technologies (ICTs)**

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Mobile telephone subscriptions

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Internet users

**World’s top user**

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Digital gaps persist

- Gender gap in internet use
- Gaps between socioeconomic levels
- Gaps between countries

This infographic contains the traditional description of the Goal and its indicators, for reference. However, the information is organized differently to show the targets in a systemic manner, highlighting the main achievements and challenges, on the one hand, and the main issues and links with other dimensions of development, on the other.