

# Regional knowledge platform for the Sustainable Development Goals







# Regional knowledge management platform for the SDGs



- It allows countries –and United Nations country teams– to obtain specialized knowledge to respond to emerging national needs related to the 2030 Agenda.
- It facilitates the monitoring and statistical follow-up of progress towards the SDGs at the regional and country levels.
- It fosters collaboration on sustainable development across regional and global entities of the United Nations development system.



# Recommendations 2 and 4 on the reform of the United Nations development system at the regional level

- 1. Regional Collaborative Platform (RCP): unifies RCM and UNSDG/LAC
- 2. Establishment of a regional knowledge management hub (SDG Gateway) Issue-Based Coalitions.
  - Strengthening of intergovernmental forums, particularly the Forum for Sustainable Development of LAC and annual system-wide results based-report.
  - 4. Consolidation of capacities on data and statistics.
  - 5. Delivery of shared administrative services and back-office support (BIG and BOS).



# THIS PLATFORM IS A COLLABORATIVE DEVELOPMENT BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM OPERATING AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL



It responds to the request for the Secretary-General of the United Nations to present transformative proposals for the establishment of regional knowledge management hubs to deliver on the heightened demands of the 2030 Agenda.

Report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly "Implementation of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, 2019" (A/74/73–E/2019/14 (15 April 2019).



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**COVID-19 vaccine rollout** expanded in the Americas, PAHO **Director reports** 

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**UNICEF: 10 million additional** girls at risk of child marriage due to COVID-19



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Countries of the region have intensified their efforts to strengthen the institutional framework for the implementation of the Agenda, as evidenced by the growing number of voluntary national reviews.

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In Latin America and the Caribbean, 24 countries presented 35 VNRs to the HLPF in New York between 2016 and 2020. In 2021, 11 countries will submit their VNR, 4 of them for the first time. Fourteen countries have submitted their VNR more than once.

Consult the map below to find the links to these reports by country.





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ECLAC Community of Practice on the Voluntary National Reviews





An overview of each Goal and its targets, challenges and opportunities for their implementation, lessons learned, recommendations and key messages from Latin America and the Caribbean

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### Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere

#### Description

Extreme poverty rates have been cut by more than half since 1990. While this is a remarkable achievement, one in five people in developing regions still live on less than US\$ 1.25 a day. Moreover, many people are at risk of slipping back into poverty.

Poverty is more than the lack of income and resources, and indicates the need to ensure a sustainable livelihood in order to access opportunities and participate fully in society.

Its manifestations include hunger and malnutrition, limited access to education and other basic services, social discrimination and exclusion as well as the lack of participation in decision-making. Economic growth must be inclusive to provide sustainable jobs, promote equality and eliminate poverty, including extreme poverty.

#### **Targets and Indicators**



- **Global indicator framework for the SDGs**
- Prioritized set of SDG indicators for Latin America and the Caribbean

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### Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Regional indicators



### INDICATOR P-1.1.1: Population living in extreme poverty and poverty by age, sex and geographical area

Percentage of population in each aged gruop and geographical area

2002-2019

Source: ECLAC Household Surveys Databank (BADEHOG)



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#### Institutional mechanisms







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Institutionality for the 2030 Agenda in Jamaica Institutionality: Inter-agency SDGs Core Group of Jamaica Secretariat: Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)

- Follow-up Plataform
- See Regional Observatory on Planning

#### United Nations Organization in Jamaica

Authority: Garry Conille, Resident Coordinator in Jamaica, The Bahamas, Bermuda, The Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands.

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15-18 2021 During the meeting FCLAC's Executive Secretary Alicia Rárcena will OT I



Interactive Dashboard of the SDG indicators in Latin America and the Caribbean

ECLAC, on the basis of United Nations Global SDG Database and CEPALSTAT

Visualize, compare and download information

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#### GOAL 5

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

INDICATOR 5.2.2 Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by age and place of occurrence

INDICATOR C-5.2 Rates of femicide or feminicide (genderrelated killings of women aged 15 years and older per 100,000 women)

#### Femicide or feminicide rate per 100,000 women

FARGET 5.3 Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation

INDICATOR 5.3.1 Proportion of women aged 20–24 years who were married or in a union before age 15 and before age 18

Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 18 (%) SP\_DYN\_MRBF18

#### INDICATOR C-5.2 Rates of femicide or feminicide

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Established within the framework the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC to address the information requirements derived from the 2030 Agenda in the region.

**Composed of representatives of countries** comprising IAEG-SDGs and HLG-CBP, ECLAC as technical secretariat and the statistical counterparts of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialised agencies.

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**Statistical Coordination Group for** the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean

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### **UN Women**

United Nations entity dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women

Women and girls, everywhere, must have equal rights and opportunity, and be able to live free of violence and discrimination. Women's equality and empowerment is one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, but also integral to all dimensions of inclusive and sustainable development. In short, all the SDGs depend on the achievement of Goal 5.

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UN Women is the United Nations entity dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women. It works globally to make the vision of the Sustainable Development Goals a reality for women and girls and stands behind women's equal participation in all aspects of life. UN Women is custodian of 8 SDG indicators related to SDG 5 along with other agencies and organizations. Of these 8, UN Women is the sole custodian for two SDG 5 indicators (5.1.1 and 5.4.1). In addition, UN Women collaborates with other agencies and organizations on 9 other indicators related to SDGs 1, 4, 5, 11 and 16.

UN Women supports UN Member States as they set global standards for achieving gender equality, and works with governments and civil society to design laws, policies, programmes and services needed to ensure that the standards are effectively implemented and truly benefit women and girls worldwide. UN Women also coordinates and promotes the UN system's work in advancing gender equality, and in all deliberations and agreements linked to the 2030 Agenda. The entity works to position gender equality as fundamental to the Sustainable Development Goals, and a more inclusive world.





Agenda 2030 follow-up platform https://data.unwomen.org/women-count

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### FAO

#### **Food and Agriculture Organization**

FAO works with the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean to implement the Hand in Hand Initiative, to create poverty eradication strategies for the most underdeveloped territories, also participating in the Alliance to Eliminate Rural Poverty (SG1). To eradicate hunger, FAO supports the Parliamentary Fronts Against Hunger, school feeding programs and sustainable food supply systems (SDG2).

FAO also helps to streamline gender policies and programs to improve women's food security and access to land and productive resources (SDG5). The Organization helps countries to monitor drought and improve their use of water in agriculture (SDG6). FAO is working with partners to create synergies between social protection and productive programs (SDG10). FAO strongly promotes innovation and digitalization in agriculture (SDG9) and the reduction of food waste and losses (SDG12).

The Organization also promotes climate resilient practices, low-carbon livestock and climate-smart agricultural practices for smallholder farmers, disaster risk monitoring and early warning systems (SDG13). FAO is helping countries to create programs for the mayor international funds to fight climate change, such as the Green Climate Fund, supporting countries' efforts to fight deforestation and reduce greenhouse gas emissions (SDG13). We also promote government's efforts to fight illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (SDG14), improve their protected areas in the Amazon basin, create soil carbon maps and reduce illegal logging (SDG15).



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#### Actions and activities to enhance the measurement, use and dissemination of the SDG indicators

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## Report on actions and activities by international organization UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA)

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Goals in which UNFPA provides support to the countries to improve the monitoring and reporting of the SDGs



UNFPA helps countries to disaggregate population-based resources, adjusts national statistical strategic plans and analyses national legal frameworks in the context of their adaptation to the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics.

UNFPA also provides support for the improvement of population data systems and collaborates with the inter-agency teams of MAPS missions on the statistical capacity-building and measurement components of the 2030 Agenda.

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### **Civil Society**

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We acknowledge the role of civil society and the importance of enabling all members of civil society to be actively engaged in sustainable development. We recognize that improved participation of civil society depends upon, inter alia, strengthening access to information and building civil society capacity and an enabling environment\*.

\*(Paragraph 44 of A/RES/66/288. "The future we want", https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/66/288)

The participation of Civil Society in Latin America and the Caribbean in the follow up and review of the 2030 Agenda has been structured and coordinated around the "Mechanism for civil society participation in the Sustainable Development Agenda and in the Forum of Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development ". This agreement constitutes an institutional instance of participation and decision-making from and for civil society organizations of the region.

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# National measures in response to the COVID-19 and its effects on the SDGs

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Relationship between the measures taken at national level in Latin America and the Caribbean to address the COVID-19 pandemic and the targets of the **2030 Agenda** 

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## COVID-19 – 2030 Agenda



- The pandemic is putting the comprehensive nature of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at heightened risk
- Information tools on the analyses of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the SDGs



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# Regional knowledge management platform for the SDGs

Joint effort of the United Nations System in LAC. Available in English and Spanish

> Key messages and recommendations for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in LAC

Over 2,500 information resources from 18 United Nations agencies, funds and programmes operating in Latin America and the Caribbean

Database of regional SDG indicators, national and regional statistical profiles, progress reports and links to over 50 statistical databases of SDG indicator custodian and related agencies



References to LAC institutional architecture for the implementation of the Agenda 2030 at the regional level and coordination mechanisms for Agenda implementation in the countries



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https://agenda2030lac.org/en

