REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE
LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN DEMOGRAPHIC CENTRE (CELADE) – POPULATION DIVISION OF ECLAC
DURING THE PERIOD 2012-2013

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Topics covered in the report

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**Review of the implementation of the Cairo Programme of Action and the proposed regional agenda on population and development beyond 2014**

- Two working documents prepared for the first session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development
  - Proposed regional agenda on population and development for Latin America and the Caribbean beyond 2014

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**Strengthening countries’ capacity to conduct the 2020 round of censuses**

- Technical support for preparing, conducting and evaluating population and housing censuses
- Training workshops and opportunities for exchanging experiences with a view to guiding the census process
- More detailed information in reference document DDR/4
### Processing tools and sociodemographic information systems

- REDATAM: main instrument for processing and disseminating census results (within and outside the region)
- 14 regional, subregional and national training workshops
- More than 240 technicians from Latin America and the Caribbean trained in the use of REDATAM

### Population estimates and projections

- Revision of population estimates and projections by sex and age for 20 countries in Latin America
- Population estimates and projections at the national level (through to 2100), for urban and rural areas and for the economically active population
- Participation in the Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation
- Leading role in the Regional Working Group for the Reduction of Maternal Mortality
Population dynamics and inequality

- Social and demographic inequality: adopting a cross-cutting approach
- Assistance in assessing, analysing and drafting policies for reducing adolescent pregnancy
- Intergenerational transfers: role of markets, governments and families in perpetuating inequality

Demographic change and challenges for development

- Effects of the shift in the age structure of the population on development
- Studies on the opportunities presented by the demographic dividend and the challenges stemming from population ageing
- Technical assistance provided to the countries participating in the National Transfer Accounts Project
Ageing

- Third Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing in Latin America and the Caribbean: adoption of the San José Charter
- Technical support provided for a meeting held to establish the key actions for the implementation of the San José Charter
- Training and technical assistance on institution-building, legislation and programmes for older persons
- More detailed information in reference document DDR/1

International migration

- Participation in the organization of the first meeting on migration held by the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)
- Contribution to the twelfth South American Conference on Migration
- Organization of a meeting of experts in preparation for the High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development
- Updating of the IMILA database
- More detailed information in reference document DDR/2
**Internal migration, urbanization and the spatial distribution of the population**

- Updating of the MIALC and DEPUALC databases
- Support for the analysis of internal migration and the construction of indicators relating to urbanization and the spatial distribution of the population
- Translation into French of *Population, territory and sustainable development*, one of the working documents presented at the meeting held in Quito in 2012

**Indigenous peoples and Afro-descendent populations**

- Incorporation of ethnic identification into data sources
- Carrying out studies with a rights-based focus on the living conditions of these groups
- Producing and disseminating disaggregated data on these groups
- Series of sociodemographic atlases on indigenous peoples and Afro-descendent populations
- More detailed information in reference document DDR/3
Training on population and development issues for human resources

- CRIAD 2012: capacity-building in methods of demographic analysis and techniques for studying and assessing population dynamics
- Extensive training activities in collaboration with other organizations
- CRIAD 2013: final preparations under way

Close cooperation with other institutions

- DESA, UN-Women, OHCHR, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN-Habitat, UNAIDS, ILO, FAO, WHO
- IDB, CARICOM, Andean Community, FLACSO, OAS, IASI, CAF, OIJ, IMO, SEGIB, IIDH, IDRC, Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean, Ford Foundation
### Activities planned for the coming period

- Assistance to the countries of the region in relation to the 2010 census round
- Support for the implementation of the San José Charter
- Monitoring implementation of the regional agenda on population and development beyond 2014
- Follow-up to the outcome of the High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development
- Preparation of a regional document for the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples
- Teaching the annual CRIAD course

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