Report on the activities carried out by the secretariat since the Fifty-Sixth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (La Habana, Cuba - 5-6 October 2017)

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**Context**

**2016 milestones**
- XIII Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
  Montevideo, 25-28 October 2016
- ECLAC position paper
  *Equality and women’s autonomy in the sustainable development agenda*
- Strategy adopted by governments
  *Montevideo Strategy for Implementation of the Regional Gender Agenda within the Sustainable Development Framework by 2030*

**2017 milestones**
- Agreement on the theme of the 14th RCW
  "Women’s autonomy in changing economic scenarios"
- Regional Gender Agenda
  *40 years of the REGIONAL GENDER AGENDA*
Lines of work

**Knowledge-building**

- Vocational Education and Training for Greater Equality in Latin America and the Caribbean (Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
- Urban development, economic autonomy of women and care policies (United Nations Development Account).
- Gender equality and sustainable development: challenges of the 2030 Agenda (BMZ / GIZ).
- Support to the Gender Equality Observatory for LAC (AECID).

**Technical secretariat for the governments of the region**

- Secretariat of the Regional Conference on Women: organization of events with mechanisms for the advancement of women, experts and authorities responsible for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda at the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development (April).

**Cooperation for development**

- Technical Assistance to 13 countries of the region on: gender indicators, time use, economic valuation of unpaid work, feminicide, policies against violence against women, care policies, training programs, gender and trade, financial inclusion.
Technical cooperation to the governments of the region

Argentina
- City of Buenos Aires: gender indicators

Chile
- DIRECON: Gender and trade
- Ministry of Social Development: SDG and gender

Colombia
- City of Bogota: care policies

Costa Rica
- INAMU: Equality plan
- INAMU, SUGEFE: Gender Gaps in the Financial System

Cuba
- Federación de Mujeres Cubanas, ONEI: time-use

Ecuador
- Ministry of Education, SENESCYT: Vocational education and training
- City of Cuenca: care policies

El Salvador
- DIGESTYC, ISDEMU: time-use, SDG monitoring
- ISDEMU, Central Reserve Bank: satellite account of unpaid work

Guatemala
- INE, SEPREM: time-use, SDG monitoring

Mexico
- Mexico city: care policies

Paraguay
- Ministry of women: SDG monitoring
- DGEEC, Ministry of women: time-use

Peru
- MMIP, PROMPERÚ: Gender and trade

Dominican Republic
- ONE, Ministry of women: time-use, SDG monitoring
- Ministry of women: Gender equality policies observatory and feminicide indicator

Uruguay
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Gender and trade
- INMUJERES: Start of conversations on training programs

ECLAC

eLearning Course on Public Care Policies (5th edition):
October 2-December 11, 2017
Implementation of the Montevideo Strategy

Equality Plans launched in 2018 that incorporate elements of the Montevideo Strategy

Chile: Equality Plan between men and women 2018-2030 (January 2018)

Uruguay: National Strategy for Gender Equality 2030 (March 2018)

Contribution of the Conference to the 2nd Meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

Seminar "The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the monitoring of its goals in the Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean".

Side event at the Forum "From Commitments to Implementation: Gender Equality in Sustainable Development“.

Contributions to the "Second annual report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean".
Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean

Indicators
- Updating of databases (physical, economic and decision-making autonomy).
- Validation of indicators (feminicide and decision making) in progress.
- Comparison between Observatory indicators and SDGs.

Reports and studies
- Analysis of pension systems in Latin America and the Caribbean, in editorial process (AECID).
- Study on the measurement of feminicide in Latin America and the Caribbean, in progress.
- Study on migration laws in Latin America and the Caribbean, in progress.

Legislation repository
- Revision and updating of repositories.
- Preparation of a repository of multilateral treaties on migration and gender (in collaboration with IOM).
- Preparation of a repository of general sexual and reproductive health laws (in collaboration with UN Women).

Notes for Equality
- N.º 26: Afro-descendant women in Latin America and the Caribbean (July).
In progress:
- Challenges and opportunities of Vocational Education and Training for the decent employment of young women in LAC.
- Paid domestic workers.
The number of sessions/entries to the Observatory is increasing since its renewal in June 2016.

User analysis:

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Age group: (56.8% of the total number of users)

Sex: (64.5% of total users)
Gender mainstreaming in ECLAC and inter-institutional work

Gender mainstreaming in ECLAC

- Contributions to the Social Panorama 2017 and 2018 (Social Development Division).
- Gender Equality Observatory and indicators of the regional framework for SDG monitoring in SCA (Statistics Division).
- Follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus (CELADE).
- International Trade (International Trade and Integration Division).
- Course on Care Policy (ILPES).
- Convergence on the issues of technological revolution and social inclusion with a gender approach (Production, productivity and management Division).
- Challenges for women in the labour market (Economic Development Division).
- Vocational Education and Training (Social Development Division and Economic Development Division).

Collaboration with the United Nations System and intergovernmental organizations

- Gender Equality Observatory: IOM, UNFPA, PAHO, FAO, IOM, UN Women, UNDP, AECID, SEGIB.
- United Nations Secretary-General’s UNiTE to End Violence against Women campaign (November 25).
Publications

November 2017
- Who takes care of dependent population in the city? Contributions for urban equality policies (Spanish only)
- 5 Series on care in the cities of Bogotá, Mexico, Havana, Montevideo and San Salvador (Spanish only)
- Training programs for the economic autonomy of women living in poverty: the case of Chile (Spanish only)
- Women's empowerment and migration in the Caribbean (ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean)
- Between legal equality and de facto discrimination (in editing process)
- Advancing the economic empowerment and autonomy of women in the Caribbean through the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean)
- Afro-descendant women in Latin America and the Caribbean. Debts of equality (Spanish only)

January 2018

July 2018
Gender Affairs at ECLAC

Gender Equality Observatory
oig.cepal.org/en

Bibliografía Regional Gender Agenda
http://biblioguías.cepal.org/RegionalGenderAgenda/

Video Montevideo Strategy
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3U0F5VSGTW0