

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)

Agenda item 2



Meeting of the
**Presiding Officers
of the Regional
Conference on Women**
in Latin America and the Caribbean
Santiago, 30-31 July 2018

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Context

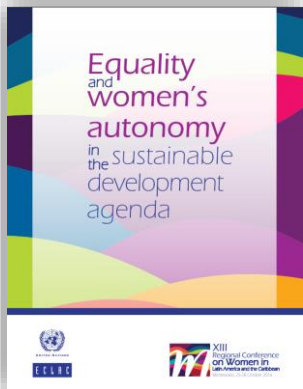
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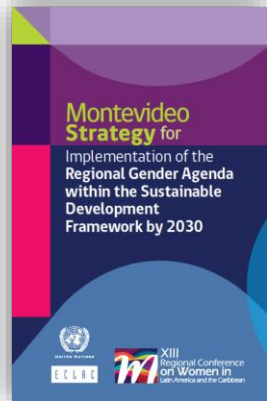
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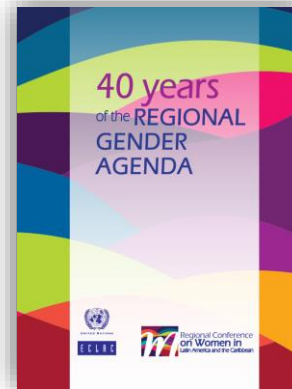
ECLAC position paper



Strategy adopted by governments



Regional Gender Agenda



Agreement on the theme of the 14th RCW

“Women’s autonomy in changing economic scenarios”

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 2nd Meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development (April).
- Secretariat of the Working Group on Gender Statistics of the Statistical Conference of the Americas (SCA): follow-up of the work within the framework of the SCA (November) and the United Nations Statistical Commission (March).

Cooperation for development

- Technical Assistance to 13 countries of the region on: gender indicators, time use, economic valuation of unpaid work, femicide, 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, SUGEF: 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 femicide indicator

Uruguay

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



**eLearning Course on Public Care Policies (5th edition):
October 2-December 11, 2017**

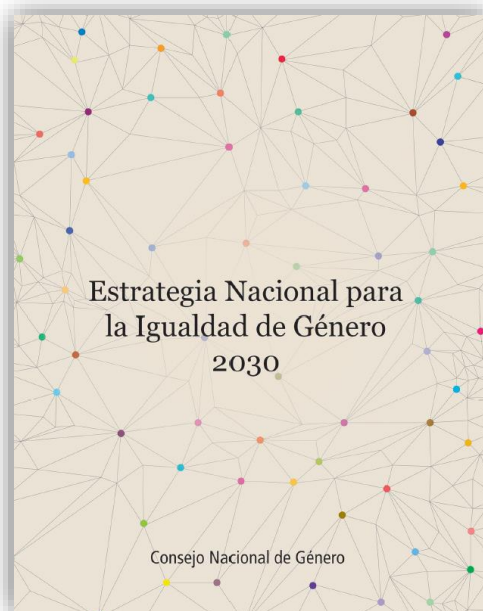
Implementation of the Montevideo Strategy

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)



Costa Rica: National Policy for Effective Equality between Women and Men 2018-2030 (April 2018)





Forum of the Countries
of Latin America and
the Caribbean on
**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**
Santiago
18 - 20 April **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 25: Who takes care of dependent population in the city? Urban politics and women's economic autonomy (January).
 - 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.



Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean: website traffic

The number of sessions/entries to the Observatory is increasing since its renewal in June 2016

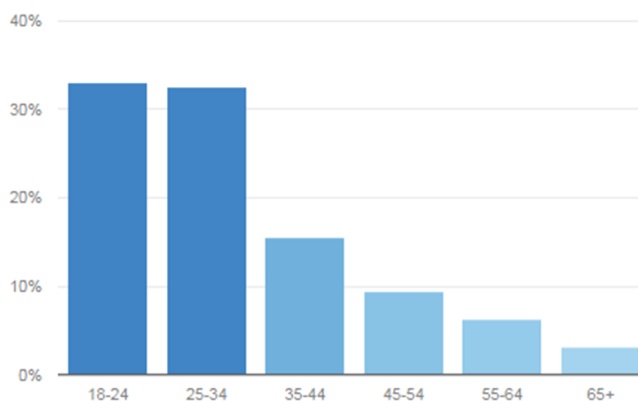


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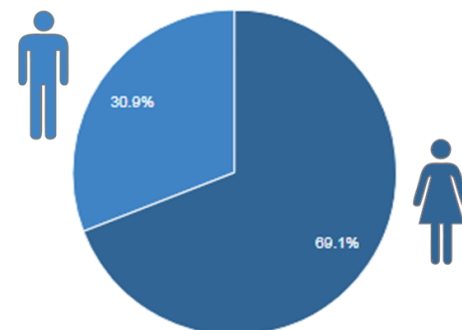
Countries

1.		Mexico	40,314	15.39%
2.		Colombia	38,778	14.81%
3.		Argentina	29,807	11.38%
4.		Brazil	24,489	9.35%
5.		Chile	21,027	8.03%
6.		Peru	14,922	5.70%
7.		United States	12,348	4.71%
8.		Spain	11,232	4.29%
9.		Ecuador	8,898	3.40%
10.		Bolivia	6,098	2.33%

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).
- Autonomy in decision-making: Inter-American Task Force on Empowerment and Leadership of Women (CIM / OAS).

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)

January 2018

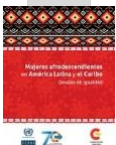


Between legal equality and de facto discrimination (in editing process)



Advancing the economic empowerment and autonomy of women in the Caribbean through the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean)

July 2018



Afro-descendant women in Latin America and the Caribbean. Debts of equality (Spanish only)



Gender Affairs at ECLAC

<https://www.cepal.org/en/work-areas/gender-affairs>

Gender Equality Observatory

oig.cepal.org/en

Bibliografía Regional Gender Agenda

<http://bibliografias.cepal.org/RegionalGenderAgenda/>

Video Montevideo Strategy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3U0F5VSGTW0>