Is Latin America ready to implement the SDGs?

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**Regional Context**

**Middle Income Countries (MIC)**
Level of Development

- 8 Low income
- 21 Low-middle income
- 3 Upper-middle income

5.655 USD GDP 2013

28% 2014: 28% of the Latin American population was poor in 2014

6.2% 2015: 6.2% would be the regional unemployment rate in 2015

1%: Latin American and the Caribbean economy will grow 1% in 2015

**The Americas**
Total ODA $150.086 billion
- 37% to Africa
- 30% to Asia
- 7% to Europe
- 5% to Latin America and the Caribbean
- 19.5% to Non-Specific Regions
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Low-middle income
Upper-middle income
High income

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7877 USD GDP 2015
28% of the Latin American population was poor in 2014.
6.7% was the regional unemployment rate in 2015 (ILO)
0,5 %

Latin American and the Caribbean Economy grew 0,5% in 2015 (ECLAC)
The Americas

Total ODA $150,086 million

Africa: $55,793 million (37%)
Asia: $44,330 million (30%)
Europe: $10,216 million (7%)
Oceania: $7,363 million (5%)
Non-Specific Regions: $30,236 million (19.5%)
SDGs REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION

1st Reason
The Official Development Aid is not a high-priority issue

2nd Reason
A endless list of regional platforms

3rd reason
Lack of trust in the process

4th Reason
The impossibility of getting a common regional agenda
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**Instruments - The MfRD in LAC**

- **Long-term vision**
  - 7 countries
- **Middle-term plan**
  - 14 countries
- **Presidential Agenda**
  - 5 countries
- **Strategy against poverty**
  - 4 countries
Congress Participation

The Congress debates and approves the National Government Plan only in five countries.

- Mexico
- Dominican Republic
- Colombia
- Surinam
- Brazil
Legal Framework

Countries that have a binding legal framework for governments for requiring the Civil Society opinions