



First cycle of the HLPF: Perspectives from Latin America and the Caribbean



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Voluntary National Reviews from Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) in the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF)

	2016	2017*	2018	2019	2020**
	1. Colombia 2. Mexico 3. Venezuela	1. Argentina 2. Belize 3. Brazil 4. Chile 5. Costa Rica 6. El Salvador 7. Guatemala 8. Honduras 9. Panama 10. Peru 11. Uruguay	1. Bahamas 2. Dominican Republic 3. Ecuador 4. Jamaica 5. Paraguay For the 2 nd time: 6. Colombia 7. Mexico 8. Uruguay	1. Guyana 2. St. Lucia For the 2 nd time: 3. Chile 4. Guatemala	1. Bolivia 2. Barbados 3. St Vincent and the Grenadines 4. Trinidad and Tobago For the 2 nd time: 5. Argentina 6. Belize 7. Costa Rica 8. Ecuador 9. Honduras 10. Panama 11. Peru
Number of reports per year	3	11	8	4	11
Cumulative number of reports	3	14	22	26	37
Number of countries	3	14	19	21	25
% from the region (33 countries)	9%	42%	58%	64%	76%
Countries that have reported more than once	-	-	3	5	12






























*In 2017, Aruba, Curaçao and St Maarten participated in the VNR of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

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Latin America and the Caribbean is a region committed to the 2030 Agenda



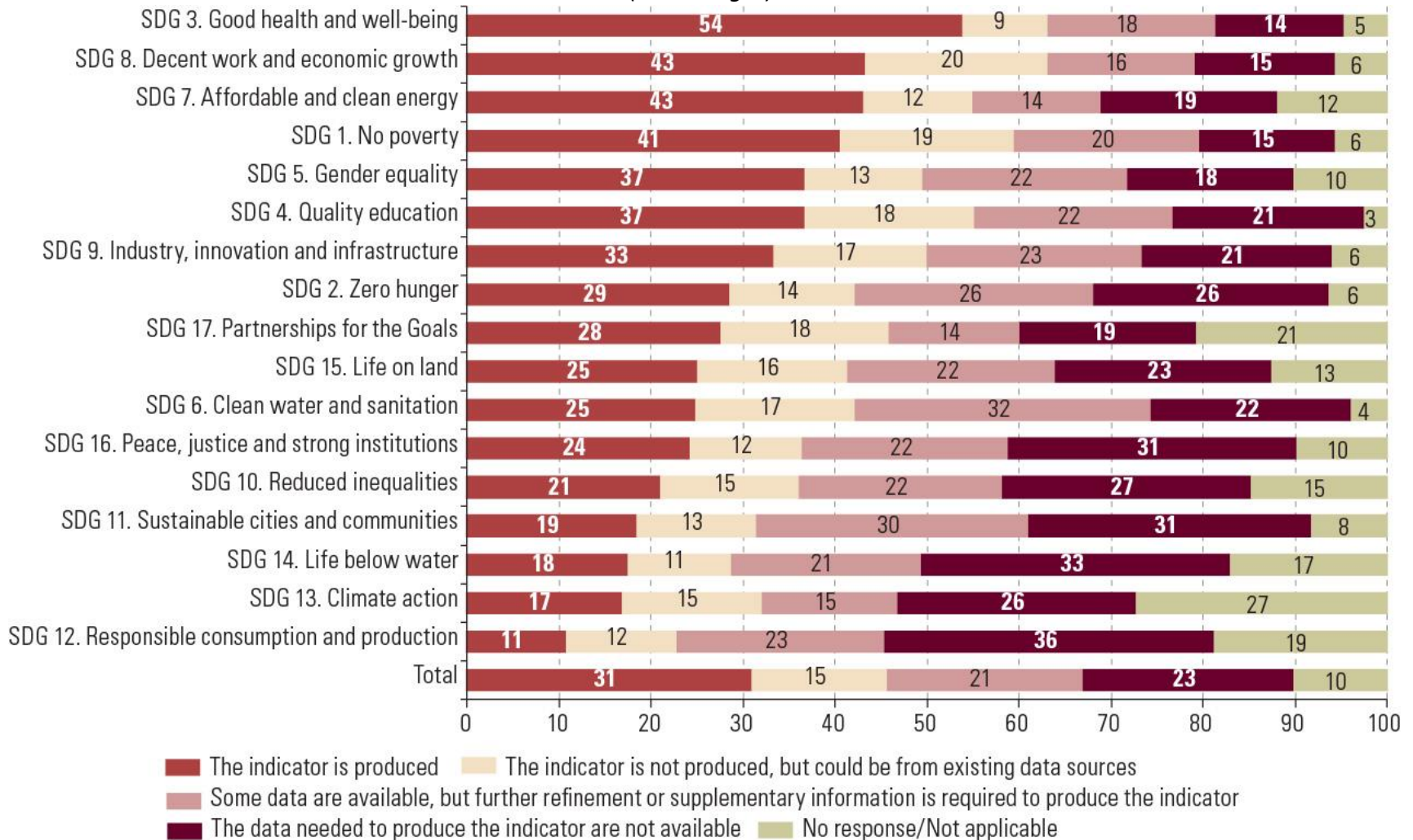
National coordination mechanisms for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in LAC

Country and coordination mechanism	
	Antigua and Barbuda Working Group on the Sustainable Development Goals, Office of the Prime Minister
	Argentina National Council for Social Policy Coordination
	Bahamas Sustainable Development Goals Inter-Agency Technical Committee
	Belize Ministry of Economic Development, Petroleum, Investment, Trade and Commerce
	Brazil National Commission for the Sustainable Development Goals, Government Secretariat of the Office of the President
	Chile National Council for Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
	Colombia High-level Inter-Agency Commission for the Preparation and Effective Implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals
	Costa Rica High-Level National Coordinating Committee for the Sustainable Development Goals
	Cuba Ministry of Economy and Planning
	Dominica SDG National Committee
	Dominican Republic High-level Inter-Agency Commission for Sustainable Development
	Ecuador National Secretariat of Planning and Development (SENPLADES)
	El Salvador Technical and Planning Secretariat of the Office of the President and Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	Grenada Department of Economic and Technical Cooperation, Ministry of Finance, Planning, Economic Development and Physical Development
	Guatemala National Council for Urban and Rural Development (CONADUR)
	Guyana No coordination mechanism for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
	Haiti Ministry of Planning and External Cooperation
	Honduras General Coordination Secretariat of Government, High-level Commission and Technical Committee for the SDGs
	Jamaica National 2030 Agenda Oversight Committee (NAOC); Thematic Working Groups of Vision 2030 Jamaica; and 2030 Agenda SDGs Core Group
	Mexico National Council for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
	Panama Inter-Agency and Civil Society Commission for the Support and Follow-up of the Sustainable Development Goals
	Paraguay Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee for the Implementation, Follow-up and Monitoring of the International Commitments Accepted by the Country in the Framework of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
	Peru Centre for Strategic Planning (CEPLAN)
	Saint Kitts and Nevis Ministry of Sustainable Development
	Saint Lucia Sustainable Development Goals National Coordinating Committee
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines No coordination mechanism for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
	Trinidad and Tobago High Level Ministerial Sub-Committee of Cabinet on Vision 2030 and SDGs, Ministry of Planning and Development
	Uruguay Office of Planning and the Budget of the Office of the President
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) Inter-agency coordination group



Different degrees of statistical development in sectors involved in the 2030 Agenda

Latin America and the Caribbean (25 countries): SDG indicators by level of production, 2018
(Percentages)



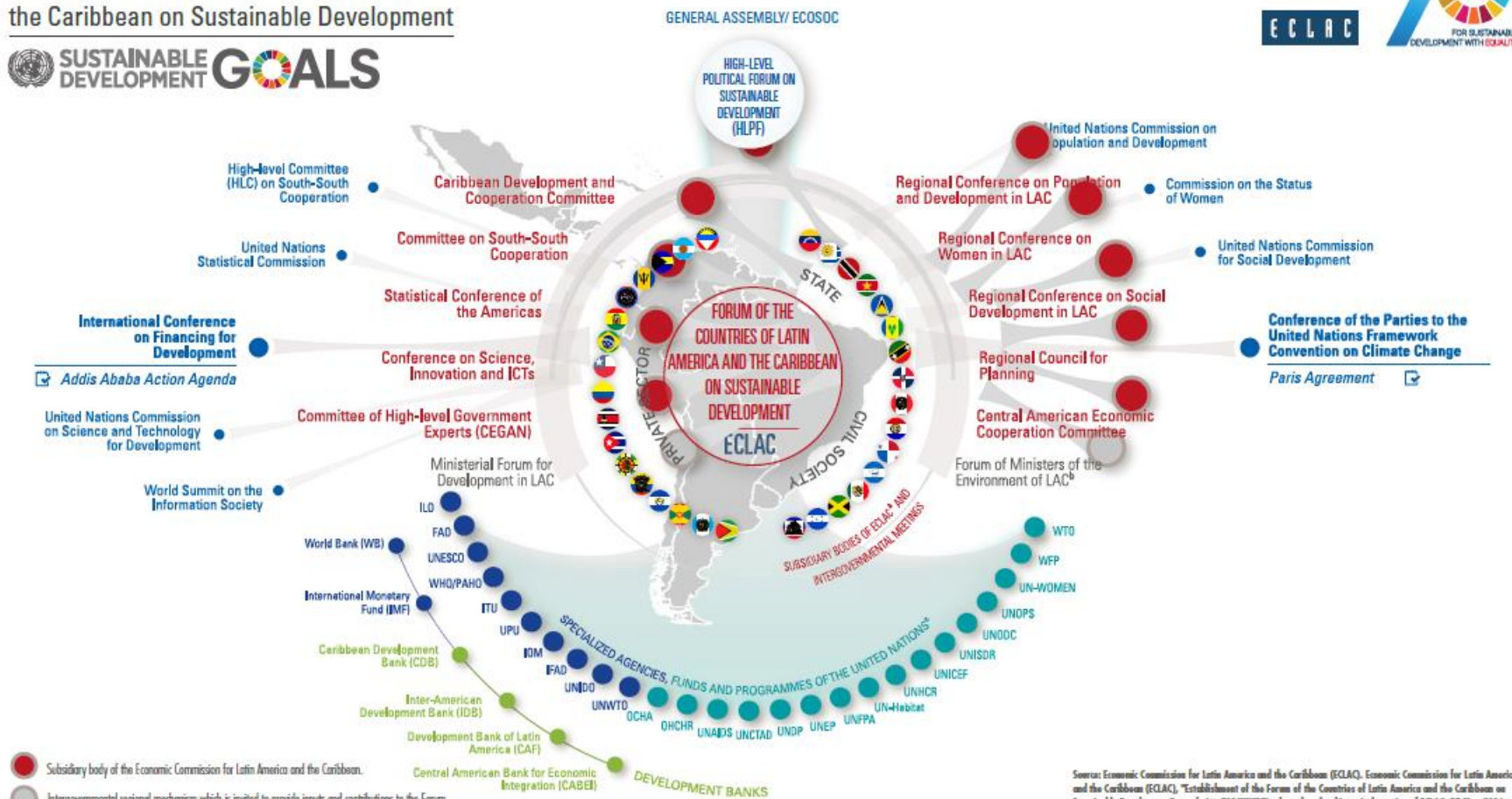
Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).



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REGIONAL AND GLOBAL DIMENSIONS OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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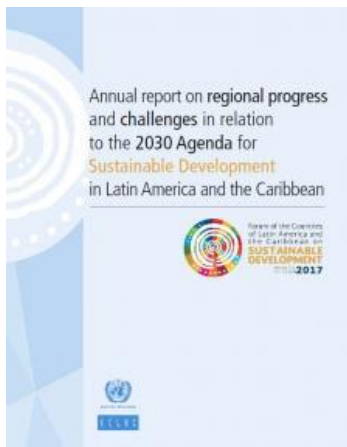
Sources: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), "Establishment of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development", resolution 700(XXXV) adopted at the thirty-sixth session of ECLAC, 27 May 2016.

* Due to space considerations some names have been abbreviated. For a full list of subsidiary bodies of ECLAC visit <http://www.cepal.org/en/organo-subsidiarias>.
 † UNEP/ROLAC acts as secretariat to the Forum of Ministers of the Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean. The Forum has also an Interagency Technical Committee composed of UNEP, UNDP, ECLAC, IDB and the World Bank.
 ‡ This is a non-exhaustive list. For a complete list of specialized agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations visit <http://www.unsctb.org/content/unsystemchar-04-2015>.



Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

**First meeting -
Mexico City,
26-28 April 2017**



**800 participants,
31 countries, 200
NGOs, 3 side
events**

**Second meeting -
Santiago, Chile,
18-20 April 2018**



**1,000
participants, 28
countries, 180
NGOs, 38 side
events**

**Third meeting -
Santiago, Chile,
22 - 26 April 2019**



**1,200 participants,
28 countries, 175
NGOs, 50 side
events**

Inputs to the HLPF

- Annual Report on progress and challenges of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Intergovernmentally agreed upon conclusions and recommendations among governments gathered in the Forum
- Summary of the Chair of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean for Sustainable Development

**Fourth meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
Havana, Cuba 28-31 March 2020**



Reflections on regional progress and challenges in LAC

- The international context has changed: uncertain conditions for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda
- Need for increased ownership of social and economic actors:
 - New engines of sustainable growth
 - Distributive policies
 - Financing for development (middle income challenges, expanding fiscal space, SDG budgeting, public and private investment systems)
- Economic and environmental vulnerabilities that hinder LAC countries' ability to implement the 2030 Agenda
- Need to change the conversation between all actors of society to ensure meaningful engagement and partnerships
- Polarized societies: discontent and apathy



In response: reaffirm the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs

The new context poses risks for the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, the Paris Agreement and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, the Sendai Framework and the SAMOA Pathway, and with them the possibility of an international economy based on multilateral cooperation. The challenge is to **revitalize the multilateral cooperation agenda**, which risks being weakened by hyperglobalization and emerging unilateralism:

- The HLPF is the global platform to discuss the 2030 Agenda: **not only a technical space but a political space**
- Essential to cooperate on transboundary issues and agree on joint innovative responses cross cutting issues such as inequality, the environmental crisis, migrations and the technological revolution. **Move beyond clusters**
- A multilateralism that strengthens democracy, in line with the 2030 Agenda and other multilateral agreements: **encourage meaningful participation and exchange of all actors in the HLPF**
- A Decade of Action on the SDGs: the Voluntary National Review **can be an essential process to identify “game-changing” actions for the entire Agenda**, triggering deep progress at the scale and speed required, and thus enhancing national and subnational strategies to strengthen the implementation of the Agenda and the achievement of the SDGs.
- The annual Regional Fora on Sustainable Development (RFSD) provide an **excellent regional platform to collectively identify and exchange on those actions**, identify collectively the suitable policy tools and means of implementation in different contexts and settings, exchange among peers on good practices on Agenda 2030 implementation, engage a wide variety of actors to bring common regional positions to the HLPF. **Integrate the results of the RFSDs at the HLPF.**





Thank you!



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