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**REPORT OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE STATISTICAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE AMERICAS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION  
FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

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## A. ATTENDANCE AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

### Place and date of the meeting

1. The fourth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) was convened by the Executive Secretary of ECLAC in accordance with resolution 2000/7 of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and was held in Santiago, Chile, from 25 to 27 July 2007.

### Attendance<sup>1</sup>

2. Representatives of the following States members of the Commission participated in the meeting: Argentina, Bahamas, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America and Uruguay.

3. Also represented at the meeting was Netherlands Antilles, an associate member of ECLAC.

4. On behalf of the United Nations Secretariat, the meeting was attended by a representative of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and a representative of the Statistical Division of the Economic Commission for Europe, which acts as the secretariat of the Conference of European Statisticians.

5. The meeting was also attended by representatives of the following United Nations programmes and agencies: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

6. The following specialized agencies of the United Nations were also represented: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Labour Organization (ILO), International Monetary Fund (IMF), Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Tourism Organization (WTO) and World Bank.

7. In addition, the meeting was attended by representatives of the following intergovernmental organizations: Andean Community, Caribbean Community (CARICOM), Central American Monetary Council, Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (CEMLA), European Commission, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), Inter-American Statistical Institute (IASI), International Organization for Migration (IOM), Latin American Integration Association (LAIA), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT).

8. The International Comparison Programme (ICP), the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) project, and the International Statistical Programs Center (ISPC) (United States of America) were also represented at the meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> See annex 1.

### **Documentation**

9. The working and reference documents presented by the secretariat at the fourth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean are listed in annex 2 of this report.

### **Organization of work**

10. The work of the Conference was conducted in plenary sessions, at which the participants conducted an in-depth analysis of the following substantive issues: (a) The Millennium Development Goals; (b) The 2010 round of censuses; and (c) Institution-building in national statistical offices: credibility and autonomy. Next, the draft strategic plan 2005-2015, the activities report and the draft programme of statistical work for the next biennium were introduced and discussed.

### **B. AGENDA**

11. At its first plenary session, the Conference adopted the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the fourth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
2. Report on the activities carried out under the Programme of Regional Statistical Work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007
3. Adoption of the Strategic Plan 2005-2015
4. Presentation of the draft biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2007-2009
5. Presentation and discussion of substantive issues
6. Adoption of agreements
7. Report of the Rapporteur
8. Election of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean for the period 2007-2009

### **C. OPENING SESSION**

12. At the opening session, statements were made by José Luis Machinea, Executive Secretary of ECLAC, and Gilberto Calvillo, Chairperson of the Conference and President of the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics (INEGI) of Mexico.

13. The Executive Secretary of ECLAC, welcoming the participants, said that pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7, which had established the Statistical Conference of the Americas as one of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Commission had played a pioneering role in the collection, systematization and harmonization of statistics in the region, with the close cooperation and support of a number of international bodies. It was now working with statistics relating to emerging issues such as the environment, gender equity, social cohesion and information and communications technologies. As for the monitoring of the Millennium Development Goals, ECLAC had produced a proposal for complementary and additional indicators and had conducted comparative analyses on the discrepancies between the statistics contained in national reports and those in United Nations and World Bank databases. He emphasized the importance of avoiding the confusion which could result from applying different criteria, leading to different conclusions regarding compliance with the Goals.

14. The Conference was a unique intergovernmental forum for sharing information and coordinating the regional statistical programme. He emphasized the importance of the measure adopted at the third meeting of the Conference, to provide the Conference with a strategic plan covering the main challenges facing national statistical systems in the coming years: the development of an appropriate system of information for monitoring the Millennium Development Goals, the preparation and carrying out of the 2010 round of censuses and the implementation of the updated system of national accounts. He also drew attention to the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities for 2007-2009, which covered activities involving ECLAC and other international bodies working in the field of statistics, together with the tasks of the working groups of the Conference and the various subregional cooperation activities and programmes.

15. Lastly, before declaring the meeting of the Conference open, he paid tribute to the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE) - Population Division of ECLAC, which was marking its fiftieth anniversary, and thanked the countries which were members of the outgoing Executive Committee, particularly Mexico which had been its Chairperson. He also welcomed Japan, which had recently joined the Conference as a member State of ECLAC.

16. The Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC expressed his gratitude for the work of his predecessors on the Committee. As examples of the continuity of its activities, he drew attention to a number of important tasks such as the presentation of the final version of the strategic plan 2005-2015, which was essential in order to help harmonize criteria for official statistics; the report on the activities carried out under the Programme of Regional Statistical Work for Latin America and the Caribbean, in relation to the specific work plan of ECLAC and the activities of the working groups; and the numerous instances of information sharing which had preceded the meeting of the Conference, thanks to which efforts had been combined, projects moved forwards and additional resources obtained so that progress could move forward more quickly.

17. He drew attention to the presence and support of countries from outside the region, such as Canada, France, Spain and the United States of America. That support had helped to improve the organization and content of the Conference, as had the contributions of international bodies such as the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the United Nations Statistics Division and the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21). He also drew attention to efforts to harmonize activities with the work of ECLAC and of the United Nations Statistical Commission. Lastly, recalling that Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/6 had called upon Member States "to intensify their efforts to strengthen national statistical capacity in order to produce reliable and timely statistics and indicators," he said that although much remained to be done, innovative

approaches in that area among the countries of the region had attracted growing interest in the statistical activities of Latin America and the Caribbean from the Statistics Division of the United Nations and from other bodies.

18. At the suggestion of the Chairperson, the participants in the fourth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean elected Paraguay to serve as Rapporteur.

#### **D. SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS**

##### Presentation and discussion of substantive issues (agenda item 5)

19. The Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, pursuant to the recommendations made at the sixth meeting of the Executive Committee, held in Madrid, Spain on 25-26 September 2006, conducted a detailed examination of the following issues:

- (a) The Millennium Development Goals
- (b) Institution-building in national statistical offices: credibility and autonomy
- (c) The 2010 census round

20. The documents on each of these issues, which had been prepared by the secretariat and the member countries, were distributed to all participating delegations. They are also available on the Conference website.

##### (a) The Millennium Development Goals

21. The secretariat presented a document entitled “Differences between national and international measures of the Millennium Indicators and the challenges and tasks involved in harmonization,” which draws attention to major discrepancies between data from national reports and international statistical databases. In this regard, a number of areas of work were proposed in order to improve coordination between national statistical offices and international bodies. Speakers noted the absence of metadata and statistical appendixes in many national reports; in order to rectify those problems, national statistical offices should play a greater part in preparing such reports. The discrepancies might result from different ways of preparing data (recalculation, estimates, modelling or global supervision), the use of different definitions of indicators and data sources, as well as different base years and population denominators. In this regard, it was recommended that international bodies should avoid duplication of work in the collection of national data and that the countries should ensure that they provided their data to international bodies in a timely manner.

22. The representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Panama described the experiences of their respective countries, emphasizing the need to harmonize figures in national reports and subnational indicators. For that reason, it was vital to deal with issues such as geographical coverage, the use of different sources at the national and subnational levels, the lack of information on certain subjects, problems of representativeness and the lack of integration of basic data, as well as conceptual and methodological divergences which were an obstacle to international comparability of indicators for the monitoring of the Millennium Development Goals.

23. In the early stage of discussions, a number of delegations expressed their satisfaction with the report presented by ECLAC, saying that it was a good starting point and agreeing on the need to take the work further. They emphasized the need for international bodies to respect the data produced by the countries themselves, avoiding imputation unless specific country data were available for reliable imputations following consultations with concerned countries and through transparent methods, as provided for under Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/6 and United Nations Statistical Commission resolution 38/110. The representative of Cuba, supported by a number of speakers, drew attention to the lack of consistency observed in population statistics as a decisive factor in explaining the discrepancies between different sources for calculating the indicators of the Millennium Development Goals. In that regard it was suggested that a specific working subgroup should be created.

24. In that regard, the secretariat reported that in 2006, coordination with the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations (DESA) had been intensified in order to prepare *World Population Prospects 2006*, as a result of which discrepancies between national estimates had been reduced considerably. Furthermore, CELADE and DESA expected to strengthen their joint efforts further, through reviews of the methodologies employed and the development of computer programs to prepare population projections by simple age groups and calendar years, which would be made available to the countries. The secretariat also said that ECLAC was the only one of the regional commissions taking part in the Inter-Agency Group for Mortality Estimation (IAGME), led by UNICEF, and that this would help to ensure that national data were appropriately reflected in international statistics.

25. The representatives of Brazil and Cuba proposed a reduction of the scope of the working group on the monitoring of progress towards the Millennium Development Goals so that it could initially focus solely on continuing the work of ECLAC, analysing discrepancies between national and international data. The group would contact every country to request information and explanations of those discrepancies. A formal explanation on the subject would subsequently be requested from the United Nations Statistics Division, and lastly the final report would be submitted to the United Nations Statistical Commission with a specific request for compliance with the provisions of resolution 2006/6.

(b) Institution-building in national statistical offices: credibility and autonomy

26. The speakers on this issue were the representatives of the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics (INEGI) of Mexico, the Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT), the National Statistical Office (INE) of Spain and the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia. Delegations emphasized the part played by national statistical institutes in coordinating information at the national and subnational levels and the decisive advisory role played by those bodies in formulating an appropriate legal framework for statistical work. They described tools which could help to ensure the quality of statistical data, such as user satisfaction surveys, the compilation of best practices, the drafting of action protocols, self-assessments, external monitoring, peer assessment and quality certification of administrative statistical files.

27. Participants generally agreed on the importance of credibility, independence and transparency, which were enhanced by peer assessments and visits from international organizations, whose recommendations were useful to decision-makers. The representative of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) underlined the need for statistics to be relevant to the end user, which was vital in strengthening the role of statistical institutes in the information society, and underlined the value of statistics in the creation of knowledge, emphasizing that improving society's confidence in statistics depended, among other things, on the generation of products and services which were useful for decision-makers.

28. Referring to best practices and data quality, some representatives said that achievable goals should be adopted taking into account the situation of statistical offices in different countries, in terms not only of technical independence but also of management and financial autonomy and of the availability of human resources. One representative said that there seemed to be a vicious circle between credibility and resources; countries failed to invest because there was no credibility, and the lack of resources prevented the production of reliable statistics. An effective way to break that cycle would be an integrated coordination approach between the producers and users of information.

29. One delegation said that the Conference was a good forum for exchanging ideas in relation to the technical competence of national statistical institutes but that, since political considerations were not part of that competence, the Conference could also help countries to perceive the challenges facing them in that area.

(c) The 2010 round of censuses

30. The representatives of Argentina, Chile, Mexico and Paraguay spoke on this subject, referring to the progress achieved in the activities conducted by the working group on censuses, including the holding of the seminar on a harmonized vision of the 2010 round of censuses. In addition to the subject of the harmonization of data from the 2010 round of censuses, considering the new demands for information, the working group's work had covered the results of the joint pilot project for measuring disability and the traditional census of 2010 and the possible switch to alternative censuses, with particular reference to continuous censuses and the Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses published by the United Nations, which would be taken into account in the upcoming 2010 round of censuses, in accordance with the agreement concluded by the working group on censuses.

31. During the discussions, delegations agreed on the importance of analysing and sharing information on new technologies and of conducting training activities. All countries attached high priority to methodological and technological harmonization and to the preparation of updated housing directories.

32. The representative of Brazil supported the proposed harmonization strategy prepared by the working group on censuses and presented by the Argentine delegation, and said that cooperation between the region's statistical institutes should be encouraged, technical training should be promoted in order to harmonize statistical concepts, and financial resources should be obtained for methodological and technological harmonization efforts. To that end, he urged international bodies to provide technical and financial support. Experts from different countries should be encouraged to take part in any pilot tests conducted at the national level. The representative of Spain mentioned the statistical challenges resulting from immigration in his country and suggested that ECLAC should officially request information on Latin American migrants in Spain, which would be well received.

33. The representative of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), having summarized the document entitled "Strategy for strengthening vital and health statistics in the countries of the Americas", described joint efforts by PAHO and the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE) - Population Division of ECLAC to improve the quality and coverage of statistics in the region. He emphasized the need to create an inter-agency team in each country, to prepare or expand the analysis of each situation and to develop a plan for the strengthening of vital and health statistics in each one. He particularly emphasized the work planned for the English-speaking countries of the Caribbean, Central America and the Southern Cone. The representative of Mexico proposed the use of a program for the automatic codification of causes of death, created by the National Center for Health Statistics (United



States) and translated and adapted for the requirements of INEGI. The creators of the system had authorized its dissemination and use in Latin America.

Report on the activities carried out under the Programme of Regional Statistical Work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007 (agenda item 2)

34. The secretariat presented the report on the activities carried out under the Programme of Regional Statistical Work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007, which was received with interest by the participants and was approved subject to the observation made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela that the reference in paragraph 32 to the publication in the second half of 2007 of the results of the project on social cohesion should be deleted.

35. The representatives of the various working groups created at the third meeting of the Conference, on censuses, human resource education and training; institution-building, information and communications technologies, national accounts, and the monitoring of progress towards the Millennium Development Goals. In their statements, the speakers described progress achieved in the projects of the programme on regional public goods, funded by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and in the main activities of each group, and formulated their proposals for action and their recommendations.

36. In relation to the presentation by the representative of Spain of the report of the working group on human resource education and training, a number of delegations offered the support of their countries and international bodies in order to implement training programmes. Emphasizing the importance of achieving a minimum level of coordination of the resources available in the region, they welcomed the creation of a knowledge transfer network for training in official statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean. They also accepted the proposal that the network's first biennial training programme should be submitted for discussion and approval at the seventh meeting of the Executive Committee. It was recommended that, when coordinating the training programmes, the council of the knowledge transfer network should take account of the needs of the working groups.

37. In discussing the presentation by the representatives of the Dominican Republic and the Observatory on the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean (OSILAC) of the working group on information and communications technologies (ITC), delegations underlined the importance of using appropriate indicators in measuring those technologies, and approved the working group's proposal to adopt the list of key ITC indicators contained in the report presented at the current meeting. Countries were encouraged to use the list of indicators to collect data on ITC in their surveys and to transmit the corresponding databases to ECLAC, in its role as secretariat to the Conference, and to OSILAC, in accordance with each country's statistical particularities. Countries were also requested to send their comments on the compendium of practices on the implementation of ITC questions in household and business surveys.

38. In response to the presentation by Argentina of the report of the working group on the monitoring of progress towards the Millennium Development Goals, delegations supported the proposal that the group should focus initially on analysing discrepancies between the data produced by the countries and those used by international bodies. It was agreed that poverty measurement projects financed by the Programme on Regional Public Goods of the Inter-American Development Bank should be carried out by the Commission, in cooperation with the countries concerned.

39. Presenting the report of the working group on national accounts, the representative of Brazil referred to the seminar on the state of development of national accounts in Latin America which had been

organized by the group. The conclusions of the seminar showed that the problems facing national statistical institutes and central banks did not relate only to the implementation of the System of National Accounts 1993 (SCN93) and the conceptual and methodological issues of systems of national accounts, but were more closely related to gaps and deficiencies in base data used in those systems. It was therefore necessary to strengthen economic base data and, subsequently, to promote the development of systems of national accounts. To that end, each country participating in the seminar was required to assess thoroughly the availability and quality of economic base data and to present frequently its needs in areas such as base data, training and technical assistance, and institutional support.

40. Delegations drew particular attention to the need to consider the issue of changing the base year. The secretariat recalled that in some cases, financial difficulties prevented the achievement of that goal because countries had not budgeted resources for modernizing national accounts or implementing those changes. It was agreed that SCN93 should be implemented gradually, according to each country's needs and capacities. It was proposed that the Conference should prepare a regional plan for the implementation of SCN93 in a number of stages, and should firstly support the countries that needed better basic statistics, and the Conference was requested to recommend to donor countries and bodies that resources should be distributed in accordance with that priority. Lastly, ECLAC was urged to intensify its work as the secretariat of the working group in order to achieve efficient coordination, and countries were invited to participate in that work. A number of delegations expressed support for that proposal and extended it to the working groups on censuses, gender, information and communications technologies and the Millennium Development Goals. They underlined the importance of business directories as a basic requirement for the preparation of good economic statistics, and the need to strengthen cooperation between statistical offices and tax offices. Delegations also drew attention to the cooperation provided to that working group by the Statistics Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the support provided to it in the area of training.

41. Responding to the report of the working group on censuses, presented by Chile, several delegations said that it would be useful to share technological equipment in order to reduce the cost of conducting censuses. Concerning the training needed for the use of such technology, it was pointed out that this was an opportunity for coordinating the work of the working groups on censuses and on human resource education and training. The proposal to add two new work objectives to the group (in addition to the existing three), in relation to technology use in census-taking and the preparation of housing directories, was welcomed by delegations but its implementation remained subject to the availability of the working group's resources.

42. Referring to the work of the working group on institution-building, the representative of Colombia drew attention to the achievements of the project for the integration and harmonization of social statistics (INAES) in the areas of employment, education and health, especially in relation to the creation of databases on international standards which serve as a reference for work in each of the countries. Expressing their approval of its report, delegations encouraged the working group to continue with its effective efforts in the framework of the strategic plan 2005-2015. The representative of Argentina reported on the existence of expert groups on educational statistics in the framework of MERCOSUR and reiterated the need for cooperation in that field. The representative of PAHO said that his organization would make its health database available to INAES.

43. Following the presentation of the project on migration and trends in remittances in the Central American countries, under the responsibility of the National Statistical Institute of Honduras, it was proposed that a working group on that subject should be created within the framework of the Conference,

owing to the importance of the issue for the countries of Central America, Mexico and other countries of the region.

44. The Conference was invited to consider the creation of a working group on gender issues, and the proposal was approved. A number of delegations expressed interest in becoming members of the group, to be led by Mexico. The group would promote the systematization of information with a gender perspective and the implementation of time-use surveys to measure the contribution of women's unpaid work.

45. Lastly, the representative of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) assessed the Bank's contribution to various statistical activities in the region in the context of the Programme on Regional Public Goods, and the representative of EUROSTAT offered its support for the activities of the working groups of the Conference.

#### Adoption of the Strategic Plan 2005-2015 (agenda item 3)

46. Presenting background information to the strategic plan 2005-2015, the representative of the secretariat emphasized the importance of linking statistical tasks to the construction and evaluation of public policies, and said that the work of the Conference had followed the guidelines contained in the plan. One issue that should be analysed more closely was that of environmental statistics, and it was proposed that a summary document should be prepared on the subject. The Conference adopted the Strategic Plan 2005-2015, incorporating the promotion and development of gender statistics as part of goal 3.

#### Presentation of the draft biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2007-2009 (agenda item 4)

47. Presenting the draft biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2007-2009, the secretariat said that the programme included the activities of ECLAC, of the working groups and of a number of international bodies and organizations. For the first time, its activities were in line with the four goals of the Strategic Plan 2005-2015. The programme received general approval and it was proposed that a final version should be prepared for submission to the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

#### Report of the Rapporteur (agenda item 7)

48. The Rapporteur (Paraguay) briefly outlined the contents of this draft report.

#### Adoption of agreements (agenda item 6)

49. The participants in the Conference adopted the resolution whose text is reproduced below:

**RESOLUTION 5 (IV) OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE STATISTICAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE AMERICAS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA  
AND THE CARIBBEAN**

*The Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,*

*Bearing in mind* resolution 2000/7 of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, by which it approved the proposal on the establishment, as one of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

*Bearing in mind also* resolution 2006/6 of the Economic and Social Council on strengthening statistical capacity,

*Recalling* the agreements adopted at the third meeting of the Conference, approving the proposal of the Executive Committee at its fourth meeting to provide to the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean a strategic plan containing the strategic orientations of the work of the Conference; the agreements adopted by the Executive Committee at its fifth meeting, approving the revised draft strategic plan 2005-2015, with the inputs of the participating delegations; and the agreements adopted by the Executive Committee at its sixth meeting, approving on a preliminary basis the final draft strategic plan 2005-2015,

*Recalling* that at its third meeting, the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean decided to create six working groups and that the Executive Committee at its fifth meeting approved the document entitled "Implementation and monitoring of the programme of regional statistical work, July 2005-June 2007: responsibilities of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, and tentative terms of reference of the working groups,"<sup>2</sup>

*Having considered* all aspects of the report on the activities of the programme of regional statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007<sup>3</sup> and the report on the activities of the working groups created by the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean at its third meeting,<sup>4</sup>

*Recalling* that at its sixth meeting, the Executive Committee approved the proposed guidelines for the preparation of the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities for 2007-2009<sup>5</sup> and urged the members of the regional and international statistical community to collaborate with the Chairperson and the secretariat to provide content for the presentation of the biennial programme,

*Taking fully into consideration* the agreements adopted at the thirty-eighth session of the United Nations Statistical Commission,<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> DDR/3, November 2005.

<sup>3</sup> LC/L.2716(CEA.4/4).

<sup>4</sup> LC/L.2718(CEA.4/6).

<sup>5</sup> LC/L.2600.

<sup>6</sup> United Nations Statistical Commission, *Report on the thirty-eighth session (27 February-2 March 2007)* (E/2007/24; E/CN.3/2007/30), New York, 2007.

*Taking fully into consideration also the views expressed and the contributions made by the member States of the Conference,*

**Strategic plan 2005-2015 of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean**

1. *Approves* the strategic plan 2005-2015, which sets out priorities for statistical development in Latin America and the Caribbean in the medium term and constitutes a frame of reference for the future biennial programmes of regional and international cooperation of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, with a view to contributing to effective fulfilment of the four strategic goals of the plan, and includes the promotion and development of gender statistics as part of the third strategic goal;

**Progress report on the activities of the programme of regional statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007**

2. *Approves* the progress report on the activities of the programme of regional statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007; and

3. *Takes note* of the progress reports of the working groups created by the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean at its third meeting and *encourages* those groups to pursue their fruitful efforts with a view to the complete fulfilment of their terms of reference;

**Biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2007-2009**

4. *Adopts* the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2007-2009 and *requests* that the secretariat incorporate the inputs and suggestions from the Conference and submit a new version of the programme at the next meeting of the Executive Committee for its consideration and approval;

5. *Welcomes* the proposal for technological and methodological cooperation formulated by Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and the United States, offering to the other member countries of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean the use, free of charge, of the electronic hardware and software used for data capture in censuses and surveys and also offering the sharing of methodology for the preparation of housing directories, and *requests* the Executive Committee to take the necessary measures to make that cooperation possible;

6. *Adopts* the proposal of the working group on human resource education and training for the creation of a knowledge transfer network for training in official statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean, and requests the Executive Committee to examine and approve the first biennial work programme of the network;

7. *Designates* the following countries as members of the council for the administration of the knowledge transfer network: Colombia, Cuba, Jamaica and Mexico, and Spain as its coordinator;

8. *Approves* the proposals of the working group on information and communications technologies concerning the promotion of statistics in that field;

9. *Agrees* that the working group on the monitoring of progress towards the Millennium Development Goals should focus initially on analysing discrepancies between the data produced by the countries and those used by international bodies in monitoring the Goals, continuing the work begun by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, and *decides* that poverty measurement projects financed by the Programme on Regional Public Goods of the Inter-American Development Bank should be carried out by the Commission, in cooperation with the countries concerned;

10. *Approves* the creation of a working group on migration and trends in remittances in the member countries of the Conference, to be led by Honduras;

11. *Approves* the creation of a working group on gender statistics, headed by Mexico, to encourage efforts to systematize national statistical information with a gender perspective and promote in all countries the implementation of the time use survey or the inclusion in household surveys of a module to measure women's unpaid contributions, and the systematic and regular submission to the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean of the relevant statistical information for the monitoring of the Millennium Development Goals, and *requests* that at its seventh meeting the Executive Committee review and approve the programme of work of that group;

12. *Requests* that the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean provide secretariat services to the working groups on (i) gender statistics, (ii) monitoring of progress towards the Millennium Development Goals, (iii) national accounts, (iv) censuses, and (v) information and communications technologies, taking into account the provisions of paragraph 2(c) of Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7;

13. *Agrees* to make every effort to ensure that, in the framework of the activities of the working groups, all member countries of the Conference will be invited to participate regardless of the sources of financing of those activities;

14. *Agrees* to continue moving forward towards the fulfilment of goals 1, 2 and 3 of the working group on censuses, to initiate and support programmes for the realization of census-taking activities for the 2010 round of censuses, and to include two new goals: the development of horizontal cooperation on the use of new technologies for census taking and the inclusion in human resources training of methods for preparing and maintaining housing directories. It also *requests* the Executive Committee to consider alternative sources of financing for the implementation of these new tasks;

15. *Requests* the Executive Committee, in relation to the 2010 round of censuses, to adopt measures to promote the implementation in the countries of the region of resolution 38/102 of the United Nations Statistical Commission, especially in relation to:

- (a) Beginning the implementation of the second revision of *Principles and recommendations for population and housing censuses* in the countries;<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> E/CN.3/2007/3.

- (b) Requesting the United Nations Statistics Division and other international bodies to increase their technical assistance to national statistical offices in order to strengthen national capacity for the implementation of the 2010 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses;

16. *Requests* the Executive Committee, in relation to the monitoring of progress in the region in achieving the targets of the Millennium Development Goals, to take action to promote the implementation in the countries of the region of resolution 2006/6 of the Economic and Social Council and resolution 38/110 of the United Nations Statistical Commission, especially in relation to:

- (a) Requesting the United Nations Statistics Division, the regional commissions and other international bodies to pursue and intensify their efforts to strengthen countries' technical capacity for monitoring the achievement of the targets of the Millennium Development Goals; and
- (b) Encouraging international organizations to use national statistical data more extensively and to produce estimates only when national data are not available, and requesting international bodies to ensure that consultation with countries takes place prior to dissemination of international Millennium Development Goals figures, especially with respect to imputations of missing data;

17. *Welcomes* the initiative by a number of countries to take action in the region to promote awareness and use of the Code of Practice on European Statistics, bearing in mind the situation in each country, and *requests* the Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT) and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to prepare a programme of action to implement this initiative;

18. *Requests* the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, as the secretariat of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, to continue to intensify its contacts with the Economic Commission for Europe in its role as secretariat of the Conference of European Statisticians, in order to share experiences on the development of the statistical programme and on the integrated presentation of statistical work in the region;

19. *Urges* the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean to participate actively in the session of the United Nations Statistical Commission;

20. *Expresses* its gratitude and thanks to the donors, especially the Inter-American Development Bank and other international bodies, who have supported the implementation of the various activities of the working groups, and requests the Executive Committee to continue working with donor bodies to mobilize resources for the realization of the activities provided for in the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities for 2007-2009 and to pass on its thanks to those bodies;

21. *Congratulates* the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE) - Population Division of ECLAC on its fiftieth anniversary and expresses its gratitude for the part it has played in training staff in statistical development, the conduct of censuses and surveys and population studies in the region.

Election of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean for the period 2007-2009 (agenda item 8)

50. Pursuant to United Nations Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7, the participants in the Conference elected the following member countries to serve on the Executive Committee for the period 2007-2009:

Chair:	Colombia
Members:	Bahamas
	Dominican Republic
	France
	Honduras
	Mexico
	Paraguay

### **E. CLOSING SESSION**

51. In closing the meeting, the outgoing Chairperson thanked the members of the Conference and said he was gratified at what had been achieved during his mandate. The representative of Colombia thanked the participants for the trust they had placed in his country by electing it to carry out the important task of Chairperson, and said that his delegation would work diligently to continue the fruitful efforts begun by the outgoing Chairperson.



Annex 1

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

**A. Estados miembros de la Comisión  
Member States of the Commission  
États membres de la Commission**

**ALEMANIA/GERMANY**

Representante/Representative:

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**ARGENTINA**

Representante/Representative:

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Miembros de la delegación/Delegation members:

- Gladis Massé, Directora Nacional de Estadísticas Poblacionales, Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas y Censo (INDEC)
- Silvana Lilla Specogna, Directora de Coordinación de Relaciones Institucionales y Cooperación Técnica Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas y Censo (INDEC)
- Gustavo Álvarez, Coordinador de Información Económica derivada de los Censos de Población, Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas y Censo (INDEC)

**BAHAMAS/BAHAMAS**

Representante/Representative:

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**BRASIL/BRAZIL**

Representante/Representative:

- Eduardo Pereira Nunes, Presidente, Instituto Brasileño de Geografía y Estadística (IBGE)

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- Clorinda Cortés Duran, Subdirectora Administrativa, Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas (INE)
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- Iván Valdés, Coordinador de Censos, Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas (INE)
- Cecilia Miranda, Jefa Subdepartamento de Censos, Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas (INE)
- Eugenio Álviz, Subdirector Técnico, Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas (INE)

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- Jesús Vallejo Mejía, Embajador de Colombia en Chile
- Néstor Hernando Parra, Director, Centro Andino de Altos Estudios, Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadística (DANE)
- Daniel Rodríguez Rubiano, Director, Relaciones internacionales y cooperación técnica, Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadística (DANE)

**COSTA RICA**Representante/Representative:

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Miembros de la delegación/Delegation members:

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- François Coûté, Head, Division des programmes de coopération, Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques (INSEE)

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Miembros de la delegación/Delegation members:

- Roque Arriaga, Primer Secretario y Cónsul de Guatemala en Chile

## **GUYANA**

### Representante/Representative:

- Lennox Benjamin, Chief Statistician, Bureau of Statistics

## **HONDURAS**

### Representante/Representative:

- Gustavo Sáenz, Gerente de Planificación, Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE)

## **JAMAICA**

### Representante/Representative:

- Sonia Jackson, General Director, Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN)

## **MÉXICO/MEXICO**

### Representante/Representative:

- Gilberto Calvillo, Presidente, Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática (INEGI)

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## **NICARAGUA**

### Representante/Representative:

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## **PANAMÁ/PANAMA**

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- Dimas Quiel Reyes, Director, Dirección de Estadística y Censo (DEC), Contraloría General de la República

## **PARAGUAY**

### Representante/Representative:

- Zulma Sosa, Directora General, Dirección General de Estadística, Encuestas y Censos

## **PERÚ/PERU**

### Representante/Representative:

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**URUGUAY**

Representante/Representative:

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**B. Miembros asociados  
Associate members  
États membres associés**

**ANTILLAS NEERLANDESAS/NETHERLANDS ANTILLES**

Representante/Representative:

- Francis Vierbergen, Director, Central Bureau of Statistics

**C. Secretaría de la Organización de las Naciones Unidas  
United Nations Secretariat  
Secrétariat de l'Organisation des Nations Unies**

**Departamento de Asuntos Económicos y Sociales (DAES)/Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)/ Département des affaires économiques et sociales**

- Ivo Havinga, Chief of the Economic Statistics Branch, United Nations Statistics Division

**Comisión Económica para Europa (CEPE)/Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)/Commission économique pour l'Europe**

- Lidia Bratanova, Secretary of the Conference of European Statisticians, Statistical Division of ECE.

**D. Organismos de las Naciones Unidas  
United Nations bodies  
Organisations rattachées à l'Organisation des Nations Unies**

**Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Población (UNFPA)/United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)/Fonds des Nations Unies pour la Population (UNFPA)**

- Carlos Ellis, Asesor en Datos de Población y Divulgación de Información

**Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia (UNICEF)/United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)/Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'Enfance (FISE)**

- Esperanza Vives, Coordinadora de Programas
- Susana Sottoli, Representante de UNICEF en México

**E. Organismos especializados  
Specialized agencies  
Institutions spécialisées**

**Banco Mundial - Banco Internacional de Reconstrucción y Fomento (BIRF)/World Bank – International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)/ Banque mondiale – Banque internationale pour la reconstruction et le développement (BIRD)**

- José Molinas Vega, Economista superior/Senior Economist

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- Lisbeth Rivas, Economista superior, Departamento de Estadística/Senior Economist, Statistics Department

**Organización Panamericana de la Salud (OPS)/Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)/ Organisation panaméricaine de la santé (OPS)**

- Alejandro Giusti, Asesor Regional en Estadísticas Vitales y de Salud

**Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Educación, la Ciencia y la Cultura (UNESCO)/United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)/Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture (UNESCO)**

- Daniel Taccari, Sistema Regional de Información, Oficina Regional de Educación para América Latina y el Caribe

**F. Otras organizaciones intergubernamentales**  
**Other intergovernmental organizations**  
**Autres organisations intergouvernementales**

**Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración (ALADI)/Latin American Integration Association (LAIA)/ Association latino-américaine d'intégration (ALADI)**

- Luiz Gonzaga Coelho Junior, Director, Departamento de Información y Estadísticas

**Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo (BID)/Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)/Banque interaméricaine de développement (BID)**

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**Comunidad del Caribe (CARICOM)/Caribbean Community (CARICOM)/Communauté des Caraïbes (CARICOM)**

- Philomen Harrison, Project Director, Regional Statistics

**Comisión Europea/European Comisión**

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**Oficina de Estadística de la Comisión Europea (Eurostat)/Statistical Office of the European Commission (EUROSTAT)**

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**Instituto Interamericano de Estadística(IASI)/Inter-American Statistical Institute (IASI)/ Institut interaméricain de statistique**

- Evelio O. Fabbioni, Secretario Técnico

**Instituto Interamericano de Cooperación para la Agricultura (IICA)/Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)**

- Rafael Trejos, coordinador, Unidad Estudios y Modernización Institucional (UMI)

**Organización de Cooperación y Desarrollo Económicos (OCDE)/Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)/Organisation de coopération et de développement économiques (OCDE)**

- Giovannini Enrico, Chief Statistician
- Fernando Casado, Coordinador OCDE – PARIS21

**Organización Internacional para las Migraciones (OIM)/International Organization for Migration (IOM)/Organisation internationale pour les migrations (OIM)**

- María Cristina Minuto, Asistente de Proyecto
- Fernanda Denardin, consultor Departamento de Proyectos

**G. Secretaría  
Secretariat  
Secrétariat**

**Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL)/Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)/Commission économique pour l'Amérique latine et les Caraïbes (CEPALC)**

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- Máximo Aguilera, Secretario Técnico, División de Estadística y Proyecciones Económicas/Statistics and Economic Projections Division
- André Hofman, Oficial de Asuntos Económicos, División de Estadística y Proyecciones Económicas/Economic Affairs Officer, Statistics and Economic Projections Division
- Juan Carlos Feres, Jefe, Unidad de Estadísticas Sociales, División de Estadística y Proyecciones Económicas/Chief, Social Statistics Unit, Statistics and Economic Projections Division
- Xavier Mancero, Asistente Estadístico, División de Estadística y Proyecciones Económicas/Statistics and Economic Projections Division
- Salvador Marconi, Oficial de Asuntos Económicos, División de Estadística y Proyecciones Económicas/Economic Affairs Officer, Statistics and Economic Projections Division
- Fernando Medina, Asesor, División de Estadística y Proyecciones Económicas/Advisor, Statistics and Economic Projections Division
- Marcelo Ortúzar, División de Estadística y Proyecciones Económicas/Statistics and Economic Projections Division
- Luis Fidel Yáñez, Asesor Legal, Secretaría de la Comisión/Legal Counsel, Secretary of the Commission

**Sede subregional de la CEPAL para el Caribe/ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean/ Bureau sous-régional de la CEPALC pour les Caraïbes**

- Sylvan Roberts



## Annex 2

**LISTA DE DOCUMENTOS  
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**A. DOCUMENTOS DE TRABAJO/WORKING DOCUMENTS**

- LC/L.2713(CEA.4/1) - Temario provisional
- Provisional agenda
- LC/L.2714(CEA.4/2) - Temario provisional anotado
- Annotated provisional agenda
- LC/L.2715(CEA.4/3) - Plan estratégico 2005-2015
- Strategic Plan 2005-2015
- LC/L.2716(CEA.4/4) - Informe de las actividades del programa de trabajo estadístico regional para América Latina y el Caribe, julio de 2005-junio de 2007
- Report on the activities of the Programme of Regional Statistical Work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007
- LC/L.2717(CEA.4/5) - Propuesta de programa bienal de actividades de cooperación regional e internacional de la Conferencia Estadística de las Américas de la CEPAL, 2007-2009
- Draft biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC, 2007-2009
- LC/L.2718(CEA.4/6) - Informe de actividades de los grupos de trabajo creados por la tercera reunión de la Conferencia Estadística de las Américas para América Latina y el Caribe
- Report on activities of the working groups created at the third meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
- LC/L.2719(CEA.4/7) - Documentos presentados a la cuarta reunión de la Conferencia Estadística de las Américas de la Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe
- Documents presented at the fourth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

## B. DOCUMENTOS DE REFERENCIA/REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- DDR/1 Propuesta para la creación de una red de transmisión del conocimiento (RTC) para la formación en estadística oficial en América Latina y el Caribe  
Grupo de Trabajo de Recursos Humanos y Capacitación de la CEA-CEPAL
- Proposal for the creation of a Knowledge Transfer Network (KTR) for training in official statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean  
SCA-ECLAC Working Group on Human Resources and Training
- DDR/2 Proyecto integración y armonización de instrumentos para las estadísticas sociales  
Informe de gestión INAES
- DDR/3 Estado de avance en la implementación del Sistema de Cuentas Nacionales en América Latina y el Caribe al 2006
- DDR/4 Proyecto migración y el comportamiento de las remesas en los países centroamericanos  
Experiencia del INE de Honduras en levantamiento de la investigación de migración y remesas
- DDR/5 Propuesta de indicadores clave sobre tecnologías de la información y las comunicaciones (TIC)  
Grupo de trabajo sobre medición de las tecnologías de la información y las comunicaciones (TIC) y el OSILAC
- Core indicators proposal regarding Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)  
Working group on measuring Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and (OSILAC)
- DDR/6 Compendio de prácticas sobre implementación de preguntas de TIC en encuestas de hogares y empresas  
Observatorio para la Sociedad de la Información en Latinoamérica y el Caribe, en cooperación con el grupo de trabajo sobre medición de las TIC de la Conferencia Estadística de las Américas de la CEPAL
- DDR/7 Breve informe del trabajo sobre estadísticas de género realizado por la oficina del Fondo de Desarrollo de las Naciones Unidas para la Mujer (UNIFEM), 2005-2007
- Brief report of gender statistics work carried out by the office of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), 2005-2007

- DDR/8 Implementación del código de buenas prácticas de las estadísticas europeas  
Documento preparado para el seminario Fortalecimiento Institucional de las Oficinas Nacionales de Estadística: Credibilidad y Autonomía
- Implementation of the European Statistics Code of Practice  
Document prepared for the seminar Institution-Building in National Statistical Offices: Credibility and Autonomy
- DDR/9 Transformación del sistema estadístico y geográfico mexicano
- Transformation of the Mexican statistical and geographical system
- DDR/10 Grupo de trabajo de censos de la Conferencia Estadística de las Américas de la CEA-CEPAL  
Documento preparado para el seminario “Ronda de Censos 2010”
- DDR/11 Ronda de Censos 2010. Una estrategia de armonización  
Documento de consulta para la “Ronda de Censos 2010: Una Visión Armonizada”, Santiago de Chile, 11 al 14 de junio de 2007
- DDR/12 Aseguramiento de la calidad de la información oficial básica  
Informe del DANE de Colombia sobre su experiencia en el logro del fortalecimiento institucional, la mejora de la calidad y el cambio positivo en la percepción de confianza por parte de los usuarios
- DDR/13 Informe de avance de las actividades del grupo de trabajo de cuentas nacionales  
Seminário Estágio de desenvolvimento das contas nacionais na América Latina (Dias 05 e 06 de junho de 2007, Rio Othon Palace-Rio de Janeiro-Brasil)
- DDR/14 Informe del grupo de trabajo de la CEA-CEPAL sobre medición de TIC
- DDR/15 Estrategia para el fortalecimiento de las estadísticas vitales y de salud de los países de las Américas (CE140/15 (Esp.), 29 de mayo de 2007)  
140ª Sesión del Comité Ejecutivo de la Organización Panamericana de la Salud, Washington, D.C., 25-29 de junio de 2007
- Strategy for strengthening vital and health statistics in the countries of the Americas (CE140/15 (Eng.), 29 May 2007)  
140th Session of the Executive Committee of the Pan American Health Organization, Washington, D.C., 25-29 June 2007
- LC/L.2767-P Indicadores de los objetivos de desarrollo del Milenio en América Latina y el Caribe: una comparación entre datos nacionales e internacionales. Simone Cecchini e Irene Azócar (*serie Estudios estadísticos y prospectivos*, N° 53, julio de 2007)

### C. OTROS DOCUMENTOS DE REFERENCIA/OTHER REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- LC/L.2712-P Hacia la ampliación del segundo objetivo del Milenio. Una propuesta para América Latina y el Caribe, Pablo Villatoro (*serie Políticas sociales*, N° 132, abril de 2007)
- LC/L.2746-P Propuesta regional de indicadores complementarios al objetivo de desarrollo del Milenio 7: “Garantizar la sostenibilidad del medio ambiente”, Rayén Quiroga (*serie Estudios estadísticos y prospectivos*, N° 50, mayo de 2007)
- LC/L.2764-P Transversalizando la perspectiva de género en los objetivos de desarrollo del Milenio, Daniela Zapata (*serie Estudios estadísticos y prospectivos*, N° 52, julio de 2007)
- LC/L.2765-P Las cuentas nacionales: lineamientos conceptuales, metodológicos y prácticos (*serie Manuales*, N° 54, julio de 2007)
- LC/W.138 Resultados del Programa de Comparación Internacional para América del Sur - junio 2007. Coordinadores regionales de América del Sur
- Final results of the International Comparison Program for South America - June 2007. Regional Coordinators for South America
- Español/English Estrategia para el fortalecimiento de las estadísticas vitales y de salud de los países de las Américas - Resolución CE140.R16, 140ª Sesión del Comité Ejecutivo de la Organización Panamericana de la Salud, Washington, D.C., 25-29 de junio de 2007
- Strategy for strengthening vital and health statistics in the countries of the Americas - Resolution CE140.R16, 140th Session of the Executive Committee of the Pan American Health Organization, Washington, D.C., 25-29 June 2007
- Solo español/  
Spanish only Taller “La medición de la pobreza en América Latina: Líneas de pobreza y métodos multidimensionales”, Buenos Aires, 28 al 30 de marzo de 2007
- Solo español/  
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