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REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES OF THE STATISTICAL
CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

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WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS

Activities	Related actions	Expected output	Lead entities	Date of implementation	Activities carried out	Percentage of progress	Remarks
Carry out the survey on international classifications in Latin America, with regard to the adoption of international classifications to be applied in the countries of the region	Design the questionnaire	Results of the survey on international classifications in Latin America, with regard to the adoption or adaptation of international classifications	ECLAC	2016	The questionnaire was designed.	100%	
	Approve the questionnaire		The National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Costa Rica and the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile	100% in the first half of 2016			
			United Nations Statistics Division and the International Labour Organization (ILO) (questions on classifications) Working group steering committee (questionnaire, in general)	100% in the first half of 2016	The questionnaire was approved.	100%	
	Carry out the survey		ECLAC	100% in the first half of 2016	The survey was carried out.	100%	
	Present the synthesis and analysis of the survey results at the fifth meeting of the working group		ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2016	ECLAC presented the quantitative results of the survey at the sixth meeting of the working group.	100%	The representatives of Chile and Costa Rica presented the qualitative results of the survey at the sixth meeting of the working group.
	Determine the next actions based on the survey results		Steering committee	100% in the second half of 2016	The actions to follow the release of the survey results were determined.	100%	These are available in the report of the fifth meeting of the working group. The determinations were made on the basis of the information conveyed at that meeting.

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Prepare a preliminary Spanish translation of the Central Product Classification (CPC), version 2.1	Preliminary Spanish translation of CPC, version 2.1	Subcommittee for the translation of CPC	2016				
	Obtain CPC, version 2.1, in English from the United Nations Statistics Division	Working group coordinator		100% in the first half of 2016	CPC, version 2.1, was obtained in English.	100%	
	Identify the changes in English between version 2.0, and version 2.1 of CPC	United Nations Statistics Division		100% in the first half of 2016	The changes were identified.	100%	Mexico also provided support for this task.
	Circulate the changes between version 2.0 and version 2.1 of CPC to the members of the subcommittee	Subcommittee for the translation of CPC		100% in the first half of 2016	The changes were circulated.	100%	
	Produce a preliminary Spanish translation of CPC, version 2.1	Subcommittee for the translation of CPC		70% in the first half of 2016. To be completed in the second half of 2016	The preliminary Spanish translation of the remaining parts of CPC was submitted to Statistics Division.	100%	The preliminary translation consisted of the translation of the category titles and the explanatory notes. Mexico completed the translation of its part (from the title page to the end of part 1) and sent it to the United Nations Statistics Division on 14 March 2017. Colombia concluded the translation of its parts (5 and 6) and sent it to the United Nations Statistics Division on 19 July 2017.

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	Edit the preliminary Spanish translation of CPC, version 2.1		Subcommittee for the translation of CPC	100% in the second half of 2016	The translation subcommittee edited the Spanish version of CPC 2.1, and delivered the structure and the explanatory notes translated into Spanish.	100%	
	Submit the preliminary Spanish translation of CPC, version 2.1, to the United Nations Statistics Division and publish it on the Division's web page		Working group coordinator	100% in the second half of 2016	The preliminary translation of CPC 2.1 was delivered to the United Nations Statistics Division.	100%	The preliminary translation consisted of the translation of the category titles and the explanatory notes. Mexico completed the translation of its part (from the title page to the end of part 1) and sent it to the United Nations Statistics Division on 14 March 2017. Colombia concluded the translation of its parts (5 and 6) and sent it to the United Nations Statistics Division on 19 July 2017.
Prepare preliminary Spanish translation of the following concept documents: <i>Report on issues encountered with ISIC Rev. 4</i>	Obtain the concept documents in English from the United Nations Statistics Division	Preliminary Spanish translations of the concept documents	Working group coordinator	100% in the first half of 2016	The English documents were obtained.	100%	

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<i>Conclusions of the Technical Subgroup meeting, 14-16 October 2014</i>	Produce preliminary Spanish translations of the concept documents		Working group coordinator	100% in the first half of 2016	A preliminary Spanish translation was produced.	100%	
<i>The Recording of Factoryless Goods Production in National and International Accounts</i>	Edit the preliminary Spanish translations of the concept documents		Working group coordinator	70% in the first half of 2016. To be completed in the second half of 2016	The preliminary Spanish translations were edited.	100%	
<i>Appropriateness of retail sales distinguished by sales channels</i>	Upload the preliminary Spanish translations to the working group's electronic forum and send them by e-mail to the working group members		Working group coordinator	100% in the second half of 2016	The documents were uploaded to the working group's electronic forum, and sent by e-mail.	100%	
<i>Classification on Holdings Companies and Head Offices according to NACE Rev.2</i>							
<i>Issue Paper on Classifying Factoryless Good Producers</i>							
Prepare a preliminary Spanish translation of the new International Classification, once it is finalized	Obtain the International Classification in English from the United Nations Statistics Division	Preliminary Spanish translation of the International Classification	Subcommittee for the translation of the International Classification Working group coordinator	2017 100% in the first half of 2017	No requests for international classifiers were received from the United Nations Statistics Division.		In July 2014, the United Nations Statistics Division launched a global consultation on the fifth revision of the Classification by Broad Economic

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					<p>However, Mexico, on its own initiative, produced a preliminary Spanish version of the Classification by Broad Economic Categories (CBEC) Rev. 5 and sent it to the Statistics Division for consideration.</p>		<p>Categories (CBEC), using a form in Word format. Later, in January 2016, the Chair of the Expert Group on International Statistical Classification sent the draft of the Classification by Broad Economic Categories (CBEC) Rev. 5, which was translated into Spanish by Mexico. The draft was presented in English to the United Nations Statistical Commission, which agreed, at its forty-seventh session, to adopt it as the Classification by Broad Economic Categories (CBEC) Rev. 5, and to recommend its use as an International Statistical Classification and its inclusion in the family of international economic and social classifications.</p>

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	Produce a preliminary Spanish translation of the International Classification		Subcommittee for the translation of the International Classification	100% in the first half of 2017	A preliminary Spanish translation was produced.	100%	
	Edit the preliminary Spanish translation of the International Classification		Subcommittee for the translation of the International Classification	80% in the first half of 2017. To be completed in the second half of 2017	The preliminary Spanish translation was edited.	100%	
	Send the preliminary Spanish translation of the International Classification to the United Nations Statistics Division and publish it on the Division's web page		Working group coordinator	100% in the second half of 2017	The aforementioned Spanish translation, done by Mexico, was submitted to the United Nations Statistics Division for consideration.	100%	
Make a training video in Spanish on the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO)	Prepare the script	Video in Spanish on ISCO	Subcommittee on training	70% in the first half of 2016. To be completed in the second half of 2016	Script prepared by Costa Rica.	40%	Costa Rica reported on the progress at the sixth meeting of the working group.

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	Review the script		Steering committee	100% in the second half of 2016			
	Approve the script		International Labour Organization	100% in the second half of 2016			
	Make the video		Subcommittee on training	80% in the second half of 2016. To be completed in the first half of 2017			
	Present the video		Subcommittee on training	100% in the second half of 2017			
	Disseminate the video		Working group coordinator	100% in the second half of 2017			
Make a training video in Spanish on the Industrial Standard of all Economic Activities (ISIC, Rev.4)		Video in Spanish of ISIC Rev.4	Subcommittee on training	Second half of 2016 to second half of 2017			
	Prepare the script		Subcommittee on training	70% in the second half of 2016. To be completed in the first half of 2017	Script prepared by Mexico.	40%	Mexico reported on the progress at the sixth meeting of the working group.
	Review the script		Steering committee	100% in the first half of 2017			
	Approve the script		United Nations Statistics Division	100% in the first half of 2017			

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	Make the video		Subcommittee on training	80% in the first half of 2017. To be completed in the second half of 2017			
	Present the video		Subcommittee on training	100% in the second half of 2017			
	Disseminate the video		Working group coordinator	100% in the second half of 2017			
Prepare a list of agricultural products that are known by different names in different national statistical offices, but which are the same product. Scientific names to be added	Gather the names of agricultural products that are known by different names in different national statistical offices	List of agricultural products that are known by different names in different national statistical offices	Subcommittee for the translation of CPC Subcommittee for the translation of CPC	2016 90% in the first half of 2016. To be completed in the second half of 2016	The names of agricultural products were compiled and the corresponding scientific names were added.	100%	
	Submit the list of names of agricultural products to the working group coordinator		Subcommittee for the translation of CPC	100% in the second half of 2016	The list of names of agricultural product names was submitted to the working group coordinator.	100%	
	Circulate the list of names of agricultural products via the forum and by e-mail		Working group coordinator	100% in the second half of 2016	The list of names of agricultural product names was circulated via the forum and by e-mail.	100%	The working group will continue to add to the list.

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Hold the fifth meeting (face-to-face, subject to the budget) of the working group members to assess the progress made, identify the challenges to and come up with alternative solutions for the implementation of the classifications; assess the progress made in the tasks assigned to the subcommittees; and share experiences and take note of the outcome of horizontal cooperation and good practices for classifications, as well as address the following matters: the functioning of the electronic forum; identifying frequently asked questions and common problems; support provided to countries for the adoption or adaptation of classifications; evaluating face-to-face working meetings and the usefulness of uploaded documents; and identifying areas of opportunity and progress made in tasks assigned to the subcommittees and others	Consider options to obtain the resources needed to hold a face-to-face meeting	List of actions based on assessments of the proposals put forward during the meeting	Working group	2016			
			Steering committee	100% in the first half of 2016	Fund-raising options were discussed.	100%	Further information is available in the report of the fourth meeting of the working group.
	Contact institutions that might provide financial support for the meeting		Working group coordinator	100% in the first half of 2016	Contact was made with the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Panama.	100%	
	Send out formal support requests to institutions that might provide financial support for the meeting		ECLAC	100% in the first half of 2016	A letter was sent to INEC of Panama.	100%	The report of the fifth meeting of the working group is available.

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	Hold the fifth meeting		Working group	100% in the second half of 2016	The working group held its fifth meeting in Panama, from 8 to 11 August 2016.		
Prepare the report of the fifth meeting		Report of the fifth meeting	Working group coordinator	100% in the second half of 2016		100%	
	Draft the report		Working group coordinator	100% in the second half of 2016	The report of the fifth meeting of the working group was prepared.	100%	
	Approve the report		Steering committee	100% in the second half of 2016	The report of the fifth meeting of the working group was approved.	100%	
	Circulate the report by e-mail to national statistical offices		Working group coordinator	100% in the second half of 2016	The report of the fifth meeting of the working group was circulated by e-mail.	100%	
	Disseminate the report via the working group's forum		Working group coordinator	100% in the second half of 2016	The report of the fifth meeting of the working group was made available in the forum.	100%	
Hold the sixth meeting (face-to-face, subject to the budget) of the working group members to assess the progress made, identify the challenges to and come up with alternative solutions for the implementation of the classifications; assess the progress made in the tasks assigned to the		List of actions based on assessments of the proposals put forward during the meeting	Working group	2017		100%	Further information is available in the report of the fifth meeting of the working group.
	Consider options to obtain the resources needed to hold a face-to-face meeting	Working group	Steering committee	100% in the first half of 2017	Fund-raising options were discussed.	100%	

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subcommittees; and share experiences and take note of the outcome of horizontal cooperation and good practices for classifications, as well as address the following matters: the functioning of the electronic forum; identifying frequently asked questions and common problems; support provided to countries for the adoption or adaptation of classifications; evaluating face-to-face working meetings and the usefulness of uploaded documents; and identifying areas of opportunity and progress made in tasks assigned to the subcommittees and others	Contact institutions that might provide financial support for the meeting		Working group coordinator	100% in the first half of 2017	Contact was made with the National Office of Statistics and Information (ONEI) of Cuba	100%	The sixth meeting of the working group was held from 25 to 29 September in Havana.
	Send out formal support requests to institutions that might provide financial support for the meeting		ECLAC	100% in the first half of 2017	A letter was sent to ONEI of Cuba.		The sixth meeting of the working group was held from 25 to 29 September in Havana.
	Hold the sixth meeting		Working group	100% in the second half of 2017	The sixth meeting of the working group was held from 25 to 29 September in Havana.		
Prepare the report of the sixth meeting		Report of the sixth meeting	Working group coordinator	100% in the second half of 2017			
	Draft the report		Working group coordinator	100% in the second half of 2017			
	Approve the report		Steering committee	100% in the second half of 2017			
	Circulate the report by e-mail		Working group coordinator	100% in the second half			

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	to national statistical offices			of 2017			
	Disseminate the report via the working group's forum		Working group coordinator	100% in the second half of 2017			
Prepare the report on the activities of the working group, to be presented at the Meeting of the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications		Report on the activities of the working group, to be presented at the Meeting of the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications	Working group coordinator	First half of 2017	The working group coordinator drafted and submitted the report (Report of the Working Group on International Classifications (GTCL) of the Statistical Conference of the Americas) to the Statistics Division on 28 July 2017, for presentation at the Meeting of the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications, held from 6 to 8 September 2017 at United Nations Headquarters, New York (see [online] https://unstats.un.org/unsd/class/intercop/expertgroup/2017/AC340-6.PDF).	100%	

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	Draft the report		Working group coordinator	100% in the first half of 2017			
	Approve the report		Steering committee	100% in the first half of 2017			
	Present the report		Working group coordinator	100% in the first half of 2017			

WORKING GROUP ON NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Activities	Related actions	Expected output	Lead entities	Date of implementation	Activities carried out	Percentage of progress	Remarks
Sustainable development goal (SDG) indicators		Sustainable Development Goal indicators in national accounts	National Institute of Statistics and Informatics (INEI) of Peru ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2017		40%	
	Compile expected plans or programmes to work out the SDG indicators			100% in the second half of 2016		0%	
	Identify SDG indicators in national accounts			100% in the first half of 2017	An online survey was carried out on the basis of the survey conducted by ECLAC.	80%	The questionnaire of the survey on Sustainable Development Goal indicators in national accounts was submitted to member countries for their comments and suggestions. The survey will be conducted during the month of October.
Update the survey conducted by ECLAC in Latin American and Caribbean countries		Results of the survey on the implementation of System of National Accounts (SNA 2008) in Latin American and Caribbean countries	INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2016		0%	The questionnaire will be requested from ECLAC in order to use it as an online survey on the working group's website that is being developed by INEI of Peru.
	Prepare the questionnaire		ECLAC	100% in the first half of 2016		0%	
	Approve the questionnaire (videoconference)		INEI of Peru ECLAC	10% in the first half of 2016 and 90% in the second half of 2016		0%	

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	Carry out the survey		INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2016		0%	
	Prepare an assessment		ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2016		0%	
	Present the results		ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2016		0%	
Compile the work plans of the countries and subregional organizations for the preparation of the annual and quarterly national accounts		Regional timetable for publishing the results of the annual and quarterly national accounts (as a suggestion for countries of the region)	INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the first half of 2017		0%	
	Solicit information from all countries of the region		INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2016		0%	
	Compile work plans for preparing annual and quarterly national accounts		Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru	20% in the second half of 2016 and 80% in the first half of 2017		0%	
	Set the regional timetable for publishing the results of the annual and quarterly national accounts (videoconference)		INEI of Peru The working group	100% in the first half of 2017		0%	

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Conduct online survey on the supply of and demand for horizontal cooperation in the region in preparing national accounts and basic statistics		Results of the online survey on the supply of and demand for horizontal cooperation in the region in preparing national accounts and basic statistics	INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2017		30%	
	Prepare the questionnaire (videoconference)		Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru	100% in the second half of 2016	The online survey was developed.	60%	Publication via the group's website under development.
	Approve the questionnaire (videoconference)		Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2016		0%	
	Carry out the survey		Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru	20% in the second half of 2016 and 80% in the first half of 2017		0%	
	Present the results		INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2017			
Compile methodologies used to produce basic statistics and national accounts		Virtual library of national accounts and basic statistics	Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2017	The documents and publications made available by the countries will be centralized online.	25%	Documents and publications will be centralized and disseminated through the working group's website being developed by INEI of Peru.
	Solicit information from countries of the region		INEI of Peru ECLAC				
	Centralize digital files of the methodologies		Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru				

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	Propose a classification system for the virtual library (videoconference)		Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru				
	Define the classification system for the virtual library (videoconference)		Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru ECLAC				
	Disseminate the virtual library		Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru ECLAC				
Prepare a compendium of best practices used to produce basic statistics and national accounts		Compendium of best practices used to produce basic statistics and national accounts (three topics)	Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2017		10%	
Define topics and countries and decide which countries are responsible for preparing each document (videoconference)			Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2016	The Dominican Republic will develop the “correlation matrix of activities by institutional sector”.	25%	The member countries of the working group were asked to contribute. The only response received to date has been from the Dominican Republic.
Prepare the documents			Designated countries	10% in the second half of 2016 and 90% in the first half of 2017		0%	
Present the documents prepared			INEI of Peru				

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Hold forums on improving industrial and services statistics and implementing SNA 2008		Results of the forums on improving industrial and services statistics and implementing SNA 2008	Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2017		10%	Holding forums is one of the modules that is being implemented through the working group's website being developed by INEI of Peru.
	Define priority topics (four topics, videoconference)		Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2016		0%	
	Define the timeline for videoconferences			100% in the second half of 2016		0%	
	Hold the forums (videoconferences)			30% in the second half of 2016 and 70% in the first half of 2017		0%	
	Report on the forums held			100% in the second half of 2017			
Hold face-to-face courses		Three face-to-face courses (subject to the availability of funding)	Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the first half of 2016			
	Course on planning, implementing, processing and analysing the results of industrial and services statistics surveys			100% in the first half of 2017		0%	
	Course on basic statistics and volume and price indicators			100% in the first half of 2017		0%	
	Course on national accounts			100% in the second half of 2017			

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Organize advanced course on national accounts		Advanced course on national accounts	Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2016		0%	
	Define the thematic modules to be discussed (videoconference)		Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the first half of 2017		0%	
	Advanced course on national accounts (subject to the availability of funding)		Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2017		0%	
Hold face-to-face meeting of the working group		Evaluation of the progress made in the activities (as part of the annual seminar on national accounts)	Working group, coordinated by INEI of Peru ECLAC	50% in the second half of 2016 and 50% in the second half of 2017		50%	The meeting was able to be held as member countries were already attending the ECLAC annual seminar on national accounts.
Develop website of the working group		Website of the working group	INEI of Peru	100% in the first half of 2017		65%	The website will be used as a communication platform for carrying out videoconferences, forums, surveys and other working group activities.
	Design			100% in the first half of 2017		100%	
	Development			100% in the first half of 2017		90%	
	Launch			100% in the first half of 2017		0%	

WORKING GROUP ON CENSUSES

Activities	Related actions	Expected output	Lead entities	Date of implementation	Activities carried out	Percentage of progress	Remarks
Hold workshop on Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 3, for Mexico and Central America	Preparatory activities and fundraising Invite participating institutions Request inputs from participants Carry out the workshop	Report on the workshop on Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 3, for Mexico and Central America	United Nations Statistics Division Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE)-Population Division of ECLAC;	August 2016	The workshop on the Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 3 for Central American and Caribbean countries, was held in Guatemala City from 30 August to 2 September 2016. Participants: Civil registry offices, statistical offices and health ministries	100%	Workshop organized by the United Nations Statistics Division (subject to funding) with the support of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC. The workshop was held from 30 August to 2 September 2016.
Conduct survey on the status of the 2020 census round to identify national needs	Design the questionnaire Distribute it to national statistical institutes National statistical institutes complete it Process and analyse the responses Prepare the report and results	Results of the survey on the status of the 2020 census round to identify national needs	CELADE- Population Division of ECLAC National Institute of Statistics of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	November 2015 to June 2016	The responses received were analysed and summarized in a document that is planned for publication. The results of the survey, contained in a progress report on the 2020 census round and the identification of national needs, were presented at the seminar “Advances and challenges of the census processes in 2016”, held prior to the fifteenth meeting of the Executive	100%	Progress has been made in the first three related actions The information has started to be processed and analysed Report prepared by Magda Ruiz, Alejandra Silva and María Cecilia Villarroel, of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC. Participants: CELADE- Population Division of ECLAC, Brazilian Geographical and Statistical Institute (IBGE) and National Institute of Statistics (INE) of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

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<p>Conduct analysis of the importance and drawbacks of using population and housing censuses to obtain indicators for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development</p>	<p>Identify indicators that can be calculated using data from censuses, paying particular attention to disaggregated data</p> <p>Discuss potential and emerging issues (such as food security, and refugees)</p> <p>Propose a minimum regional standard</p>	<p>Document importance and drawbacks of using population and housing censuses to obtain indicators for SDGs and the Montevideo Consensus</p>	<p>CELADE- Population Division of ECLAC</p> <p>National Institute of Statistics of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela</p>	<p>2016-2017</p>	<p>Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC in June 2016, and at a seminar entitled “2020 census round: possibilities and challenges presented by the Sustainable Development Goals and the Montevideo Consensus”, held in November 2016 in Panama.</p>	<p>100%</p>	<p>Work coordinated by the National Institute of Statistics of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, with the support of CELADE- Population Division of ECLAC, to be conducted mainly via videoconferences; resources are being sought for a face-to-face meeting</p> <p>The outcome document “2020 census round: possibilities and challenges presented by the Sustainable Development Goals and the Montevideo Consensus” is in the process of being revised and published.</p>

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					<p>ECLAC. Subgroups were established and the following countries were chosen to coordinate them: Argentina and Uruguay; mapping: Brazil and Chile; integration and other sources: Colombia and Ecuador; and technology: Colombia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of). A summary document was produced, as well as a document containing indicators to analyse and metadata related to the SDGs, the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development and censuses that are currently in the process of being revised and published.</p>		<p>Participants: All working group members</p>

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Organize the third Latin American and Caribbean Course on Population Estimates and Projections	Preparatory activities relating to the selection of the participants Prepare invitations Conduct the course	Presentations made during the course Documents provided during the course Course report	CELADE- Population Division of ECLAC National Institute of Statistics of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	2017	The workshop on population projections in Latin America: methodologies and future challenges, was held in Santa Fe, Argentina from 20 to 22 September 2017, as part of the first International Congress on Population in the Southern Cone; there were 38 participants in the workshop.	100%	Third Latin American and Caribbean Course on Population Estimates and Projections ^b . The objective of the workshop is to discuss the methodological advances in the population estimates and projections applied in the countries of the region in recent years and to identify the future challenges to be faced. The course was led by Guiomar Bay of CELADE- Population Division of ECLAC. Participants: National statistical institutes, planning offices, academia and researchers
Conduct regional survey on the technological infrastructure available in the countries to carry out censuses. Colombia and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to conduct survey.	Design the questionnaire Distribute it to national statistical institutes National statistical institutes complete it online Process and analyse the responses Prepare the report and results	Document containing survey results	National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia and (INE) National Institute of Statistics of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	2017-2018	The survey is currently in the design phase.	30%	The preliminary version will be submitted for the consideration of countries at the seminar on censuses and technology to be held in November 2017. Participants: National statistical institutes census teams

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Hold workshop to share national experiences regarding the technological innovations selected by the countries of the region with a view to the 2020 census round	<p>Coordination meetings and preparation of the agenda</p> <p>Prepare and send invitations</p> <p>Coordinate with countries for national presentations</p> <p>Hold seminar</p>	Final report of seminar	<p>Organized by the Chilean Agency for International Cooperation for Development (AGCID); INE of Chile, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO)</p> <p>Chile, CELADE - CEPAL, the working group and UNFPA, with assistance from the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.</p>	2017-2018	A seminar entitled, "Experiences, good practices and challenges for national statistical systems of Latin America in the light of the 2020 population and housing census round" will be held from 27 to 29 November, in 2017.	30%	Participants: National statistical institutes census teams

^a The goal is to build technical capacity within civil registry and vital statistics systems by raising awareness of international principles and recommendations—and their recent review—for collecting, processing and disseminating vital statistics, and to build capacity for identifying gaps and opportunities in the application of international standards for strengthening vital statistics systems.

^b The course objectives are to identify the status of data sources needed to estimate population components and to learn about the different uses of population projections, the tools used in the region to prepare population projections and the impact of demographic changes on the age structure of the population. The National Institute of Statistics of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC will work together to secure the international funding needed to carry out the activity.

WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Activities	Related actions	Expected output	Lead entity or country	Date of implementation	Activities carried out	Percentage of progress	Remarks
Hold the second workshop on the Regional Public Goods (RPG) Initiative of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) project entitled "Developing a methodology for implementing agricultural statistics systems in Latin America and the Caribbean".	Preparation of the terms of reference	<p>Presentation on consultants' findings.</p> <p>Review and discuss consultants' findings.</p> <p>Review and discuss the working group's proposals on training activities.</p>	Mexico, FLACSO and FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean	1 to 3 March 2016	The workshop was held. The results of the consultants' findings were presented. The proposals were discussed and reviewed. A report was prepared on this second workshop.	100%	
Commission a consultation exercise on the scope and prioritization of products for applying an integrated system of agricultural and rural statistics in the regional context	Preparation of the terms of reference	<p>Terms of reference prepared on the basis of the definition of the products included in the integrated system of agricultural and rural statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>Final report</p>	Mexico, Brazil, FLACSO and FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean	March and April 2016	The terms of reference were prepared.	100%	
	Consultancy		Consultant	June 2016	A consultant was hired and the consultation exercise undertaken. The final report was prepared and reviewed in October 2016	100%	

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Prepare fact sheets for training courses	Fact sheet for course 1 on the use of satellite images to prepare land use maps, area frames and cartographic materials for fieldwork	Fact sheet finalized	Colombia, Mexico	18 March 2016	The fact sheet was prepared. The contents and date were revised.	100%	It is expected to be finalized in the second half of 2017.
	Fact sheet for course 2 on the use of electronic devices for data capture and processing	Fact sheet finalized	Mexico	18 March 2016		100%	For this course, Mexico was the lead entity and was supported by Colombia.
	Fact sheet for course 3 on multiple frame sampling	Fact sheet finalized	Uruguay	18 March 2016	The fact sheet was prepared.	100%	The online part of the course was started. The face-to-face session will be held in Ecuador, not Uruguay.
	Fact sheet for course 4 on the International Information System for the Agricultural Sciences and Technology (AGRIS)	Fact sheet finalized	Brazil, Uruguay	18 March 2016	The fact sheet was prepared.	100%	The course was replaced by a workshop organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on the World Census of Agriculture 2020, held in Uruguay in December 2016.
	Fact sheet for course 5 on assessing the quality and integration of data sources	Fact sheet finalized	Uruguay	18 March 2016	The fact sheet was prepared.	100%	Courses 5 and 6 were merged into a single workshop.

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	Fact sheet for course 6 on the use of administrative records for statistical purposes	Fact sheet finalized	Colombia	18 March 2016	The fact sheet was prepared.	100%	Courses 5 and 6 were merged into a single workshop.
	Fact sheet for course 7 on systematizing the gathering of data from key respondents	Fact sheet finalized	Dominican Republic	18 March 2016	The fact sheet was prepared.	100%	
	Fact sheet for course 8 on the dissemination and use of information from a user perspective	Fact sheet finalized	Ecuador	18 March 2016	The fact sheet was prepared.	100%	
Hold training courses	Conduct training courses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 mentioned above	Courses conducted	Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico and Uruguay	Decided during the third project workshop held in June 2016, with some subsequent adjustments	Course 2 was completed. Course 4 was replaced by a workshop, which took place in December 2016. Course 3, including the final project, ran from March 2017 to 31 August 2017.	30%	Course 1 is planned for the second half of 2017. Courses 5 and 6 were merged into one. Courses 7 and 8 are planned for the second half of 2017. A final report was prepared on course 2.
	Course 1: the use of satellite images to prepare land use maps, area frames and cartographic materials for fieldwork	Train representatives of countries participating in the project to publicize the topic in the region.	Ecuador			0%	To be held in December 2017.

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	Course 2: the use of electronic devices for data capture and processing	Train representatives of countries participating in the project to publicize the topic in the region.	Mexico	November 2016	Workshop held in Aguascalientes (México) in November 2016.	100%	For this course, Mexico was the lead entity and was supported by Colombia. A final report was prepared on course 2.
	Course 3: multiple frame sampling	Train representatives of countries participating in the project to publicize the topic in the region.	Uruguay		FLACSO: Course carried out in three phases: (i) online part (concluded); (ii) face-to-face part in Quito (concluded) and (iii) online self-paced work (under way).	100%	The online part of the course was started. The face-to-face session will be held in Ecuador, not Uruguay.
	Course 4: AGRIS	Train representatives of countries participating in the project to publicize the topic in the region.	Brazil, Uruguay	December 2016	Course completed.	100%	The course was replaced by a workshop organized by FAO on the World Census of Agriculture 2020 and held in Uruguay in December 2016.
	Course 5: assessing the quality and integration of data sources	Train representatives of countries participating in the project to publicize the topic in the region.	Uruguay	September 2017		0%	Courses 5 and 6 were merged into a single workshop, held in Paraguay.
	Course 6: the use of administrative records for statistical purposes	Train representatives of countries participating in the project to publicize the topic in the region.	Colombia	September 2017		0%	Courses 5 and 6 were merged into a single workshop, held in Paraguay.

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Reformulate the consultation exercises plan		Procurement plan for the project reformulated	Mexico, Brazil, FLACSO and FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean	June 2016	The plan was reformulated. The terms of reference of the consultation exercise on adapting methodologies for assessing and monitoring agricultural statistical capacity in Latin America and the Caribbean, which will be carried out by Miguel Galmes, were approved.	100%	FLACSO: consultation exercise completed, final report.
	Prepare a brief to specify the terms of reference for the consultant on the method for identifying indicators and gathering data from a gender perspective	Consultant contract prepared	Uruguay	June 2016	The brief was prepared. To ascertain the region's priorities in terms of gender statistics, it was agreed on 16 December 2016 that the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC and UN-Women for the Americas and the Caribbean would be consulted. This information will form the basis for the terms of reference for the consultant.	25%	Contract to be drawn up.

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	Prepare a brief for the consultant on the method for integrating statistics and geographical information	Consultant contract prepared	Mexico	June 2016	The brief is being prepared.	25%	
	Send a brief highlighting areas of possible synergy between the IDB Regional Public Goods Initiative project on environmental statistics and the project on agricultural and rural statistics	Consultant contract prepared	Ecuador	June 2016		0%	
Create and maintain a website for the IDB Regional Public Goods Initiative project to facilitate communication and collaborative work between the members and to give greater visibility to its activities and outputs		Web page created and operational	FLACSO	July 2016	The website was created and is operational. Documents and images have been uploaded (see [online] http://www.estadisticasagroalc.org/).	100%	Currently maintained by FLACSO Chile (until the end of 2017).

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Hold the third workshop on the IDB Regional Public Goods Initiative project on implementing agricultural statistics systems in Latin America and the Caribbean	Discuss and approve the training programme	Training programme approved	Brazil, FLACSO and FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean	27 to 29 June 2016	The workshop on developing a methodology for implementing agricultural statistics systems in Latin America and the Caribbean was held in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), from 27 to 29 June 2016. The training programme was discussed, reviewed and approved.	100%	
	Prepare and disseminate the provisional final report of the consultation exercise on the scope and prioritization of products in the implementation of an integrated system of agricultural and rural statistics in the regional context	Report prepared and disseminated			The consultant submitted the provisional final report to the participants for their consideration. Several suggestions have been made and sent in. The report recommends making modifications to the minimum core data set and comparing the table of basic indicators with the indicators defined in the SDGs for the agricultural and rural sector. The consultant presented the final version in October 2016.	100%	

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	Report on progress on the other activities and adopt the measures needed for the successful completion of the project	Progress report on other activities presented and measures needed for the successful completion of the project defined			The assessment of the progress made on the project was positive and it was agreed to review it again in mid-2017 to establish whether it would be necessary to request an extension of the deadline. It was agreed to carry out two pilot tests to: (i) develop sectoral strategic plans for agricultural and rural statistics (PESEAR) in Paraguay; and (ii) design and conduct an agricultural survey based on the results of the national agricultural pre-census in the Dominican Republic. It was agreed that: a focus group should be established; a proposal made on the best use of the computer system; and efforts made to create an inter-institutional training network on agricultural statistics for Latin America and the Caribbean.	100%	A possible partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) to develop a regional course on environmental and agricultural statistics is being explored.

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Satellite session at the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC, entitled “International Partnership Conference on the implementation of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics in the Latin America and the Caribbean Region” (conference on the global alliance for the plan of action for the implementation of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean)		Obtain support for the implementation of the Global Strategy in the region	Mexico, Brazil and FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean	November 2017		0%	Scheduled for 14 November 2017

WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENTAL STATISTICS

Activities	Related actions	Expected output	Lead entity or country	Date of implementation	Activities carried out	Percentage of progress	Remarks
Put forward a consensus-based strategy and plan of action for the development and improvement of environmental statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean	Preparation of the strategy and plan of action. Workshop to validate the strategy and plan of action	Document on the strategy and plan of action. Report on the outcomes of the workshop.	INEGI of Mexico and all working group member countries	January to April 2016	A document containing the strategy and plan of action for the development and improvement of environmental statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean was produced and submitted for the approval of the project's governing bodies.	100%	
Prepare a set of methodological and technical tools to support the development and improvement of environmental statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean	Preparation of a set of methodological and technical tools. Workshop to validate the set of methodological and technical tools.	Set of methodological and technical tools. Report on the outcomes of the workshop.	INEGI of Mexico and all working group member countries	June to October 2016	A set of methodological and technical tools to support the development and improvement of environmental statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean was designed and prepared.	100%	The implementation period was from June to December 2016.
					The workshop to present the set of methodological and technical tools was held in Belize in August 2016.	100%	
					The training workshop on the set of methodological and technical tools was held in the Bahamas in December 2016.	100%	

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Prepare a regional plan for capacity-building on environmental statistics	Preparation of a regional plan for capacity-building on environmental statistics. Workshop to validate the regional plan for capacity-building on environmental statistics.	Regional plan for capacity-building on environmental statistics. Report on the outcomes of the workshop.	INEGI of Mexico and all working group member countries	November 2016 to March 2017	The terms of reference for the activity and the selection process for the consultant were prepared. The regional plan for capacity-building on environmental statistics was prepared. The workshop to validate the regional plan for capacity-building on environmental statistics was held in San José.	100%	The implementation period was from March to July 2017.
Hold analytical seminar on the scope and limitations of the IDB Regional Public Goods Initiative project entitled "Development and strengthening of official environmental statistics by creating a regional framework in Latin America and the Caribbean: perspectives and challenges"	Preparation of the analysis on the scope and limitations of the IDB Regional Public Goods Initiative project undertaken. Outline the outlook for the future of environmental statistics in the region.	Analytical document on the scope and limitations of the IDB Regional Public Goods Initiative project. Document on the future of environmental statistics in the region.	INEGI of Mexico and all working group member countries	July 2017	The training workshop on the implementation of the regional plan for capacity-building on environmental statistics was held in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Final seminar: Mexico City, from 8 to 10 November 2017	100%	

WORKING GROUP ON STATISTICS ON CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE

Activities	Related actions	Expected output	Lead entity or country	Date of implementation	Activities carried out	Percentage of progress	Remarks
Develop technical and methodological capacities for the regular compilation of key indicators for monitoring progress on the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals in relation to children and adolescents	Disseminate harmonized methodologies for gathering information on violence against children (Sustainable Development Goal indicator 16.2.1)	Study on the methods of measuring violence against children (modules of multiple indicator cluster surveys (MICS)), demographic and health surveys (DHS), national surveys and violence against children surveys (VACS) used in the countries of the region, including existing disaggregations, the different methodologies used and the information gaps that persist. The terms of reference will be drafted jointly by the working group.	Coordination: INEC (Panama) and INEGI (Mexico) Inputs: all working group members Analysis: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Third quarter of 2017	Information collection was completed for the survey on the methods of measuring violence against children (SDG indicator 16.2.1). Eleven countries out of fourteen provided responses.	85%	Document circulated among members of the working group for their comments. Completion of the document is scheduled for the end of October.
		Webinar to share the regional analysis on the measurement of violence against children	INEC (Panama), with the support of UNICEF	Fourth quarter of 2017		85%	The results will be presented in the first quarter of 2017.

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		Region-specific methodological note on the measurement of violence against children, to be shared with all statistical offices in Latin America and the Caribbean	UNICEF, with the support and validation of the working group members	Fourth quarter of 2017	Analysis was carried out on the most common methods of measuring violence against children at the regional and global levels.	85%	To be completed following the face-to-face meeting of the working group in October.
	Disseminate harmonized methodologies for gathering information on early childhood development (Sustainable Development Goal indicator 4.2.1)	Study on the methods of measuring early childhood development used in the countries of the region, including existing disaggregations, the different methodologies used and the information gaps that persist. The terms of reference will be drafted jointly by the working group.	Coordination: INEC (Panama) and INEGI (Mexico) Inputs: all working group members Analysis: UNICEF	Second quarter of 2017	Activity in progress. A consultant from UNICEF is in the process of mapping out the different methods of measuring early childhood development that are used by the countries of the region.	50%	
		Webinar to share the regional analysis of and experiences in the measurement of early childhood development in the region.	INEC (Panama), with the support of UNICEF	Third quarter of 2017		100%	The seminar was held on 21 September, to coincide with the global launch of the UNICEF publication entitled " <i>Identifying the gap to act: Early Childhood Development outcomes and determinants in Latin America and the Caribbean</i> ".

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		Region-specific methodological note on the measurement of early childhood development, to be shared with all statistical offices in Latin America and the Caribbean	UNICEF, with the support and validation of the working group members	Fourth quarter of 2017	The group is working with UNICEF to monitor the evolution of the work carried out at the global level to develop SDG indicator 4.2.1.	10%	Work on the global definition of the SDG indicator will not be complete until later in the year 2018.
	Develop capacities on harmonized methodologies for gathering information on childhood functionality and disability	Regional workshop on methodologies for measuring functioning and disability in children, using as a basis the second edition of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health of the World Health Organization (WHO)	UNICEF, with the support of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics (funding to be confirmed)	Third quarter of 2016 (provisional date)	Workshop on the Measurement of Child Disability for the Latin America and Caribbean region, held in New York, from 17 to 20 October 2016, attended by 11 statistical offices of the member countries of the working group. The aim of the workshop was to carry out national capacity-building on the collection, analysis, understanding, use and dissemination of information on children with disabilities.	100%	There were over 90 participants, with delegations from 26 countries and representatives from national statistical offices, government institutions and organizations of persons with disabilities.

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	Promote the regular gathering of disaggregated data on childhood and the harmonization of measurement methodologies for the follow-up indicators for the Sustainable Development Goals focused on children and adolescents.	Two face-to-face meetings to address topics relating to the compiling of harmonized indicators on childhood and adolescence that are comparable at the regional level	UNICEF, with the participation of the working group members	Fourth quarter of 2016 to third quarter of 2017	The working group capitalized on the organization of the UNICEF MICS 6 Survey Design Workshop in San Jose (March 2017) and the Workshop on the Measurement of Child Disability in New York (October 2016) to hold two face-to-face meetings.	80%	The outcomes of the latest meeting, held during the MICS 6 workshop (15 to 22 March 2017), have not yet been shared with the members of the group.
		Document analysing the status of the collection of data on children and adolescents in the region and evaluating the increase in the number of countries that include the regular compilation of key indicators on children's and adolescents' rights in their national statistical plans	Working group members, with the support of UNICEF (follow-up and compilation)	Third and fourth quarter of 2017	The availability of harmonized and aggregated data on 53 indicators from among the priority SDGs for children was mapped out.	100%	Mapping based on global SDG databases. A mapping exercise based on the stock taking conducted by ECLAC will be undertaken in the third and fourth quarters.

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Promote the strengthening of administrative records to increase their use and improve their reliability as official statistics in indicators for monitoring SDGs related to children and adolescents	Disseminate tools for evaluating administrative records	Webinar on tools for evaluating administrative records	UNICEF, with the support of the World Bank	Fourth quarter of 2016	A webinar was held to present the tools proposed by the World Bank for evaluating administrative records.	100%	
Share experiences on the use of administrative records to generate statistics on childhood and to monitor in real time the Sustainable Development Goal indicators related to children	Three webinars for sharing successful experiences and methodologies	Coordinated by INEC of Panama. Seminars organized by: National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia, National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Costa Rica and INEGI of Mexico	January to December 2017	A webinar was held on initiatives to improve vital statistics related to childhood, organized by DANE of Colombia, INEC of Costa Rica, INEC of Panama, INEGI of Mexico and the United Nations Statistics Division.	100%		
Effectively disseminate statistics on childhood, promote their use in developing public policies	Raise awareness of existing platforms for the dissemination of statistics on childhood in the region	Webinar on the platforms for disseminating statistics on childhood in the region	Coordination: INEC (Panama) and INEGI (Mexico)	Second quarter of 2017	During the next face-to-face meeting of the working group, two substantive sessions will be held to share experiences in using and improving administrative records.	25%	Planned for the fourth quarter of 2017.

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regarding children and make information more accessible for the society at large in countries of the region.	Disseminate the tools available for enhancing the accessibility and use of statistics on children and adolescents through open data platforms	Webinar to guide statistical offices on the use of the World Bank's Open Government Data Toolkit	World Bank, organized with support from INEGI (Mexico) and UNICEF	Fourth quarter of 2017	The World Bank document entitled " <i>Open data challenges and opportunities for national statistical offices</i> " was translated into Spanish.	100%	
Promote and support horizontal cooperation between institutions working in areas specifically related to the gathering, analysis and dissemination of data on childhood and adolescence	Conduct an inventory of capacities relating to statistics on childhood and adolescence in the statistical offices of the working group members	Inventory of capacities conducted and distributed among the statistical offices to promote the exchange of experts	All working group members, coordinated by INEC (Panama) and with the support of UNICEF for analysis	Third quarter of 2016	This activity was carried out within the Statistical Coordination Group for the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC, which has conducted an inventory of all the SDG indicators.	100%	A detailed analysis of the inventory in the context of the 48 indicators related to children is under way.
Promote and facilitate support missions and exchanges between the statistical offices of the working group members with a view to improving statistical production and the dissemination of indicators on childhood and adolescence	Support missions and exchanges between statistical offices facilitated by the working group	Support missions and exchanges between statistical offices facilitated by the working group	All working group members, with the support of UNICEF	2016-2017	INEC of Costa Rica consulted and visited INEC of Panama during preparation of the MICS survey. During the UNICEF MICS 6 Survey Design Workshop, a number of interactive sessions were held and allowed various statistics offices to exchange experiences.	100%	All requests for support from group members were dealt with.

WORKING GROUP ON GENDER STATISTICS

Activities	Related actions	Expected output	Lead entities	Date of implementation	Activities carried out	Percentage of progress	Remarks
Develop methodological tools for the economic valuation of unpaid work and for calculating the satellite account on unpaid work. Share these tools with the national statistical offices of the region and discuss them in specialized forums	Organization of the fourteenth International Meeting of Experts on Time Use and Unpaid Work (Mexico City, 2016)	Fourteenth International Meeting of Experts on Time Use and Unpaid Work (Mexico City, 2016)	The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC The National Women's Institute of Mexico (INMUJERES) The National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico (INEGI)	30-31 May 2016	The fourteenth International Meeting of Experts on Time Use and Unpaid Work was held at the Colegio de la Santa Cruz de Tlatelolco in Mexico City, from 30 to 31 May 2016.	100%	The meeting was established as a platform to share the progress made by national statistical offices and relevant mechanisms for the advancement of women, and to reflect upon appropriate methodologies to collect information on this subject, bearing in mind the conditions in the countries and the statistical public policy requirements of the gender agenda, which are focused on reducing inequality between women and men in the distribution of paid and unpaid work. The agenda and materials can be viewed [online] from: http://cedoc.inmujeres.gob.mx/Seminarios/utiempo/2016/RUT_Agenda_2016.pdf .
	Organization of the fifteenth International Meeting of Experts on Time Use and Unpaid Work (Mexico City, 2017)	Fifteenth International Meeting of Experts on Time Use and Unpaid Work (Mexico City, 2017)	UN-Women Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC INMUJERES INEGI	8-9 June 2017		100%	INEGI, INMUJERES, ECLAC and UN-Women have been working together for 15 years to encourage the production and use of statistical information on time use and unpaid work, with a renewed commitment in the framework of the 2030 Agenda. The agenda and materials can be viewed [online] from: http://cedoc.inmujeres.gob.mx/Seminarios/utiempo/2016/RUT_Agenda_2016.pdf .

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		Commemoration of 15 years of International Meetings of Experts on Time Use and Unpaid Work	UN-Women, INMUJERES and INEGI Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC	Fourth quarter of 2017			
	Disseminate the Classification of Time-use Activities for Latin America and the Caribbean (CAUTAL)				The Classification (CAUTAL) was circulated to the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.	100%	The classification was sent to all the members of the Working Group on Gender Statistics of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC. It was presented and issued at the fourteenth International Meeting of Experts on Time Use and Unpaid Work and the seventeenth International Meeting on Gender Statistics, and circulated at the thirteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, attended by over 900 people. It was also circulated among the countries of the English-speaking Caribbean at the preparatory meeting for the thirteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean.
	Working session on CAUTAL at the fourteenth International Meeting of Experts on Time Use and Unpaid Work	Meeting report	UN-Women Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC INMUJERES INEGI	100% in the first half of 2016	CAUTAL was presented at the meeting.	100%	See the presentation delivered at the fourteenth International Meeting of Experts on Time Use and Unpaid Work [online]: http://cedoc.inmujeres.gob.mx/Seminarios/tiempo/2016/5_ME_Gomez_Luna.pdf .

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	Translation of CAUTAL into English	Publication of CAUTAL in English	Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC	100% in the first half of 2017	CAUTAL was translated into English.	100%	The English version of CAUTAL is available online at: http://repositorio.cepal.org/bitstream/handle/11362/40170/S1600307_en.pdf
	Inclusion of a module on CAUTAL in the virtual course on time use surveys delivered by ECLAC	Inclusion of the module on CAUTAL in the virtual course on time use surveys delivered by ECLAC	Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC	100% in the first half of 2017			It will be included in the next edition of the virtual course on time use surveys. The information relating to CAUTAL will be updated to include all new elements that have been incorporated since its adoption by the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC in 2015.
	Prepare the methodological guide to the economic valuation of unpaid work and calculation of the satellite account on unpaid work (including the experiences of the countries in the region)	Methodological guide to the economic valuation of unpaid work and calculation of the satellite account on unpaid work	Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017			During the fourteenth International Meeting of Experts on Time Use and Unpaid Work, the Working Group held a closed meeting attended by the representatives of national statistics offices from Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti (who sent a report), Jamaica, Mexico, Panama and Peru. The representative of the Guatemalan mechanism for the advancement of women also attended. At that meeting, the Working Group agreed to set up a task force on measuring time use and the economic valuation of unpaid household work in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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Strengthen analysis and technical discussions on statistics on paid work and access to financial and production resources	Analysis and technical discussions on statistics with a gender perspective	Reports on the virtual meetings held to discuss paid work statistics with a gender perspective	UN-Women Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC INMUJERES INEGI	100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017	Working meetings were held.		Meetings with ILO are ongoing
	Analysis and technical discussions on statistics regarding access to economic resources	Progress report on the Evidence and Data for Gender Equality project (EDGE)	UN-Women Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC INEGI	100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017	The results of the module on the status of household assets were circulated.	100%	On 24 June 2016, the final version (in English) of the report on the qualitative evaluation of EDGE in Mexico was submitted. In October 2016, a second version was made available, taking into account the comments, observations and suggestions submitted following the review by the United Nations Statistics Division and UN-Women. The report was reviewed between September 2016 and February 2017, and observations and comments on the draft methodological guidelines on the production of asset ownership and entrepreneurship statistics from a gender perspective were sent to the Statistics Division in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The guidelines were officially presented at a side event during the forty-eighth session of the United Nations Statistical Commission, held from 7 to 10 March 2017. On 10 November 2016, a press conference was convened by UN-Women and INEGI to announce the results of the

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							<p>module on the status of household assets. The EDGE methodology involves measuring asset ownership and the various rights associated with ownership within the household from a gender perspective—not just on the basis of income and social deprivations—to understand poverty and inequality. The EDGE project is the product of collaboration between the Statistics Division and UN-Women. More information is available [online] from: http://www.inegi.org.mx/saladeprensa/boletines/2016/especiales/especiales2016_11_03.pdf.</p>
	Preparation of a Gender Atlas	Gender Atlas of Mexico	UN-Women INMUJERES INEGI	100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017	A Gender Atlas was produced, bringing together relevant statistics to reveal gender gaps and additional differentials related to geographic location within the various territorial divisions of the country.	100%	<p>The tool can be used to identify the status of an indicator for women and for men, as well as the corresponding gap between the two. It also includes a comparative graphic display of an indicator's highest value and its lowest, or another selected value. This project will be developed over time.</p>
	Design and preparation of a Gender Atlas of Mexico	Gender Atlas of Mexico	UN-Women INEGI		The first stage of the Gender Atlas of Mexico — comprising the development of a web application to gather together	100%	<p>This application reveals disparities related to the geographic location of women and men in the constituent states of Mexico. It offers easy access to maps that show the patterns of demographic and social</p>

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Promote reflection and technical discussion to strengthen statistics on violence against women and femicide	Evaluation of the national statistics available for calculating the indicator on femicide/femicide Reflection on the technical and methodological possibilities of an indicator on femicide/femicide for Latin America and the Caribbean that may help improve harmonization and comparability	Report on the evaluation of the national statistics available for calculating the indicator on femicide/femicide Femicide Progress reports on the standardized femicide/femicide indicator for harmonization and comparability between Latin American and Caribbean countries	UN-Women Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC INMUJERES INEGI	100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017	relevant statistics in order to reveal gender gaps by geographic location—was completed. Each section of the Atlas contains introductory notes providing some analysis.	100%	indicators, as well as those related to work, time use, entrepreneurship, poverty, decision-making and violence against women. The Gender Atlas provides information on the following issues and indicators: general population (4 indicators), education (3 indicators), health (3 indicators), work (5 indicators), decision-making (5 indicators), time use (6 indicators), poverty (5 indicators), entrepreneurship (1 indicator), violence (3 indicators) and indigenous people (6 indicators). The Gender Atlas of Mexico is available [online] from: http://gaia.inegi.org.mx/atlas_genero/ .
					The document " <i>Violence and Femicide in Mexico: Characteristics, trends and new expressions in the states of Mexico. 1985-2014. Executive Summary</i> ". In the absence of a comprehensive information system with data on the number of cases for the different types of violence against women, the publication presents information from different data sources—including household surveys, government censuses, vital statistics and administrative records—on the different		

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							<p>expressions of lethal violence against women. The material is available [online] from: http://cedoc.inmujeres.gob.mx/documentos_download/101258.pdf.</p> <p>During the seventeenth International Meeting on Gender Statistics of the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC, a report was presented on “Measuring femicide/feminicide in Latin America and the Caribbean”. The feminicide indicator provided by the Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean of ECLAC was also updated, in order to present its results as a rate per 100,000 women as well as an absolute value. A feminicide infographic was also prepared and presented (available from [online]: http://oig.cepal.org/es/infografias/femicidio). Information was also presented for the dissemination of the issue in flyer format.</p> <p>During the eighteenth International Meeting on Gender Statistics, the results of the 2016 National Survey on the Dynamics of Household Relationships of Mexico were presented.</p> <p>The integrated system of statistics on violence against women will be presented in the</p>

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							first four months of 2017, it will include information from population and housing censuses, government surveys on criminal justice and various other surveys and administrative records.
	Development of a conceptual and methodological framework and a measurement instrument for surveys on violence against women in the home in Latin America and the Caribbean	Progress report on the conceptual and methodological framework for surveys on violence against women in the home in Latin America and the Caribbean	The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) UN-Women Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC INMUJERES INEGI	100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017	Progress was made on drafting a shared questionnaire and on incorporating the experiences of the World Health Organization (WHO).	100%	The Advisory Group of the regional initiative to generate information on violence against women through household surveys met twice. At the last meeting, Mexico gave a presentation on its experience in this field. On that occasion, in addition to the original members —IDB, UN-Women, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and ECLAC—, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Organization of American States (OAS), via the Follow-up Mechanism to the Convention of Belém do Pará (MESECVI), were also present.

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	Analysis and promotion of gender mainstreaming in victimization surveys and administrative records in the area of criminal justice	Reports on the analysis and promotion of gender mainstreaming in victimization surveys and administrative records in the area of criminal justice	UN-Women INMUJERES INEGI	100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017	A proposal for a standardized conceptual framework for gender and human rights statistics of criminal cases before common law adversarial courts was made in Mexico, and a comprehensive statistical information system adapted to the proposed framework was piloted in Mexico City.	100%	UN-Women, INMUJERES and INEGI are promoting the adoption of the framework in the statistical information systems for the administration of justice in the other federative entities. In addition, the document "Draft framework for the statistical classification of ordinary crimes from a gender and human rights perspective" was prepared and will be shared with the countries in the region (See [online] http://conatrib.org.mx/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/propEst_r_clasifDFC_web.pdf).
	Analysis of violence against women and femicide based on different sources of information	Report on the analysis of violence against women and femicide based on different sources of information	UN-Women INMUJERES INEGI	100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017	The executive summary of the study "Violence and Femicide in Mexico: Characteristics, trends and new expressions in the states of Mexico. 1985-2014" was presented and INMUJERES, UN-Women and the Mexican Secretariat of the Interior (SEGOB) will publish the document " <i>Violence and Femicide in Mexico</i> :"	100%	This extensive study—updated to 2015—was presented during the first quarter of 2017 and the relevant sections will be sent out to each federal entity. The study analyses different statistical information sources in order to define violence against women and femicide at the national, state and municipal levels. Statistics on female deaths where homicide is the presumed cause will be used as a proxy indicator for femicide. The document will be circulated to decision makers in Mexico and shared with national statistics offices and mechanisms for the advancement of women throughout the region.

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					<i>Characteristics, trends and new expressions in the states of Mexico. 1985-2015".</i>		
	Promotion of virtual and physical spaces for reflection on conceptual and technical aspects of indicators on violence against women and femicide	Reports on working sessions	UN-Women INMUJERES INEGI Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017	Panel on Statistics and Indicators of Violence Against Women and Girls: Production, Dissemination, Analysis and Use, during the eighteenth International Meeting on Gender Statistics.	100%	
Develop methodologies for gender mainstreaming in poverty measurements	Promotion of reflection, analysis and technical discussions for gender mainstreaming in poverty measurements, including the time dimension	Reports on the technical discussions for gender mainstreaming in poverty measurements	Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC UN-Women INMUJERES INEGI	100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017	A workbook on incorporating the gender dimension into multidimensional poverty measurement was published and distributed at the seventeenth International Meeting on Gender Statistics.	100%	The document, prepared by INMUJERES and UN-Women, aims to consider poverty from a gender perspective, measurement of unpaid work and time poverty. See [online]: http://mexico.unwomen.org/es/di-giteca/publicaciones/2016/01/gero-medicion-multidimencional-pobreza .
		Analysis of methodologies for gender mainstreaming in poverty measurements	Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC UN-Women INMUJERES	100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017	Presentation of an article on unpaid work in the non-monetary measurement of poverty during the regional seminar on progress and	100%	The agenda of the seminar and the presentations delivered are available [online] from http://www.cepal.org/es/eventos/seminario-regional-sibre-indicadores-monetarios-pobreza-avances-desafios-su-medicion .

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			INEGI		challenges in the measurement of non-monetary indicators of poverty. The article was published in the record of the seminar.		
Promote reflection and capacity-building among producers and users to mainstream gender in the generation and analysis of indicators on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Promotion of knowledge of the SDG indicators at the International Meeting of Experts on Time Use and Unpaid Work, the International Meeting on Gender Statistics, and other relevant forums	Report on meetings to promote knowledge and disseminate key materials on the topic	UN-Women Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC INMUJERES INEGI	100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017	The SDG indicators were promoted at various events.	100%	An analysis session on time use and unpaid work indicators in the framework of the SDGs was included on the agenda of the thirteenth International Meeting of Experts on Time Use and Unpaid Work. The aim of the seventeenth International Meeting on Gender Statistics: "Challenges on the SDGs gender indicators to leave no one behind" was to reflect upon and share good practices to achieve gender equality and to analyse the statistical challenges presented by the SDG indicators, as well as the opportunities for South-South cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean created by the regional implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
	Dissemination of key materials on SDG statistics and indicators		Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC	2017	Presentation of a proposal for regional gender-sensitive indicators for monitoring of the 2030 Agenda at the eighteenth	100%	The presentation is available [online] from http://www.beta.inegi.org.mx/eventos/2017/genero/doc/p_LuciaScuro.pdf .

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					International Meeting on Gender Statistics.		
		Calculation of Sustainable Development Goal indicator 5.4.1 for Latin America and the Caribbean and dissemination	Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC	2017		100%	See [online] https://www.cepal.org/sites/default/files/news/files/repositorio_defa_e_encuestas_de_uso_del_tiempo_0.pdf .
	Preparation of analysis and knowledge products to disseminate gender mainstreaming in the SDG indicators and reflection on the topic	Analytical materials and knowledge products to disseminate gender mainstreaming in the SDG indicators and reflection on the topic, in the framework of the 2030 Agenda		100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017	A consultation exercise was carried out.		INEGI and UN-Women carried out a consultation exercise designed to identify any information available in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean for calculating, from a gender perspective, the 17 SDG indicators, and in particular the indicators related to Goal 5 and its possible disaggregations, as established by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators. A first draft of the document received comments from the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC, which are currently being incorporated.

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	Creation of spaces for reflection on gender indicators in the framework of the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda	Meeting reports		100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017	A side event on Gender Perspective Statistics was held at the thirteenth Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean.	100%	The aim of the side event was to raise awareness about the progress that the region has made in generating gender-related indicators and statistics in the framework of the work of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC. The activity, which took place on 26 October 2016 in Montevideo, was organized by CEPAL, INMUJERES, UN-Women and INEGI.
Develop indicators on information and communications technologies (ICTs) with a gender perspective	Promotion of reflection and analysis in technical discussions for gender mainstreaming in ICT indicators	Progress report on proposed ICT indicators with a gender perspective	Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC INEGI	100% in the second half of 2016	The first edition of the Gender Equality and Information and Communications Technologies course was delivered.	100%	The Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC developed and delivered a capacity-building course —entitled Gender Equality and Information and Communications Technologies— on the subject of designing, managing and analysing innovative strategies and interventions to achieve full digital gender inclusion in the region. The course also aimed to explore ways to foster new exchanges between public and private entities working in the fields of gender equality, ICT development and statistical production, in order to strengthen the gender dimension in these policies and the synergies of joint work. The first edition of the course was delivered from 15 August to 23 October 2016.

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	Development of a proposal on ICT indicators with a gender perspective	Proposed ICT indicators with a gender perspective	UN-Women Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC INMUJERES INEGI	100% in the second half of 2017			
Provide training and technical assistance to strengthen the capacities of national statistical offices in gender mainstreaming in statistics and dialogue with information users	Organization of the seventeenth International Meeting on Gender Statistics in Aguascalientes, Mexico, in 2016	Seventeenth International Meeting on Gender Statistics in Aguascalientes, Mexico, in 2016	UN-Women Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC INMUJERES INEGI	100% in the second half of 2016	The Sustainable Development Goals were a focal point of the seventeenth International Meeting on Gender Statistics: "Challenges on the SDGs' gender indicators to leave no one behind".	100%	The aim of the meeting was to reflect upon and share good practices to achieve gender equality and to analyse the statistical challenges presented by the SDG indicators, as well as the opportunities for South-South cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean created by the regional implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Documents from the Seventeenth International Meeting on Gender Statistics are available at: http://www.beta.inegi.org.mx/eventos/2016/genero/ .
	Organization of the eighteenth International Meeting on Gender Statistics in Aguascalientes, Mexico, in 2017	Eighteenth International Meeting on Gender Statistics in Aguascalientes, Mexico, in 2017	UN-Women Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC INMUJERES INEGI	100% in the second half of 2017	The eighteenth International Meeting on Gender Statistics, "Mainstreaming gender in the production, dissemination, analysis and use of gender statistics", was held from 6 to 8 September 2017 in Aguascalientes, Mexico.		The agenda and documents are available [online] from: http://www.beta.inegi.org.mx/eventos/2017/genero/ .

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	Organization and delivery of courses on statistics, indicators and their application with a gender perspective	Courses delivered on time use surveys, gender statistics and indicators and other subjects	Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC	100% in the second half of 2017	Five courses were organized and delivered on statistics and gender indicators in Latin America and the Caribbean.	100%	The Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC organized the following courses: Statistics and gender indicators (seventh edition, held from 18 April to 20 June 2016 and eighth edition from 17 April to 19 June 2017); Gender Equality and Information and Communications Technologies (first edition, from 15 August to 23 October 2016); Measuring violence against women in Latin America and the Caribbean (third edition, held from 10 October to 19 December 2016 and fourth edition, from 10 July to 17 September 2017); and Development planning from a gender perspective (from 27 to June 2017).
	Provision of technical assistance and cooperation on statistics and indicators and their application with a gender perspective	Technical assistance and cooperation report provided to requesting countries, subject to availability of resources	UN-Women Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC INMUJERES INEGI	100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017	Technical assistance and cooperation were provided.		INMUJERES and INEGI jointly organized the "Production and Analysis of Gender Statistics" workshop. The workshop was hosted by the Salvadoran Institute for the Advancement of Women (ISDEMU) and took place in San Salvador. Support was also offered to Cuba in the application of the National Survey on Gender Equality in collaboration with UNFPA, UNICEF, UNDP and UN-Women.

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	Provision of technical assistance and cooperation on time use and unpaid work, violence against women and indicators for the follow-up of the SDGs	Report on the strengthening of activities to build capacity among producers and users and the provision of technical assistance to the countries of the region to generate gender-sensitive indicators for monitoring the 2030 Agenda	UN-Women Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC INMUJERES INEGI	100% in the second half of 2016 and 100% in the second half of 2017	UN-Women, the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC, INMUJERES and INEGI provided technical assistance on time use, unpaid work and violence against women.	00%	The Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC provided the following countries and institutions with technical assistance on the subjects mentioned: Guatemala, on the Satellite Account “Manual on placing an economic value on unpaid work” (Presidential Secretariat for Women (SEPREM), Department of Information Systems and Statistics and National Statistical Institute); Paraguay, on the time use survey, (Ministry of Women and Directorate-General for Statistics, Surveys and Censuses); Suriname, on the time use survey (Department of Gender Affairs, Ministry of the Interior); El Salvador, on placing an economic value on unpaid work (Salvadoran Institute for the Advancement of Women (ISDEMU), Central Reserve Bank of El Salvador (BCR) and the Department of Statistics and Censuses (DIGESTYC)); Chile, on the time use survey (National Statistical Institute (INE)), and Costa Rica, on the time use survey. In the field of South-South cooperation, support was provided to Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay on the time use survey (Department of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses (DGEEC) of Paraguay, INE of Chile and Ministry of Social Development (MIDES) of Uruguay); to Ecuador, El Salvador and

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							<p>Guatemala on unpaid work (National Institute on Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Ecuador, ISDEMU of El Salvador and SEPREM of Guatemala).</p> <p>INMUJERES provided technical assistance to the team responsible for the 2016 time use survey in Paraguay and exchanged experiences in this field with officials from the country's Ministry of Women and DGEEC on 14 and 15 September 2016. INMUJERES also provided technical assistance to SEPREM of Guatemala on the elements that must be taken into account in order to conduct the survey on violence against women, which is scheduled for 2017.</p> <p>UN-Women received a request from the Statistical Office of Costa Rica for support with the publication of the results of its Unified System for the Statistical Measurement of Gender-Based Violence (SUMEVIG). A document with the indicators from 2012 to 2015 is in the process of being prepared and refined. UN-Women provided support to the Peruvian National Institute of Statistics and Informatics (INEI) in finalizing, publishing and circulating its satellite account and provided technical assistance to Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, Chile, El Salvador, Guatemala, Panama</p>

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							<p>and Uruguay in the preparation of their voluntary reports. In coordination with UNFPA, INEGI provided support on a national prevalence survey on gender and generational violence to the Directorate-General for Government Statistics, Public Security and Justice of Uruguay from 23 to 27 May 2016. Additionally, from 27 to 29 July 2016, INEGI provided assistance to an official from the Directorate-General for Economic Statistics in El Salvador on the production and analysis of gender statistics. INEGI also took part in the workshop to analyse the national time use survey and field operation in Costa Rica from 14 to 18 November 2016.</p>
	Other actions		UN-Women Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC INMUJERES INEGI	100% in the second half of 2017			

WORKING GROUP ON POVERTY STATISTICS

Activities	Related actions	Expected output	Lead entity or country	Date of implementation	Activities carried out	Percentage of progress	Remarks
Conduct diagnostic studies	<p>Analysis of the non-monetary indicators of poverty currently utilized by the countries</p> <p>Consultations with member countries to select the indicators that will be the focus of the diagnostic studies</p>	<p>Summary document on non-monetary indicators currently utilized by the countries</p> <p>List of selected indicators</p>	Colombia ECLAC	July 2016	<p>A review was carried out on international experiences in multidimensional poverty measurement. A format was created for the group's member countries to submit relevant information.</p>	100%	Information has been collected from the member countries.
	Conduct and analysis of diagnostic studies	Document identifying critical areas for improvement in the quality and harmonization of measurements and the adaptation of thresholds	Colombia ECLAC	August to December 2016	A diagnostic document on the availability and comparability of a set of non-monetary indicators of poverty was prepared, covering the situation in seventeen countries in the region between 2000 and 2014.	100%	The document was presented and discussed at the regional seminar on progress and challenges in the measurement of non-monetary indicators of poverty, held in Santiago in May 2017. Comments on the document were gathered and incorporated into the final version.
Hold regional discussion workshop	Preparation of the materials to be used in the regional workshop	Summary presentations of study findings and recommendations for each of the selected indicators	Colombia ECLAC	January 2017	Information on each of the topics studied by the countries was consolidated, and the agenda for the event was drawn up. A draft of the letter convening the regional workshop was prepared.	100%	National statistics offices of the countries in the region were given priority.

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	Regional seminar with national statistical offices to present and validate the study findings and formulate proposals for improvement	Agreements on areas for improvement and on solution strategies	Colombia ECLAC	March 2017	During the seminar, national statistical offices and represented bodies shared their experiences in measuring non-monetary indicators of poverty and discussed the modalities of enhancing measurement.	100%	The seminar was held on 15 and 16 May 2017 in Santiago.
Report on findings and recommendations	Preparation of a report with the main findings of the diagnostic studies and proposed improvements agreed in conjunction with national statistical offices	Draft document with the findings of the diagnostic studies and proposed improvements	Colombia ECLAC	April to June 2017	A report was prepared with the diagnosis of the measurement of non -monetary indicators of poverty.	100%	
	Validation of the contents of the report with national statistical offices	Contents of the report approved by national statistical offices	Colombia ECLAC	July to August 2017	Transmission of report to member countries for validation.	50%	The report was sent to member countries for their validation on 14 September 2016.
	Publication of the report	Final report published	ECLAC	October 2017	The report containing the records of the regional seminar is to be published.	60%	The presentations delivered during the regional seminar are currently being edited.

WORKING GROUP ON STATISTICS ON PUBLIC SECURITY AND JUSTICE

Activities	Related actions	Expected output	Lead entity or country	Date of implementation	Activities carried out	Percentage of progress	Remarks
Present the results of the overview of crime and criminal justice statistics of the countries of the region	Send the overall and individual results to the participating countries	General report with the results of the overview of crime and criminal justice statistics of the countries of the region	Technical secretariat	March to June 2016	The information has been collected.	20%	Under way
Encourage the use and generation of crime and criminal justice statistical information in national statistical programmes	Promote the use of statistical information in international, regional and national forums	Include crime and criminal justice statistical information in national statistical programmes	All working group members	May 2016	Promoted during the third International Conference on Governance, Crime and Justice Statistics, held in Mérida (Mexico) in June 2016, which was attended by representatives of the national statistical offices of Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala and Peru.	100%	
Foster inter-agency cooperation on crime and criminal justice statistical systems	Promote and foster inter-agency initiatives to create crime and criminal justice statistical systems	Promote and participate in activities that foster inter-agency cooperation	All working group members	June 2016 to February 2017	A working group meeting was held in Mexico City on 13 September 2017.	100%	
Examine the data collection instrument and the methodology used for crime victimization surveys undertaken as part of the Latin	Examination of the data collection instrument and the methodology used for crime victimization surveys undertaken as part of VICLAC	Examination and possible adoption of the questionnaire and methodology used as part of that initiative	Technical secretariat, with the support of volunteer countries	Biennium 2016-2017	In Panama, the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) and the Ministry of Public Security presented the findings of the national crime victimization and citizen safety survey (ENVI) on 24 March 2017.		Under way

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American and the Caribbean Crime Victimization Survey Initiative (VICLAC)					In Guatemala, the National Statistical Institute (INE), in collaboration with the Centre of Excellence for Statistical Information on Governance, Public Security, Victimization and Justice and other stakeholders, conducted the national crime prevention and victimization survey (ENPEVI) in November 2017.		
Establish and launch the crime victimization laboratory	Participate in the network of experts on surveys of victims of crimes committed in the home, workplace or prison Participate in the activities of the crime victimization laboratory Participate in regular VICLAC meetings Produce general recommendations of the expert group on surveys of victims of crimes committed in the home, workplace or prison	Network of experts on crime victimization surveys International inventory of crime victimization surveys Catalogue of good practices identified in the questionnaires and sample designs Digital library with literature on surveys of victims of crimes committed in the home, workplace or prison	All working group members	Biennium 2016-2017	Three audiovisual clips were prepared for broadcast, focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guatemala (ENPEVI), Panama (ENVI) and Chile (national urban citizen security survey (ENUSC)) <p>The sixth meeting of the working group on crime victimization surveys in Latin America and the Caribbean was held in September 2017.</p>	Under way	

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Participate in the introductory course on the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes, with a view to producing official statistics	Working group members participate in the course	Introductory course to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes, with a view to producing official statistics	All working group members	January to June 2017	Introductory workshops on the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes were held in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guatemala • Costa Rica • Jamaica 	Under way	A visit to Peru is scheduled for October 2017.
Produce recommendations on the production of high quality statistical information that will allow indicators to be formulated for Goal 16 (promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels) of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Identify information needed to produce variables for indicators for Goal 16 Review the context, processes and results of statistical operations Produce recommendations to harmonize the production or improve the statistical quality of variables for the indicators for Goal 16, in line with the objectives of the working group	Report on the information needed to produce variables for indicators for Goal 16 Compendium of recommendations for harmonizing the production or improving the statistical quality of variables for the indicators for Goal 16, in line with the objectives of the working group	Technical secretariat, with the support of countries that request recommendations	June 2016	From 11 to 14 September 2017, the Centre of Excellence for Statistical Information on Governance, Public Security, Victimization and Justice, with the support of the Evidence-based Information Management on Citizen Security in Central America and the Dominican Republic (InfoSegura) project of UNDP, conducted a technical meeting that allowed representatives of national institutions responsible for monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals in the region, national statistical offices and officials of the criminal justice system to share their experiences on and discuss the availability of data associated with indicators of security, violence and justice. Participants were able to identify relevant data sources for SDG indicators in the areas of violence, illicit trafficking, access to	Under way	The meeting was held in Mexico City, with the participation of 19 countries from the region: Argentina, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay

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					justice and corruption, they also discussed a possible list of indicators to complement the global indicators and which could be used at the national or regional level to monitor key regional issues.		
Help to design training courses on georeferencing, using free, open source statistical software	Establish the teams responsible for designing each course Select literature and resources available	Tailored training course	Technical secretariat, with the support of volunteer countries	Biennium 2016-2017	Pending.	Pending.	Pending.
Prepare and present reports on the working group's activities	Develop the courses Prepare annual reports	Annual report	Technical secretariat	Yearly		This is a regular process.	Reports will be produced upon request.
Produce a new work plan	Develop the work plan Disseminate the draft Collect comments and amend the document accordingly Publish and circulate the work plan	New work plan	All working group members and the technical secretariat	2018		Sent to the technical secretariat.	

WORKING GROUP ON INSTITUTION-BUILDING

Activities	Related actions	Lead entity or country	Date of implementation	Expected outcomes	Activities carried out	Percentage of progress	Remarks
Create and formalize a mechanism (a consortium) to ensure continuity in activities undertaken by the Working Group on Institution-building of the Statistical Conference of the Americas	Present the proposal for the configuration of the consortium and the biennial work plan for 2016-2017 to the working group	National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia.	March to April 2016	Interest generated among international organizations and bodies, as well as statistical offices, among others, thus consolidating the consortium	The proposal for the consortium was presented to member countries of the Working Group on Institution-building of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC.	100%	The proposal was submitted via email in May 2016 and presented at the fifteenth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC in June 2016. No comments on the document were received from the countries of the working group.
Confidence of the Americas	Present the proposal for the configuration of the consortium to various international organizations and bodies and statistical offices, among others	National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia	March to May 2016	A formally organized structure (consortium) that will give continuity to the working group's various activities through capital grants from international organizations and statistical offices	Possible donors with an interest in the proposal for the consortium were provisionally identified and the costs associated with the proposal were reviewed and adjusted. Progress was made with defining potential donor entities and organizations.	30%	The possible donors that have been identified include: Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), World Bank Group, Kostat, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and certain other United Nations agencies (such as United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)), the Latin American Centre for Development Administration (CLAD), Development Bank of Latin America (CAF), International Monetary Fund (IMF), Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (OEI), Andean Community of Nations (CAN) and Organization of American States (OAS). National cooperation agencies (including the Presidential Agency for Cooperation in Colombia (APC)) have also been identified as key facilitators for establishing connections with possible donors.

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	Configure and formalize a group of donors who permanently fund the activities related to the Code of Good Practice in Statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean conducted by the working group in the region.	National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia	November 2016		An information sheet on the cooperation projects was completed and presented to Presidential Agency for Cooperation of Colombia. A legal review was conducted to identify the best way to manage resources based on the potential donors. Progress was also made with calls to international entities for project funding, which may change depending on the requirements of the working group and the consortium.	15%	However, following the work done by Colombia to identify possible donors, no formal expressions of interest were received. Consequently, for the biennial work plan for 2018-2019 for the working group, it is proposed that activities should be financed by the coordinator (Colombia), the member countries of the working group, ECLAC and other agencies such as the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21). On completion, the information sheet was submitted for consideration to the international cooperation office of the National Administrative Department of Statistics in May 2017. On the basis of the legal review, it was determined that the nature of a consortium posed a number of difficulties since the existence of multiple recipients meant that the resources would have to be managed by a third party. With regard to the calls to international entities for project funding, calls were made for funding for capacity-building and, given the nature of the project, the World Bank's Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity-Building was considered. With the help of DANE, enquiries were made at the World Bank, which informed the working group that funding via the Trust Fund was not possible because several of the countries in the region were upper-middle-income countries. FAO was also approached regarding the possibility of

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Design, plan and implement activities to strengthen and consolidate national statistical offices and legal frameworks that guarantee the professional independence of and compliance with the Code of Good Practice in Statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean (confidentiality, timeliness, punctuality and accessibility)	Identify the strengths and capacities of the working group members and select the best means of implementing the activities	DANE and all working group members	March to June 2016	The active participation of the working group's members in the proposed activities	The questionnaire to identify strengths and capacities on the chosen topics was designed and sent out. The responses submitted by the countries were analysed with a view to defining opportunities to share experiences.	100%	<p>The questionnaire was sent by email in July 2016. The following countries participated: Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, Ecuador and Panama.</p> <p>An analytical report of the questionnaire's results has been prepared, establishing the topics, resources and time stipulated by the participants for the development of the activities.</p>
	Design activities to be implemented in accordance with the chosen topics	National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia	July to September 2016	Means of sharing experiences on priority issues among countries created	The main strengths of the participating countries in the chosen topics were identified, as were the resources and time required by the participants to develop activities for the exchange of experiences.	70%	<p>A work plan for the first exchange of experiences on quality assurance was formulated; the activity would be led by DANE and hosted by the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile.</p>

financing through technical cooperation projects aimed at building capacity in the generation of information for monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals. However, FAO indicated that its resources were earmarked solely for indicators for which it is the custodian agency. Lastly, the Presidential Agency for Cooperation indicated that projects of this nature were not in line with the areas of work outlined in its road map, which would be in effect until 2018.

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	Implement the activities needed to transfer knowledge on priority issues	DANE and all working group members	September 2016 to September 2017		On 18 October 2017, the first activity (videoconference) on quality assurance in statistics was held, led by DANE and hosted by INE of Chile.	30%	<p>The proposals for possible exchange activities include videoconferences and virtual forums, in addition to the production and dissemination of an informative videoclip and electronic materials.</p> <p>Approximately 15 representatives of the national statistics offices of Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Peru and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) participated in the first activity.</p> <p>One outcome of the activity is the joint effort under way by DANE, ECLAC and INE of Chile to produce a newsletter documenting the experience. It is anticipated that the newsletter will be shared with all the countries of the region in November 2017.</p> <p>In addition, at least one more exchange activity led by DANE or by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Ecuador is scheduled to take place between November and December 2017.</p>
Exchange information on best practices for implementing the Code of Good Practice	Hold a face-to-face workshop to follow up on the implementation of the Code of Good Practice in the region's countries (activity subject to the availability of resources)	National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia	July to August 2017	Each of the countries participating in the activities assimilates the Code of Good Practice and shows interest in using it and putting its recommendations into practice		0%	The funding needed carry out this activity was not provided.

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	Inform working group members that they are able to use and consult the regional bank of good practices	National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia	June to November 2016		The regional bank of good practices was updated. A videoconference was held to inform participants of the availability of the updated version of the bank.	80%	The Plurinational State of Bolivia, Chile and Ecuador participated in the videoconference, which took place in December 2016. The countries were invited to make contributions to enhance the regional bank of good practices, by selecting and sharing their experiences of good practices.
Monitor and assess compliance with the principles of the Code of Good Practice	Administer the Code of Good Practice questionnaire to national statistical offices' implementation of good practices in the member countries of the working group	National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia	October 2016	Countries are made aware of factors that affect the application of the Code of Good Practice and are able to advance its roll-out in national statistical offices	The Code of Good Practice questionnaire was reviewed and updated. The countries interested in the questionnaire were invited to complete it. Usernames and passwords to access the web application of the questionnaire were assigned. The countries were monitored and supported during the answer process.	100%	
				Countries show interest in undertaking comprehensive assessments and complete the Code of Good Practice questionnaire	A total of nine national statistical offices replied to the questionnaire: Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Panama and Uruguay.		

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	Implement the Code of Good Practice in the countries of the region, undertake comprehensive compliance assessments and prepare improvement plans for each of the countries (activity subject to the availability of resources)	DANE and all working group members	February to April 2017		Based on the information provided in the questionnaire, an analysis was conducted of the current situation in the countries of Central America in relation to compliance with the Code of Good Practice in Statistics during the subregional workshop on institution-building, cooperation, dialogue and partnership for the production and use of the Sustainable Development Goal indicators, held in El Salvador in August 2017.	0%	As the funding needed carry out this activity was not provided, no comprehensive assessments have been conducted to date. However, DANE is currently developing country profiles for each of the countries participating in the self-assessment, which will be used to present the results of the Code of Good Practice questionnaire from 2013 and 2017. This will give an indication of the status of implementation of the Code of Good Practice in the countries of the region
Monitor the improvement plans developed from the assessments carried out (the Code of Good Practice questionnaire and comprehensive assessments)	Hold consultations with the countries assessed to monitor progress on the improvement plans	DANE and all working group members	May to July 2017	Countries start to implement the Code of Good Practice and launch improvement actions, activities and strategies, showing that they are moving forward			An analysis will be conducted of the current state of implementation of improvement actions developed from the comprehensive assessments conducted in 2014 and 2015 and from the 2017 Code of Good Practice questionnaire.

WORKING GROUP ON LABOUR-MARKET INDICATORS

Activities	Related actions	Expected output	Lead entity or country	Date of implementation	Activities carried out	Percentage of progress	Remarks
Goal 1 Deepen and standardize the assessment of harmonization gaps in the measurement of labour statistics with respect to the recommendations of the nineteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, which will help start the process of harmonizing statistics in the participating countries.	Design and implement a diagnostic tool that can be applied in all the participating countries to detect harmonization gaps in the measurement of labour statistics.	Systematize measurement tools using metadata (Excel spreadsheets), presentations (PowerPoint) or descriptive documents.	All working group member countries, with the special participation of El Salvador and Uruguay (countries belonging to the IDB Regional Public Goods Initiative)	Second half of 2016 to second half of 2017	A technical tool (in the form of an online questionnaire) was developed to help detect statistical harmonization gaps between the main labour force surveys of each country. This was accompanied by a set of guidelines on how to prepare a national diagnostic report.	100%	
	According to the nature of the each country's harmonization gap, explore priority areas for updating respective labour force surveys, which will help produce indicators to monitor the Sustainable Development Goals.	Diagnostic document of harmonization gaps summarizing future challenges and priorities for each country.			71% of the countries prepared a diagnostic document on statistical harmonization gaps. The remaining countries only prepared presentations, which were delivered at the fifth face-to-face meeting of the working group held in Lima in December 2016.	100%	
	Propose and explore methodological alternatives that will lead to the validation of new questions and support harmonization efforts (presenting and	Document on the outcomes of the Regional Public Goods Initiative of the Inter-American			At the fifth face-to-face meeting of the working group, sessions were held to share news on the progress made with the project, and above all on the implementation of cognitive test	75%	The third technical workshop on the IDB Regional Public Goods

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	<p>analysing experiences under the IDB Regional Public Goods Initiative project on carrying out cognitive and field tests).</p>	<p>Development Bank (IDB) on the "Regional adaptation of new international guidelines for measuring labour statistics through the design of questionnaires and methodological guides".</p>			<p>methods as a means of validating and preparing questionnaires. The sessions were attended by Elisa Benes, an international expert from the headquarters of the International Labour Organization (ILO) in Geneva.</p>		<p>Initiative will be held in Montevideo, from 4 to 7 December 2017; it is hoped that all working group members will be able to attend in order to share experiences on the project and fulfil the requirements of this related action.</p>
	<p>Propose and evaluate questions to measure the new indicators proposed by the nineteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, in order to produce model questionnaires that can be used at the regional level.</p>	<p>Brief outlining the methodological and conceptual difficulties of the new indicators proposed by the ILO (LU1 to LU4) and containing an analysis of these indicators, including how they are being developed and interpreted.</p>			<p>The experiences of the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) were shared, as to date Brazil is the only country in the region to have published official indicators on labour underutilization.</p>	50%	<p>The preparation of a brief explaining the objectives of each indicator (as well as their interpretations and uses) is scheduled for December 2017. This document will support the strategy put in place to disseminate the indicators in each of the countries in the region.</p>
						<p>Percentage of progress on Goal 1: 81%</p>	

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Goal 2 Analyse and reach agreement on the methodological and operational aspects of measuring informal economy indicators in Latin America and the Caribbean, which will play a particular role in the statistical harmonization of the informality indicators proposed by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators, to be included in the indicators for monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals.	Define key questions and their use with a view to quantifying the number of persons employed and jobs in the informal sector and classifying them according to the recommendations included in the economy resolutions and guidelines of the International Conference of Labour Statisticians. Agree on a standard methodology to provide comparable measurements of the countries in the region using a set of basic questions.	Document on the methodological discussions relating to criteria, questions and methodologies for measuring informal indicators (documenting the working sessions of face-to-face meetings). Brief containing each country's considerations regarding the ILO proposal to apply a standardized form of measurement in order to produce an estimation of the employment landscape in Latin America and the Caribbean.	All working group member countries.	First half of 2017 to second half of 2017	A document was prepared summarizing the debates on measuring informality statistics that took place during the fourth face-to-face meeting of the working group, held in Santiago in November 2015. All the arrangements were made with the coordinator of the ILO Labour Analysis and Information System in Latin America and the Caribbean to access the algorithms currently used by that system for estimating informality indicators in each of the member countries of the working group. The algorithms have been shared with the working group focal points, whose task is to conduct an analysis and submit a report with their observations.	100%	The objective of this related action will be met in October 2017.
					A statistical brief was prepared with a methodological analysis of the main indicators published by		

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	Build a regional baseline using those basic questions for the purposes of comparing national results (statistical brief of the previous period) and evaluating the statistical impact of methodological decisions in the establishment of indicators for the informal economy.				the member countries of the group on informal employment and employment in the informal sector.	50%	The brief that was to be drafted with methodological considerations relating to the ILO proposal to standardize the measurement of informality statistics is scheduled for completion in November 2017.
Goal 3	Discuss the relevance and current applicability of the categories in the International Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE-93), in view of the changes in the region's labour markets.	Document on the regional position with respect to the updating of ICSE-93, to be presented to the ILO expert group and at the next International	All working group member countries.	Second half of 2016 to second half of 2017	The first step was to carry out a regional consultation to gather information on the countries' use of ICSE-93, and the difficulties that they face in applying it. The results of this diagnostic were presented at the fifth face-to-face meeting of the working group to provide context for discussions over the regional stance concerning ILO efforts to the update the Classification.	Percentage of progress on Goal 2: 75%	
	Create a discussion forum to generate a regional position on the issues to be considered during the revision of ICSE-93.					100%	

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		Conference of Labour Statisticians.			Subsequently, between May and September of 2017, the report outlining the region's position on the update of ICSE-93 was drafted in collaboration with the countries, in Spanish and in English. This document was taken to the ILO meeting of experts on the classification of status in employment held in Geneva at the end of September 2017.		
	Define indicators to assess the prevalence of "grey areas" or work relationships that are not covered by the original ICSE and that are relevant to the labour market in Latin America and the Caribbean.				A working session on the subject will be held and will be attended by David Hunter, the ILO expert leading the update.	0%	This issue will be addressed during the sixth face-to-face meeting of the working group to be held in the framework of the technical workshop on the IDB Regional Public Goods Initiative (from 4 to 7 December 2017 in Montevideo).
						Percentage of progress on Goal 3: 50%	

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Goal 4 Explore methodological alternatives to meet countries' requirements in order to improve monitoring of labour markets.	Create a discussion forum to propose mechanisms for leveraging panel data from labour force surveys (indicators of gross labour-market flows). Move forward in the methodological harmonization of indicators related to hours worked and employment income.	Document on the regional position with respect to the updating of ICSE-93, to be presented to the ILO expert group and at the next International Conference of Labour Statisticians.	All working group member countries.	First half of 2017 to second half of 2017	Forum for technical discussion where regional experiences in this field can be shared.		The related actions for this goal will be conducted during the sixth face-to-face meeting of the working group to be held in the framework of the technical workshop on the IDB Regional Public Goods Initiative (from 4 to 7 December 2017 in Montevideo).
						Percentage of progress on Goal 4: 0%	

WORKING GROUP ON DISABILITY MEASUREMENT

Activities	Related actions	Expected output	Lead entities	Date of implementation	Activities carried out	Percentage of progress	Remarks
Promote the standardized interpretation of concepts of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health and methodological categories for the production of statistical information	Second phase of discovery and receipt of information on officials in charge of compiling statistical information on disability in the region	Complete the directory of officials in charge of statistics on disability in national statistical offices or other national bodies and institutions	Working group member countries	January to April 2016	Requests were sent during 2016 but all countries have yet to reply.	40%	Statistical offices in the Caribbean, particularly island States, do not answer requests. The sending of requests will resume in 2018 based on the established regional structure.
First Regional Seminar and Training Workshop on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health and its Implementation in the Collection and Analysis of Data on Disability (Washington Group on Disability Statistics and Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)) for national statistical offices, in preparation for the next census round	Obtain financing to hold the seminar	Identify problems relating to the interpretation and application of ICF in the production of national statistical information (working document)	Working group member countries	May to August 2016	UNICEF, the United Nations Statistics Division and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Mexico pledged to provide the funding to cover the transport and accommodation costs for the participating institutions. INEGI of Mexico agreed to cover the costs related to dining and simultaneous interpreting.	100%	
			Working group member countries	September to December 2016	Some issues were identified at the workshops that took place during the seminar, held in Mexico City from 20 to 23 September 2016 (see the working document	100%	

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			Working group member countries		Report on the first seminar-workshop on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) and its implementation in the collection and analysis of data on disability [online] https://www.cepal.org/deype/cecepal/2017-CE16/DDR/CE16-GTMD-Informe-seminario1-09-2016.pdf .		
	Promote the design and execution of projects that use administrative records to generate statistics on disability (methodological proposal)		Working group member countries	September to December 2016	During the seminar, presentations were made on certain successful experiences such as those enjoyed by Argentina and Uruguay regarding the use of administrative records. The need for the statistical offices and the agency responsible for administrative records to work together became apparent as the activity progressed.	100%	The identification of administrative records of each country is still pending.

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		Establish a digital library for the working group to store methodological documents, classifications, reports and other files.	INEGI (Mexico)	September 2016 to August 2017	Heidi Ullmann from ECLAC is supporting the group in its efforts to obtain the virtual storage for hosting a digital library.	25%	The first set of material is available but development of the site, with support from ECLAC, is pending.
	Second regional seminar and training workshop on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health and its implementation in the collection and analysis of data on disability (Washington Group on Disability Statistics, PAHO and countries with experience) for national statistical offices, in preparation for the next census round	Obtain financing to hold the seminar	INEGI (Mexico)	January to June 2017	The Washington Group was able to secure funding from Australian Aid for participating statistical offices; in addition ECLAC sponsored Cuba and INEGI of Mexico covered the catering and simultaneous interpreting costs and hosted the seminar.	100%	The countries in the region have been asked to provide information on the year that they will conduct their next population census, in order to identify which countries will take part in the seminar. The title of the seminar was changed to the regional seminar and training workshop on measuring the population living with disabilities for the 2020 round of censuses.
		Define the agenda of the seminar	Working group member countries	May to July 2017	The agenda and objectives of the seminar were defined jointly by the Washington Group on Disability Statistics, ECLAC and INEGI.	100%	
			Working group member countries				

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		Conduct the course		September 2017	Fifteen countries, ECLAC, the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE)- Population Division and the Washington Group on Disability Statistics confirmed their participation.	100%	
			Working group member countries				
		The title of the seminar was changed to the regional seminar and training workshop on measuring the population living with disabilities for the 2020 round of censuses.		September 2017 to March 2018			
			Working group member countries				
		Outline an agenda and the commitments undertaken by the countries or subregions in the Conference in order to spur specific action regarding measurements in household surveys, census rounds and administrative records		May to August 2017	Regional groupings were defined so that each regional representative would send requests to the relevant countries and answers could be incorporated expeditiously.	100%	
			Working group member countries				

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		Regional standards for applying the ICF approach in the gathering, analysis and dissemination of data on disability (working document)		September to December 2017	A follow-up activity to the "Expert Group Meeting on the Guidelines and Principles for the Development of Disability Statistics" realized in July 2017 is being carried out.	15%	The outcomes of the first and second regional seminar and training workshop on measuring the population living with disabilities for the 2020 round of censuses will inform the basic guidelines on which a regional proposal can be built.
		Creation of a regional network of experts on the ICF approach to provide technical assistance on data collection and analysis using that approach to national statistical offices or other bodies responsible for generating statistics on disability		September to December 2017	Participation in the Regional Meeting on Disability Measurement and Statistics in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 2020 World Population and Housing Census Programme, organized by ECLAC and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, during which the importance of establishing this network of experts was noted.	10%	Starting with the regional seminar and training workshop on measuring the population living with disabilities for the 2020 round of censuses in Mexico, a directory of officials from statistical offices who can support this activity will be created.

WORKING GROUP ON MEASUREMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES

Activities	Related actions	Expected output	Lead entity or country	Date of implementation	Activities carried out	Percentage of progress	Remarks
Review and update the information and communications technologies (ICT) module for the education sector		Revised and updated ICT module for the education sector	Cuba and Dominican Republic	First half of 2016	The Institute for Statistics of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) hired consultants to compile inputs. UNESCO submitted the updated document to the working group coordinator. The document is currently being shared with the members of the group.	100%	Collaborative effort with the UNESCO Institute for Statistics and the Brazilian Centre of Studies on Information and Communication Technologies (CETIC.br). Participants: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Panama
Select a list of ICT indicators for Latin America and the Caribbean with a gender perspective from the document prepared by the Working Group on Gender of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development		List of ICT indicators for Latin America and the Caribbean with a gender perspective, for household surveys and other types of research	Dominican Republic and Mexico	First half of 2016	Contact was made with the coordinator of the Partnership's Working Group on Gender to ascertain the progress it has made. The document is scheduled to be issued in the second half of 2017.	25%	The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) transmitted the document to CETIC.br for translation into Spanish. The Working Group on Gender Statistics of the Statistical Conference of the Americas and the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC worked

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							together to produce the list. The Working Group on Gender has been tasked with producing a selection of ICT indicators with a gender perspective.)). The Working Group on Measurement of Information and Communications Technologies will work with partners to disseminate the document. Participants: All working group member countries
Organize a workshop for English-speaking Caribbean countries and Haiti with ICT modules, in collaboration with UNCTAD		Training workshop on ICT measurements for English-speaking Caribbean countries and Haiti	Dominican Republic, with support from UNCTAD, the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and Suriname	First half of 2016	The Economic Affairs Officer at the ICT Analysis Section of UNCTAD was contacted to ascertain progress made with regard to funding and to set a date for the workshop and a response is awaited.	25%	This completion of this activity is subject to the availability of funding. Participants: Colombia, Mexico

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Carry out a regional review of the methodology of the ICT module of household surveys		Revised and updated ICT module of household surveys, with a regional approach	Dominican Republic and Uruguay	Second half of 2016	The group of experts that has been revising the methodology will present its final report for adoption by the fifteenth World Telecommunications/ICT Indicators Symposium, to be held in Tunisia from 14 to 16 November 2017.	75%	The support of CETIC.br has been requested The Telecommunications Development Bureau reported on the Extraordinary Meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH) and the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI), held from 1 to 3 March 2017. This report will be shared with the members of the working group in the next biennium. Participants: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, and Mexico
Review the 2016 version of the ICT survey for ministries and government institutions responsible for the digital agenda and send it		ICT survey for ministries and government institutions responsible for the digital agenda (2016 version) revised, updated and submitted	Dominican Republic	Second half of 2016	The survey was reviewed and sent during the first quarter of 2017 and the process of collating the responses was completed in the second quarter of 2017.	100%	Plan of Action for the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean (eLAC). Participants: All working group member countries

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Review the 2016 version of the ICT survey for national statistical institutes and send it		ICT survey for national statistical institutes (2016 version) revised, updated and submitted	Dominican Republic	Second half of 2016	The questionnaire was revised and sent to the national statistical offices of the member countries in the first quarter of 2017.	100%	Participants: All working group member countries
Help to organize a workshop on macrodata led by the Plan of Action for the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean (eLAC) of ECLAC			Coordinated under the eLAC Follow-up Mechanism, with support from the working group	Date to be confirmed by eLAC	The workshop Think Big: data innovation in Latin America and the Caribbean was held on 6 March 2017, at ECLAC headquarters in Santiago.	100%	Efforts focused on promoting the workshop among the members of the working groups. The details of the issues addressed in the workshop were shared with the members of the working group.
Collate the responses to the ICT survey for ministries and government institutions responsible for the digital agenda (2016 version)		Results of the ICT survey for ministries and government institutions responsible for the digital agenda (2016 version)	Dominican Republic, with support from the eLAC Follow-up Mechanism for distribution and follow-up	First half of 2017	The process of collating the responses was completed in the second quarter of 2017.	100%	Participants: Working group member countries
Collate the responses to the ICT survey for national statistical institutes (2016 version)		Results of the ICT survey for national statistical institutes (2016 version)	Dominican Republic	First half of 2017	The process of collating the responses was completed in the second quarter of 2017.	100%	Participants: Working group member countries

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Prepare and circulate tables of the results of the ICT survey for government ministries and institutions responsible for the digital agenda (2016 version), with the support of eLAC		Tables of the results of the ICT survey for government ministries and institutions responsible for the digital agenda (2016 version), sent to those institutions and the national statistical offices and made available from the ECLAC website	Dominican Republic, with support from the eLAC Follow-up Mechanism for distribution and follow-up	Second half of 2017	The preparation of the tables is under way and the results are scheduled to be sent in the fourth quarter of 2017.	90%	Participants: Working group member countries
Prepare and circulate tables of the results of the ICT survey for national statistical institutes (2016 version)		Tables of the results of the ICT survey for national statistical institutes (2016 version), sent to those institutions and made available from the ECLAC website		Second half of 2017	The preparation of the tables is under way and the results are scheduled to be sent in the fourth quarter of 2017.	90%	Participants: All working group member countries
Help to organize an eLAC workshop on e-commerce			Coordinated under the eLAC Follow-up Mechanism, with support from the working group	Date to be confirmed by eLAC	Contact was made with the Division of Production, Productivity and Management of ECLAC, which indicated that resources are being sought to support the workshop organization.	0%	Efforts will focus on promoting the workshop among the members of the working groups. Participants: All working group member countries

WORKING GROUP ON ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS^a

Activities	Related actions	Expected output	Lead entity or country	Date of implementation	Activities carried out	Percentage of progress	Remarks
Raise awareness of the amended proposal for the biennial programme of activities of the Working Group on Administrative Records	Introductory videoconference presenting the proposals, the budget and preliminary comments	Preliminary version of the amended proposal for the biennial programme of activities of the Working Group on Administrative Records	Ecuadorian National Statistics and Census Institute (INEC) (coordinator)	24 November 2016	An amended proposal for the biennial programme of activities of the Working Group on Administrative Records was presented to the member countries and to the technical secretariat via a videoconference.	100%	This activity did not explicitly appear in the original Draft Biennial Programme of Regional and International Cooperation Activities, 2016-2017, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
	Videoconference to receive comments and present diagnostic tools	Final version of the amended proposal for the biennial programme of activities of the Working Group on Administrative Records	INEC (coordinator)	13 December 2016	The proposal and activities were agreed on by the member countries and the technical secretariat	100%	
Identify existing administrative records in the countries	Implementation of the instrument to collect information on the administrative records available in each country	Inventory of the administrative records available in each country (INEC could assist with the format)	INEC (coordinator), technical secretariat (ECLAC) and member countries of the working group	March to August 2017	The inventory and diagnostic instruments were disseminated, and comments were collected to ensure that the countries can apply them in accordance with their particular circumstances.	65%	The deadline was extended until 3 June 2017, before the mid-term meeting.
National self-assessment of the administrative records available	Application of the CECRA and CECAP Tools for Quality Assessment of Administrative Registers (HECRA+, in Spanish) developed by the	CECRA and CECAP report (HECRA+)				55%	Of the 17 current member countries, a partial diagnostic has been conducted in at least 10 of them, including Ecuador.

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	consultancy funded by IDB in the framework of the Regional Public Goods Initiative project entitled "Population and Property Statistics using administrative records in Andean Countries". The tools were adapted by the member countries for use by the working group.						
Identify administrative record needs	Identification of information needs based on analysis of international commitments, national planning and legislation	Document containing an analysis procedure and forms for documenting needs			Each country started to rank the indicators by order of priority, based on its development plan and available records.	2%	
Conduct consultation exercise to improve the use of administrative records in the region, and submit proposal for the implementation of results	Compilation of best practices, drafting of a manual for the improvement and use of administrative records in the region, and proposal for implementation	Compendium of best practices for using administrative records; document on the best use of administrative records; action plan for the statistical development of administrative records	Consulting firm	September to November 2017	The drafting of the terms of reference for contracting the consulting firm has begun.	7%	The senior consultant is already providing services (although without a formal contract) and the arrangements for bringing on board a junior consultant from September are under way.
Hold seminar-workshop	Evaluation of the results of the assessment in each country, through the application of the respective instruments	Progress report and commitments	INEC (coordinator), technical secretariat (ECLAC) and member countries of the working group	August to October 2017	Funding for the meeting was secured with ECLAC.		The seminar-workshop will be held at the end of October 2017.

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Set up working subgroups in accordance with the thematic areas covered by administrative records	Formation of working subgroups in accordance with the dimensions and thematic areas relating to administrative records, and the needs of the member countries	Structuring of the subgroups as technical working groups	INEC (coordinator), technical secretariat (ECLAC) and member countries of the working group	October 2017			This activity did not explicitly appear in the original Draft Biennial Programme of Regional and International Cooperation Activities, 2016-2017, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
Raise awareness and conduct training on using the manual for the improvement and use of administrative records in the region	Presentation and explanation by each country of its use of administrative records and description of best practices, structured in the pre-established format	Contributions for the above-mentioned compendium of best practices for using administrative records, and its dissemination in relevant networks	INEC (coordinator), technical secretariat (ECLAC) and member countries of the working group	2018			This activity did not explicitly appear in the original Draft Biennial Programme of Regional and International Cooperation Activities, 2016-2017, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
Support for the preparation of a report on best practices in the use of administrative records (90 days)	Dissemination of best practices via a collaborative web application (25 days)						

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Implement the action plan to develop and strengthen statistics based on administrative records	<p>Compilation of existing documentation in the countries on access to administrative records</p> <p>Strategic partnerships with suppliers and users of administrative records</p> <p>Application of strategies for accessing the data held by administrative records and standardizing criteria</p>	Report on the implementation of the action plan to develop and strengthen statistics based on administrative records		October 2017 to September 2018 ^b			<p>This activity did not explicitly appear in the original Draft Biennial Programme of Regional and International Cooperation Activities, 2016-2017, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>It is anticipated that some activities may run beyond 2017.</p>

^a This description of the activities, related actions and outcomes has been refined from the version included in the programme of work approved at the fifteenth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC.

^b Activities suggested for the working group that may run beyond the 2016-2017 biennial period are not included.