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## RESEARCH PROGRAMME

### A. General background

From the time the Institute was established up to June 1974 its research activities covered a wide range of programmes in an effort to deal with the various aspects of a subject whose systematic study in Latin America was still in its initial stages. Hence, the studies carried out included general planning and sectoral planning, with emphasis on planning methodology and techniques, subjects of economic analysis and supplementary techniques linked with planning (social accounting, programme budgets, project evaluation, etc.). For similar reasons, studies were undertaken on subjects such as development management and administrative reform. In sectoral analysis preference was given to industrial planning, agricultural planning and educational planning. At the same time, more theoretical studies were carried out in order to base planning on a better knowledge of the various phenomena and situations in the Latin American economies which constituted the universe that was to be planned. Lastly, an increasing research effort was made in the social development area with the aim of achieving its integration in global planning.

All this work was reflected, inter alia, in various publications included in the series of ILPES books and cuadernos, several of which have been issued in numerous editions and have served as a basis for both the courses and the advisory activities of ILPES.

In the phase beginning in June 1974, all this work was concentrated in a single Research Programme, whose basic objective is to contribute - on the basis of the progress achieved previously - towards improving the planning process in Latin America. The enormous scope of this field and the modest resources available have necessitated the design of a strategy that will help to make better use of such resources and will simultaneously reduce the scope of the field confining it to certain priority areas.

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As far as possible the Programme was decided on with the governments, particularly the Technical Sub-Committee, and was expanded as personnel and resources became available. Co-operation with academic centres was obtained and it is hoped that it will continue in the future. This will enable the research to be oriented towards the governments' priority needs, and useful generalization to be obtained which will be of benefit to two or more countries.

In fact, much more recourse has been had than in the past to special consultants and the contracting of high-level academic centres in the region. The purpose of this, in addition to the essential aim, has also been to avoid useless repetitions, strengthen the research capacity already established in Latin America and co-ordinate the work of various institutions with a view to establishing comparative studies.

Despite the difficulties encountered in any attempt of this kind when it is tackled systematically for the first time, the experience has proved satisfactory. It seems clear that future research activities should make as much use as possible of this approach which enables a small number of substantive staff members to co-ordinate and orient a considerable number of consultants and national institutes. For this work to be really fruitful, however, it is necessary to have a minimum critical mass in the central nucleus, since otherwise there is the risk of dispersion, which would nullify the main objectives pursued.

Convinced that the measure described above, though valuable and necessary, are not enough, in July 1977 ILPES embarked on an attempt at close integration with the research activities of CEPAL and a more systematic use of the resources at its disposal.

At the present time, and as a result of the foregoing, it is possible to distinguish research activities very specifically related with ILPES objectives, which does not prevent their containing inputs deriving from CEPAL, and others which though of central concern to CEPAL involve aspects of great interest to planning research, and are therefore carried out with the participation of ILPES staff members. An example

of the former would be the research activities in the fields of planning, public policies and the operational capacity of the State; the latter case would be represented by the Rural Social Development Project. This is a central project of CEPAL which is directed by the Chief of the ILPES Research Programme with the participation of other Institute staff members, five CEPAL staff members and the collaboration of PREALC and CELADE. The objectives of the project are much broader than those of a specific research project of ILPES, but it includes dimensions which are highly important for the Institute's specific aim in connexion with social planning in rural areas (see annex, Nos. 43 - 63).

This mode of operation satisfies the wishes repeatedly expressed by the governments that a more systematic integration should be achieved in the use of the resources available to CEPAL and ILPES, including collaboration with other institutions.

In this respect, too, special mention may be made of the progress achieved towards closer co-operation with the Training Programme, which is described more fully, by way of an example, in the document on Social Planning distributed at the Meeting which has been prepared jointly by the two Programmes. It shows the manner in which it is proposed to integrate the various resources of ILPES, CEPAL and other institutions in order to obtain the greatest possible progress in the matter.

/B. Activities

B. Activities carried out in the period

1974-1978

In order to facilitate the description of the Research Programme's activities since 1974, the work of finalizing the research under way when the period of new research was initiated should be distinguished.

1. Substantive questions: research initiated previously and concluded in the phase starting in 1974

Naturally there were various research activities which could not and should not be interrupted by the fact that a new stage was beginning in the institutional life of ILPES. Of these, because of their importance, special mention should be made of the following:

a) The old Agricultural Planning Programme carried out a study for the preparation of an approach to the design of planned agricultural development policies. This approach is sufficiently flexible to be adapted to the varying conditions prevailing in the countries of the region. Attention is paid to those aspects intended to interpret the agricultural development processes, and to those mechanisms for the general orientation of a policy and those of an instrumental nature, such as policies, programmes, projects, annual plans, etc.

In addition to the basic publication entitled La planificación del desarrollo agropecuario: un enfoque para América Latina, printed by Siglo XXI, in which this research is embodied, there will be a set of five publications dealing in depth with certain specific aspects of agricultural planning, such as regional aspects, the investment process, reform of the agricultural public administration, etc.

b) The old Social Development Planning Programme had carried out a study on the sociological and socio-political interpretations of development in Latin America, centring on the period from the Second World War to the present time. Its objective was to describe systematically and analyse critically the enormous stock of literature existing on the subject and suggest new ways and new approaches for a better understanding of the Latin American development process. This work

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was completed and has been published in the book Teoría, acción social y desarrollo en América Latina, listed in the annex as Nº 79, which is being translated into English for printing by a United States publishing firm.

2. Research initiated in 1974

The Research Programme has undertaken various activities which may be classified under the following basic headings:

a) Short-term planning and policies in relation to long-term objectives. The governments of the region have assigned high priority to the formulation and implementation of short-term policy measures for the proper execution of plans and the solution of conjunctural problems. For this reason, the Institute has undertaken a number of research activities on subjects such as stabilization policies and instruments, effects of inflation on public investment, restrictions imposed by the external sector on planning and econometric models integrating the short term and the long term.

In November 1975 the Institute, jointly with the Ministry of Planning and Economic Policy of Panama and the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), sponsored a Conference on the short term at which several studies were presented, four of them prepared by ILPES. After this Conference further research activities were carried out by the Institute. See annex, Nos. 64 - 68 and 72 - 75.

The two ILPES cuadernos referred to in the annex contain some of the most important results of the research in this field. They are also the basis of the studies listed as Nos. 64 and 71 in the annex.

b) The State, planning and public policies. The Project entitled "The State and Planning" was defined as an attempt to present an integrated view of the problems, scope, limitations and options determining the possible scope, procedures and aims attributable to planning in various political, cultural, economic and social contexts. In this way it is attempted to enrich future planning efforts in the

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region and the Institute's advisory and training activities through the systematic consideration of factors which, as in the case of political processes and systems, have not been sufficiently taken into account in the past.

The first stage of the project will provide some valuable background data and criteria in connexion with the evolution of the political order and the decision-making and/or formal planning process in four countries of the region (Argentina, Colombia, Brazil and Chile, Nos. 17 - 21 of the annex), and a document of a more general nature on the political aspects of planning.

This stage culminated in a Seminar held in Bogotá from 10 to 12 June, 1976, at which both the general subject and each of the cases studied were discussed.

The consideration and discussion of the above documents in Bogotá showed the need to study the subject in question in greater depth, along such lines that the analysis and conclusions of a second stage were sufficiently specific to be useful in the processes of formulation and implementation of plans and policies in the countries of the region.

In a second stage the following exploratory studies were carried out:

i) The State and planning in Perú: Sub-contract with Mr. Hélan Jaworski; working team: Mr. H. Jaworski, Mr. Enrique Estremadoyro, Mr. Leonel Figueroa and other academic figures belonging to the Integrated Development Centre.

ii) The State and planning in Uruguay: Sub-contract with Mr. Juan Jorba and active participation by Mr. Aldo E. Solari and Mr. Rolando Franco.

iii) The State and planning in Chile: (Housing and prices policies). Sub-contract with Mr. Andrés Sanfuentes and direct participation by Mr. Eduardo Palma (annex, Nos. 23 - 26).

The results of the earlier stages permitted the preparation of a general document on the present situation of planning in Latin America, its scenarios and prospects (annex, No 27), which analyses the

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various conditioning factors of the planning process and the new challenges faced by Latin America. In addition to the analyses contained in this document, it suggests a number of lines of research on various problems.

In this field, in the first place, work will continue on the studies on planning, government action, the operational capacity of the State and the progress and obstacles that may be found in those interrelated areas. The radical changes that have taken place in the region and in the world context are daily confronting planners with new tasks, and call for the creation of new instruments or new uses for those already established, which confers tremendous importance on the maintenance of a continuing task of research in this field.

A second group of subjects is related to public enterprises, the study of which has already been initiated by the Institute with the aim of exploring the various directions it might take. Among them it is considered necessary to pay particular attention to public enterprises and their role in regional development and a seminar-course is being prepared on the subject for next year with the participation of Latin America consultants and specialists from Italian institutions widely experienced in this field, such as the Institute for Industrial Reconstruction (Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale - IRI) and the National Hydrocarbon Agency (Ente Nazionale de Idrocarburi - ENI).

In August of the present year a Seminar of Planning and Public Enterprises was held in Lima, at which the Research Programme presented the documents listed in the annex as Nos. 27 - 30, and suggested the lines of research which are described in a separate document.

The aforementioned activity is closely linked with the continuation of the regional planning research described in section d).

Development planning research and its relationship with the integration processes will also be a subject of preoccupation for the Institute in this period.

Finally, it should be noted that continuing research will be carried out, in compliance with the mandates of the Caracas Conference on the progress in and obstacles to planning in Latin America.

c) Rural social development. In these research activities, based on a description of the role assigned to the rural and the agricultural element in development policies in the last three decades, an attempt was made to establish the changes that have occurred in the rural area and in agricultural activities, and the evolution of the living and working conditions of the rural population. A first result was the joint CEPAL/FAO document which served as a basis for the Technical Preparatory Meeting for the Regional Conference of Ministers of Agriculture which took place in Montevideo in August of the present year.

Subsequently, while continuing with the analysis of the above-mentioned aspects, a study is being made of the part played by the various social actors (the State, entrepreneurs, small producers, workers, etc.) in rural development during the last three decades. On the basis of such background data, alternative rural development scenarios, (1980-2010) have been evolved in order to evaluate in that context the rural development strategies prepared and currently being considered by the governments, technical co-operation institutions and specialized centres in Latin America. The evaluation criteria used are those contained in the International Development Strategy for the past decade. A preliminary version of this study has recently been completed and the final version will be presented at the CEPAL session to be held early next year.

The preparation of the documents for this session has been possible thanks to a group of supporting research activities undertaken by members of the Rural Social Development Project (see annex, Nos. 43-63) and through consultation of those carried out in the planning systems, specialized centres and technical co-operation institutions of Latin America.

d) Regional and urban planning and national development. There is increasing concern in the various countries regarding the existence and persistence of regional disparities, the development of depressed areas and regional development strategies.

The growing urbanization and concentration of the population in the larger cities is, moreover, one of the fields requiring most urgent

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attention not only from the point of view of their impact on regional development but also because of their interrelationship with national planning and the quality of urban life.

In order to investigate this topic, particularly the interrelationships between the different forms of urbanization and the typically macroeconomic phenomena, and between the explicit and implicit global and urban development policies, the Institute sponsored a number of monographs that have been prepared by academic centres of several countries.

The results of this first phase have induced the Institute to suggest a second phase of research. On the basis of the varied Latin American experience, a study in greater depth will be made of the options facing the governments of concentrated spatial development or more decentralized development, with emphasis on the advantages and disadvantages of both these options.

In June 1976 a Seminar on the main issues suggested in this research was held in Bogotá where studies on Brazil, Colombia and Chile were considered (see annex, Nos. 31-34).

In view of the importance assumed by the regional planning courses, the present research on the subject is being carried out, in particular, by staff members of the Training Programme, as related in that Programme's report. Within the activities on the State and planning, it is proposed to carry out studies on public enterprises in regional development, as a contribution to progress in this area.

e) Social policies and critical poverty. Experience in all the countries shows the tremendous difficulties that arise in solving the problems of critical poverty whatever the development models adopted and the magnitude of the growth rates.

The Institute has embarked on research aimed at determining the main problems posed by poverty, the difficulties encountered by public policies in solving them, and their causes, with the object of establishing priority tasks so as to provide the governments with the necessary knowledge to ensure that the State's action will be more effective.

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The results of these efforts are the documents referred to under Nos. 1 - 16 in the annex, which served as background data for the establishment of the Institutional Project on Poverty in July 1977, on which a separate report is presented at this Meeting.

f) Programming growth in relation to natural resources, population and environment. Hitherto, most of the growth strategies have been based on the availability of low-cost natural resources, both domestic and imported, and on the absence of environmental and spatial restrictions.

Serious doubts have arisen, however, regarding the future availability of such resources at past prices, and these doubts have become an open confirmation of their shortage, as the available evidence has been studied, particularly in the energy field. At the same time, voices of protest have been heard inside and outside the governments at the lack of controls of environmental pollution, sounding the alert to the necessity to take into account the environmental impact of the growth strategy.

In the face of these concerns, the Institute has explored the availability of resources in the long term and its relationship with the growth of the economy and the population, and also the possibilities of modifying those relationships through different styles of development.

The Institute participated jointly with Resources for the Future in a pilot project for Latin America in the case of Colombia. This study comprises the projection of various scenarios of global growth over the next 20 years and estimates of the relevant requirements in terms of energy and resources. In particular, a study is made of the pattern of demand for agricultural goods and the relevant requirements in terms of land, irrigation, fertilizers, etc., given certain rates of marketing in addition to the agricultural prices policy necessary to bridge the gap between supply and demand. In the case of energy, the projection is based on the historical relationship between various types of energy, growth and relative prices, and considers the possibility of reducing energy consumption by means of alternative forms of transport and urban systems. This research has given rise to documents Nos. 36 - 42 of the annex.

/g) Sociological

g) Sociological aspects of inflation. Considering that inflation is not exclusively an economic phenomenon, the Institute decided that it would be advisable to analyse it from a different perspective. Obviously, this by no means implied the replacement of purely economic approaches, but was an attempt to examine a different angle of the explanation which, although no less valid than the usual one, is different and handles other variables, or at least presents the customary variables in altered form. The objective pursued is to discover the basic social factors of the flows of money and goods referred to in economic analyses. A preliminary study was drafted as a first approximation to the subject (No 85 of the annex).

h) Other activities. The staff members of the Research Programme have produced various studies at the request of Latin American academic institutions or CEPAL, which are detailed in documents Nos. 76 - 91 of the annex.



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