REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN DEMOGRAPHIC CENTRE (CELADE)-POPULATION DIVISION OF ECLAC DURING THE PERIOD 2013-2015

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Topics covered in the report

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- Indigenous peoples and Afro-descendent populations
- Training in population and development issues
Operational guide for implementation and follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development

- Organization of the first meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference (Santiago, November 2014)
- Organization of the second meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference (Santiago, June 2015)
- Preparation of the documentation for the meetings of the Presiding Officers and the second session of the Regional Conference
- In particular: the *Operational guide for implementation and follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development*
Strengthening countries’ capacity to conduct the 2010 round of censuses

• Technical support in the assessment of population and housing censuses conducted in 2012 and 2013, and in preparing censuses planned for 2016 and 2017

• Technical assistance provided directly to countries

• Regional workshops on emerging topics in the 2010 round of censuses, with government bodies, academic institutions and non-governmental organizations
Processing tools and sociodemographic information systems

• REDATAM: main instrument for processing and disseminating census results (within and outside the region)

• 32 technical assistance and training activities through regional, subregional and national training workshops

• More than 330 technical experts in Latin America and the Caribbean trained in the use of REDATAM
Population estimates and projections

- Revision of population estimates and projections by sex and age at the national level (up to the year 2100)

- Estimates and projections for urban and rural populations and the economically active population

- Participation in the Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation

- Collaboration with the Regional Working Group for the Reduction of Maternal Mortality
Youth, sexual health and reproductive health

• Technical assistance provided directly to several countries in the region

• Several publications

• MATERNILAC regional database on maternity: comparative information on adolescent motherhood, socioeconomic inequality and the link with key processes in the transition to adulthood (includes countries of the Caribbean)
Demographic changes and development challenges

• Study of the development effects of the shift in the population’s age structure

• Coordination of the Latin America and Caribbean Regional Network for National Transfer Accounts

• Organization of training workshops on national transfer accounts (Santiago, 2013, and Lima, 2014)

• Year-end 2015: publication on the demographic dividend and the gender dividend in the region
Ageing

• Second International Forum on the Rights of Older Persons, Mexico City, June 2014

• Training and technical assistance activities: institutions, legislation and programmes targeting older persons

• Technical support for the preparation of the Inter-American Convention on Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons (OAS)
International migration

• Training, technical assistance and cooperation activities with national public institutions

• Intergovernmental and academic activities

• Support for civil society organizations

• Study on trends and patterns in Latin American and Caribbean migration pre-2010 and challenges facing a regional agenda
Internal migration, urbanization and the spatial distribution of the population

• Up-to-date statistical information on trends and patterns in internal migration in the region

• Conceptual and methodological tools for the analysis of migration and urbanization

• Updating of MIALC and DEPUALC databases

• Technical assistance provided to the countries of the region
Indigenous peoples and Afro-descendent populations

• Technical assistance and training activities carried out with countries:
  
  – Inclusion of issues relevant to indigenous peoples and Afro-descendent populations on the public agenda
  
  – Production, analysis and dissemination of statistical information on the population dynamics of these groups

• Preparation of the study *Guaranteeing indigenous people’s rights in Latin America: progress in the past decade and remaining challenges* (within the framework of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples)
Training in population and development issues

- Intensive Regional Course on Demographic Analysis (CRIAD):
  - Training in demographic analysis methods and techniques
  - Production of demographic input for public policy
  - 2013: 13 students from 7 countries
  - 2014: 16 students from 11 countries
  - 2015: 17 students from 9 countries

- Numerous other training activities were carried out in addition to CRIAD
Close cooperation with other institutions

- UNFPA, PAHO, DESA, UN-Women, IOM, IDB, OHCHR, UNICEF, UN-Habitat, UNAIDS, ILO, FAO, WHO

- CELAC, CARICOM, CAN, FLACSO, OAS, IASI, CAF, OIJ, SEGIB, IIDH, IDRC, Fondo Indígena, Ford Foundation
Outlook for 2015-2017

• Continuing support for the Regional Conference on Population and Development (third session of the Conference, 2017; meetings of the Presiding Officers)
• Monitoring implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development
• Support and technical assistance for countries of the region in all of the areas outlined in this presentation
• Assistance in implementing the San José Charter
• CRIAD to be delivered on an annual basis
Second session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

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