



Caribbean strategies for advancing Gender Equality in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDGs : An overview

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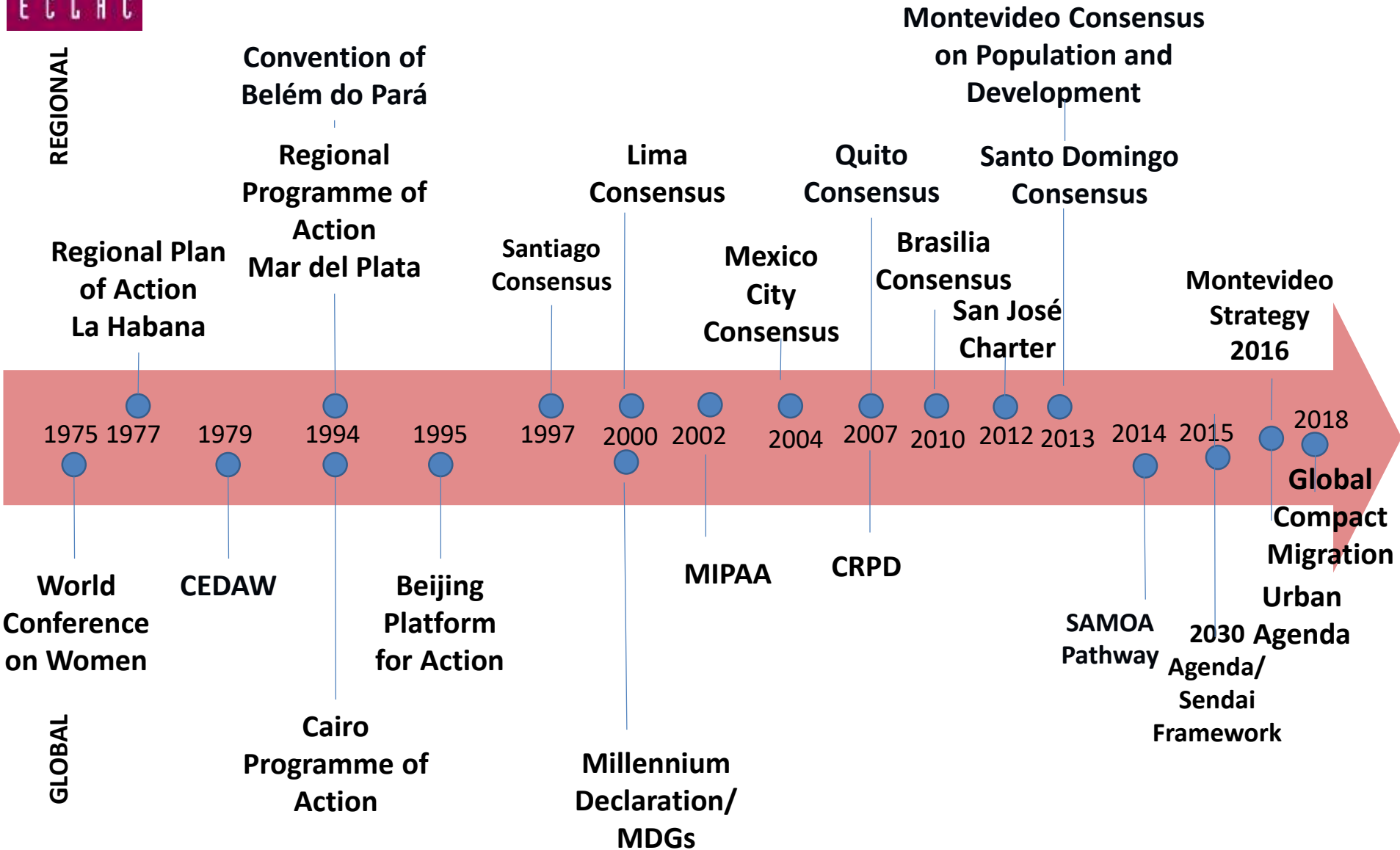
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Global and regional frameworks

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Gender Equality is a cross-cutting issue in different global and regional frameworks





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Gender Equality is mainstreamed in Major Development and Human Rights Platforms



UN Conference on Small Island Developing States

Apia, Samoa
1-4 September

2014



United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change



RIO+20
United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development



ICPD

International Conference on Population and Development Beyond 2014



Fourth Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing and the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean
Asunción, 27-30 June 2017



UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
2015 Sendai Japan



XIV Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
Santiago, 4-8 November 2019



Identifying synergies between frameworks and their reporting mechanisms

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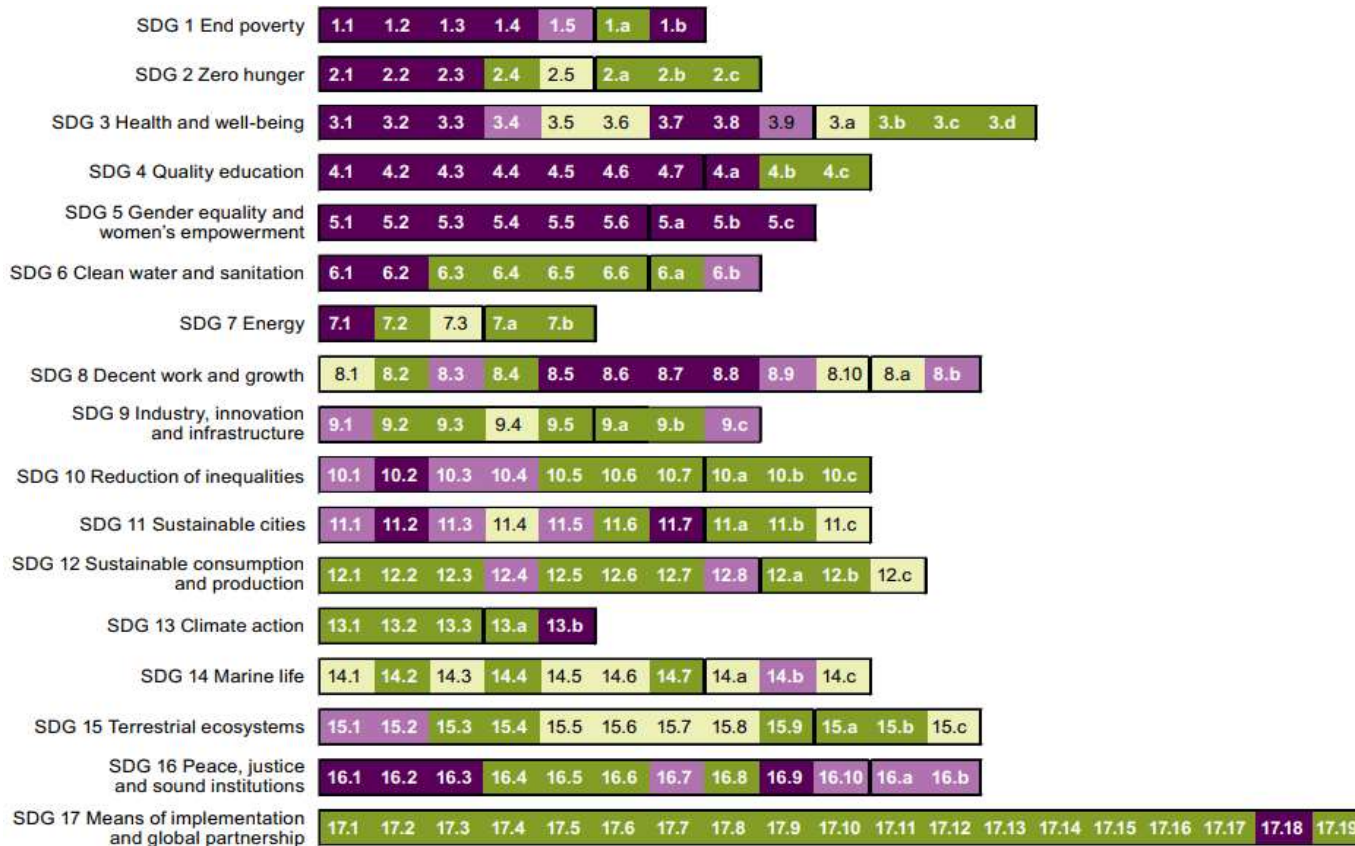
| Framework | Areas | When /Where |
|--|---|--|
| 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development | 17 SDGs | Forum of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean High Level Political Forum |
| CEDAW | 30 Articles, including discrimination, political and public life, education, employment, health, marriage and family life | At least every 4 years, UN headquarters Geneva |
| Universal Periodic Review | All human rights frameworks | Every 4 and half year, UN headquarters, Geneva |
| Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action | 12 areas, including poverty, education and training armed conflict and economy | Commission on the Status of Women |
| Samoa Pathway | Sustained and sustainable, inclusive and equitable economic growth with decent work for all; climate change; disaster risk reduction; gender equality and women's empowerment; social development, among others | High-level Midterm Review September 2019 UN headquarters, New York |
| Montevideo Strategy for the Implementation of the Regional Gender Agenda | 10 implementation pillars to overcome 74 measures | Governments are encouraged to report voluntarily on their progress in the application of the Montevideo Strategy, during meeting of the presiding officers of the Regional Conference on Women |



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Advancing Gender Equality in the SDGs: ECLAC Proposal for gender mainstreaming in targets



40,8%
Explicit Targets+
Implicit Targets
on gender
equality or
women's rights

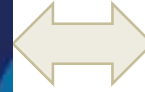
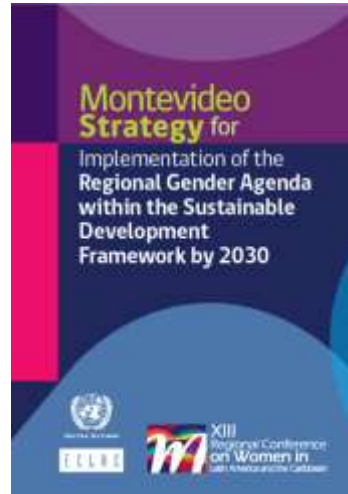
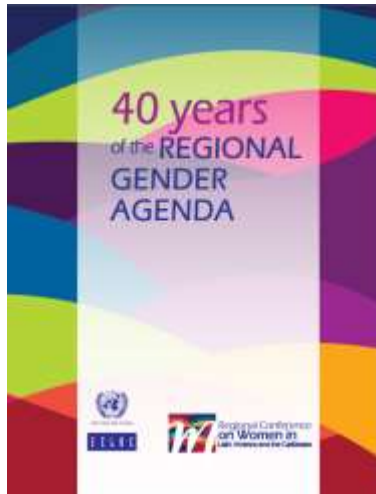
- Explicit targets on gender equality or women's rights
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- Targets that create conditions for gender equality or women's rights
- Targets indirectly related to gender equality and/or women's rights
- | Separation between thematic targets and implementation targets



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Synergies between the Regional Gender Agenda and the SDGs



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



The regional gender agenda is the road map for Latin American and Caribbean countries to achieve SDGs from the perspective of gender equality, the guarantee of rights and women's autonomy



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The Caribbean landscape: Achieving gender equality a shared responsibility

Subregional organizations

UN Development System

Development Banks



Caribbean Community
Climate Change Centre





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Role of ECLAC



Offer a Convening
Intergovernmental
Platform



Deliver
integrated
policy advice



Research, data
and analysis





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Role of ECLAC



**Build technical
capacity**



**Provide technical
assistance**



**Enhance policy
and analytical
capacities of
RC/UNCTs**





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ECLAC's Convening Role: examples of intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder platforms



- **Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean for Sustainable Development**



- **Statistical Conference of the Americas – Working group on Gender Statistics**



- **Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC) and Caribbean Development Roundable**



- **Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean and its subregional preparatory meetings**



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The Forum: an example of multilateralism and regional collaboration to follow-up, review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda



It meets annually under the auspices of ECLAC

It provides a bridge between national, subregional, regional and global levels

It convenes governments, civil society, youth network, private sector, academia, UN and regional system entities

It considers the specific needs and challenges of the Caribbean

It sustains the VNR process, feeds into the HLPF and ECLAC subsidiary bodies





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Caribbean Integration in Regional Forum on Sustainable Development



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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

Subsidiary bodies and intergovernmental Meetings, including CDCC

UN System Regional Coordination Mechanism

Development banks and Financial institutions

Regional and Subregional integration blocks, including CARICOM





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



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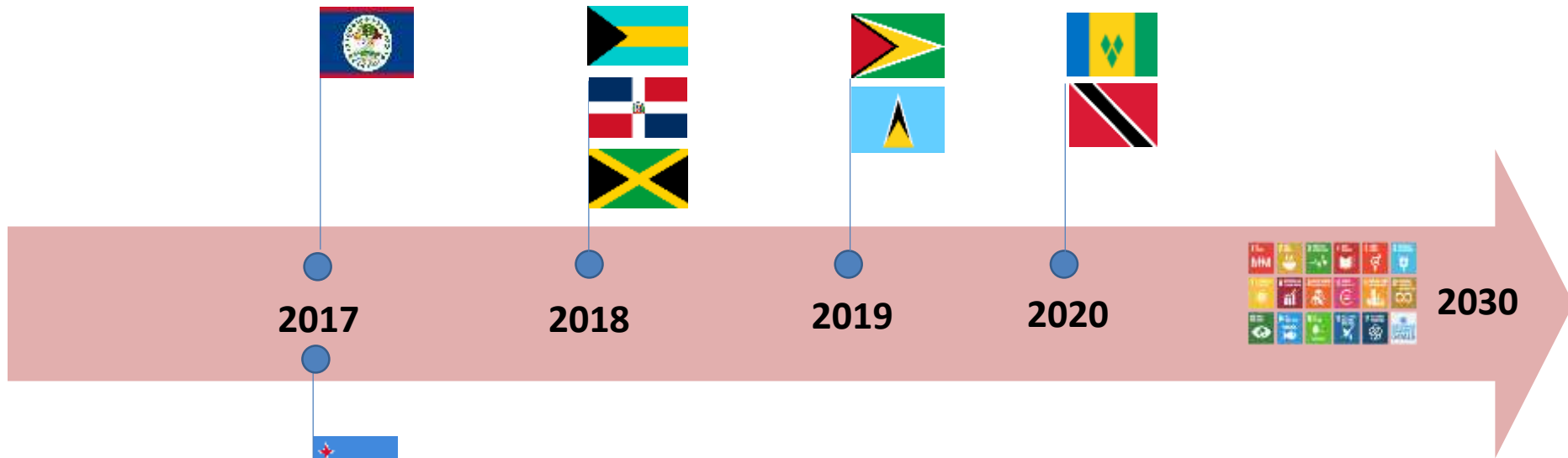
**Make this Forum our shared vision to achieve
Sustainable Development with Equality**



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2030 Agenda and its follow-up and review reporting processes: National Voluntary Reviews (VNRs)



2017

2018

2019

2020

2030

- Development of national mechanisms for the follow-up of the 2030 Agenda, including Gender Machineries
- Integration of SDGs into national development plans, including gender components
- Improving capacities of national statistics systems for SDG measurement, including gender data



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CDCC is uniquely positioned to promote an integrative approach to sustainable development with equality in the Caribbean

Pursuant to resolution 358(XVI) of 1975, CDCC was created as a permanent subsidiary body of the ECLAC to promote development cooperation among Caribbean countries.

Objectives :

- To promote and strengthen economic and social cooperation and integration among the countries of the Caribbean and with Latin America, including on gender issues**
- To promote the sharing of information and experiences among its membership**
- To promote common positions and strategies on economic and social issues among Caribbean nations, and on their relations with third countries, and to present those positions to international forums and agencies, including on gender matters**





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Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean



XIV Regional Conference
on Women in
Latin America and the Caribbean
Santiago, 4–8 November 2019

Intergovernmental forum on gender equality and women's rights in Latin America and the Caribbean, subsidiary body of ECLAC, convened every three years

Objectives:

- ✓ **To identify the status of women's autonomy and rights at the regional and subregional levels;**
- ✓ **To undertake periodic assessments and learning about the activities carried out in fulfillment of regional and international agreements on women's rights and gender equality;**
- ✓ **To present recommendations regarding public policies on gender equality; and**
- ✓ **To serve as a forum for discussion on gender equality issues.**



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Research and Analysis – some examples



Caribbean Outlook



A Caribbean that counts



Planning for the 2020 round of population censuses in the Caribbean



Advancing the economic empowerment and autonomy of women in the Caribbean through the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



Women's empowerment and migration in the Caribbean



Implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development in the Caribbean: a review of the period 2013-2018



Disability, human rights and public policy in the Caribbean: A situation analysis



Policy brief: implementation strategies for Youth mainstreaming in sustainable development processes



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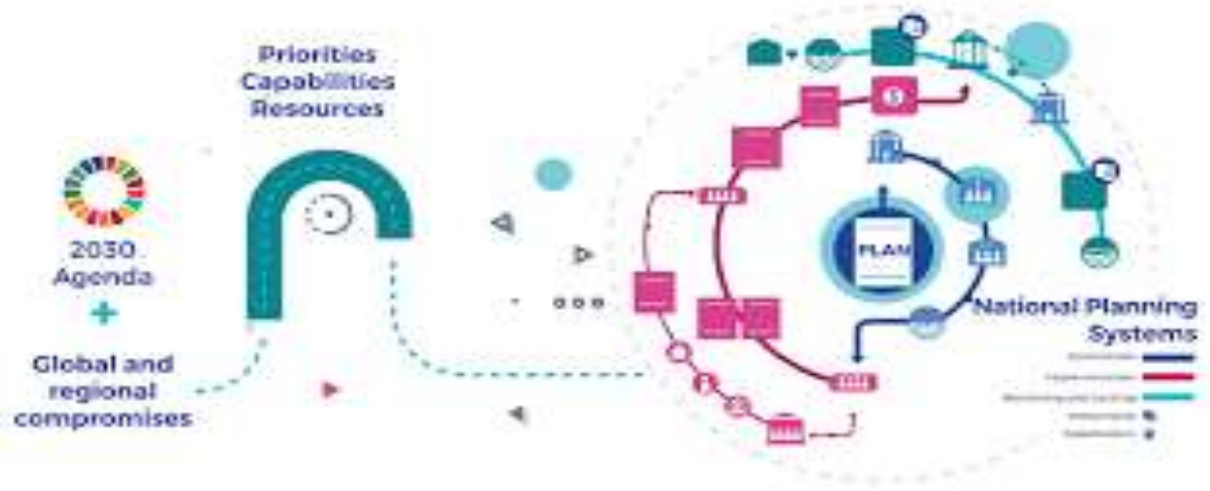
Regional Observatories to facilitate comparative analysis on gender and planning



Gender Equality Observatory
for Latin America and the Caribbean



Regional Observatory on Planning for Development
in Latin America and the Caribbean





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Technical Assistance and Building Capacity on SDG implementation with a gender perspective

- **MAPS mission participation and contribution to SDG roadmaps**
- **Establishment of institutional framework for SDG implementation**
- **SDG mainstreaming in existing NDPs**
- **Drafting new NDPs aligned with the SDGs**
- **Drafting national gender equality policies aligned with the SDGs**
- **Assessment of national capacity to produce SDG indicators, including those with gender component**
- **Statistical capacity building, including gender data management**
- **Technical assistance in the preparation of VNRs**



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