

Towards a care society: the importance of time use measurements

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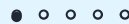
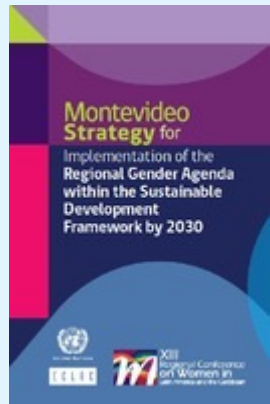
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Regulatory frameworks



Regional Experience

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Latin American and Caribbean countries have measurements on time use

Jamaica, 2018:
Module in in the Living Conditions Survey

Trinidad and Tobago, 2000:
Module in the Population and Housing Census



Break statistical silence

Women spend  2/3 of their time in unpaid work

Economic value of unpaid work

 20% GDP

 and women contribute 70% of this value

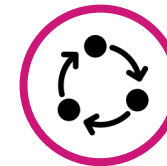


Challenges



Budget and periodicity

Interinstitutional alliances



Methodological issues

Use



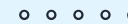
The way forward



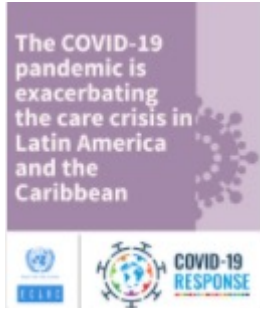
Methodological guide on time-use measurements in Latin America and the Caribbean



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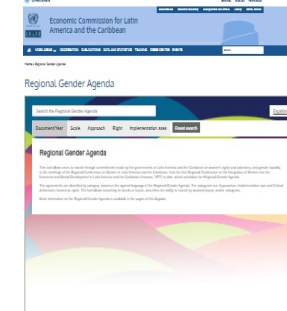
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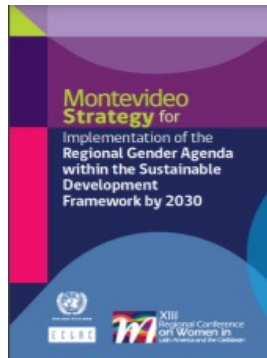
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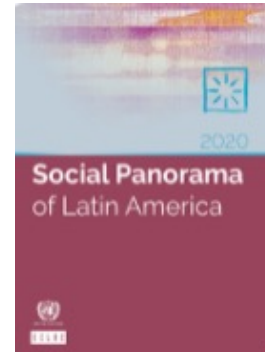
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ECLAC's Division for Gender Affairs
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Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean
<https://oig.cepal.org/en>

COVID-19 Observatory in Latin America and the Caribbean
<https://www.cepal.org/en/topics/covid-19>

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