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STRUCTURAL CHALLENGES IN TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STRENGTHENING THE PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION FUNCTIONS OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS



- ❖ Background and actual situation of the Region
- ❖ High and increasing *rotation* of HHRR
- ❖ *Necessity of complementing academic background and applied training with emphasis in official statistics challenges*
- ❖ Looking forward to compatibilize *working and training time distribution*: necessity of in-person and distance learning
- ❖ *The 2030 Agenda and the Data Revolution as challenges and opportunities*



ADVANTAGES OF ADAPTING

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INSTEAD OF ADOPTING OR BUILDING IT FROM ZERO



- Capitalizing *the professional and institutional experience in training* of several National Statistical Offices and International Organizations
- *Increasing commitment for horizontal cooperation, combined with fruitful inter-institutional cooperation in the Region*
- *The flexibility, economies of scale and community construction that will mean working in network for training, sharing training HRRR and physical and technological infrastructure, and financial resources savings*
- *The possibility of regional and national courses, using common infrastructure*



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FROM REFLECTION TO ACTION



- **Our proposal from ECLAC: build a inter-institutional training network with countries *and regional and international organizations***
- **Beginning with:**
 1. *Survey Skills Development Course, and*
 2. *The Business and Economic Statistics Training*
- ***Timing for adapting and testing***
- ***Feedback and Continuous Improvement***



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THANK YOU !