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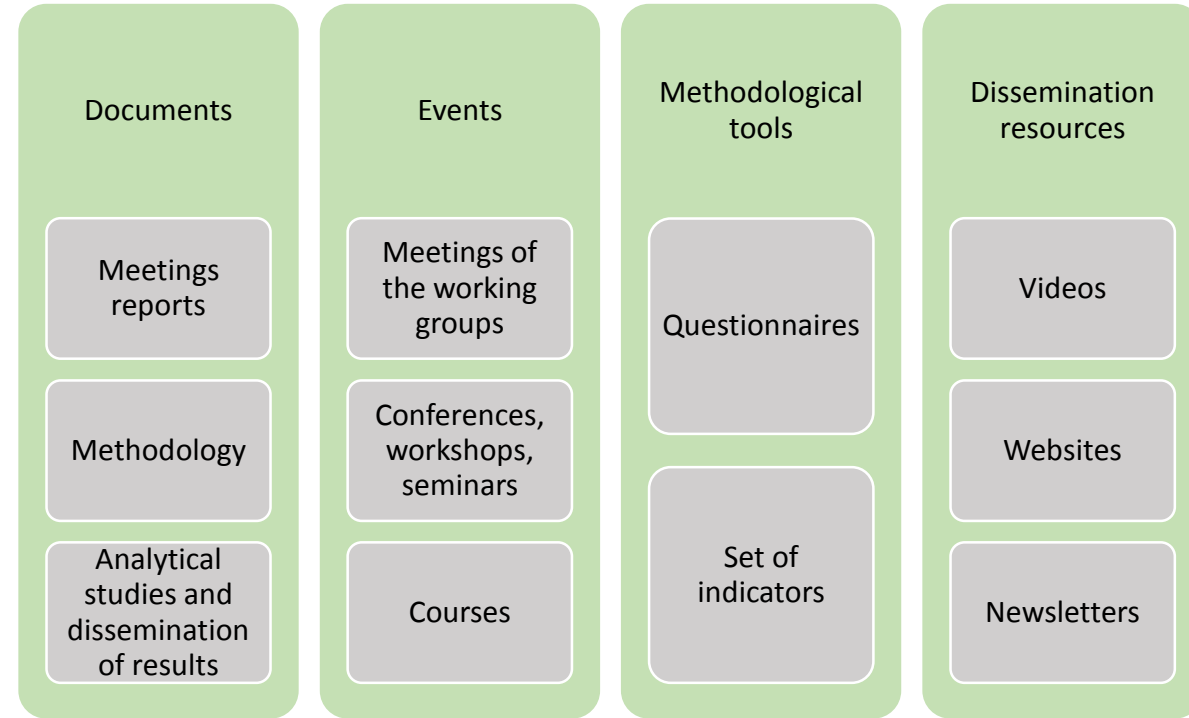
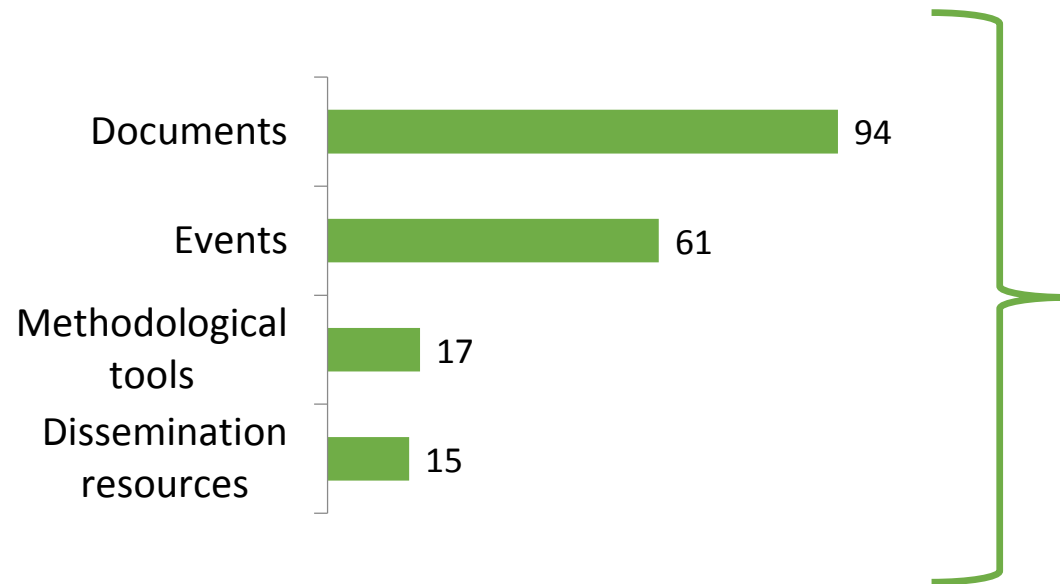
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Second report on the Implementation of the Biennial Programme of Activities, 2018–2019

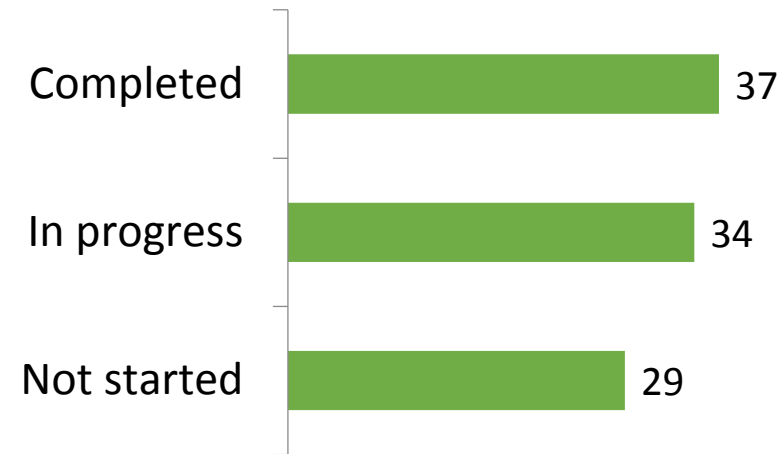
Review of the progress status of the working groups

Number of outputs planned for the biennium 2018-2019



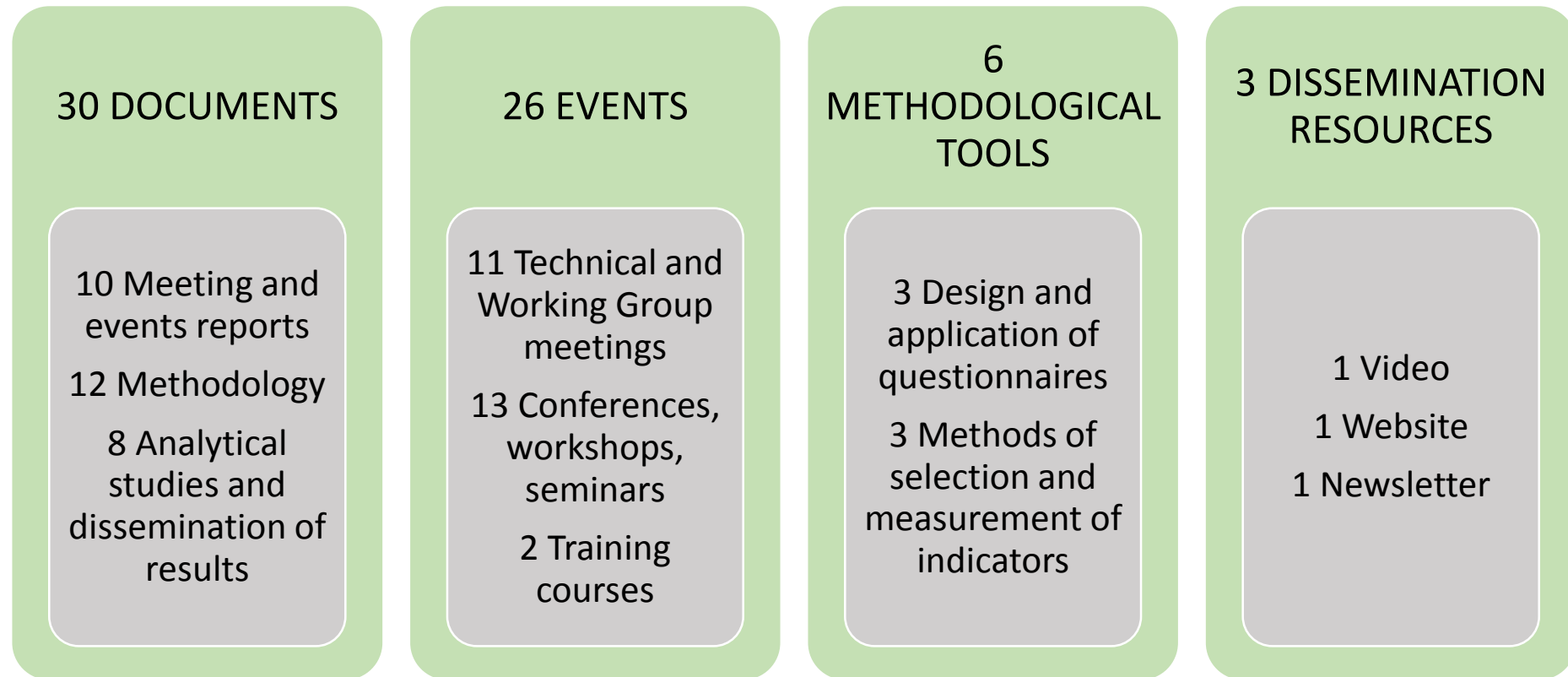
* Total activities scheduled in the Second Biennial Program Execution Report

Of the total activities scheduled for this biennium (in %):

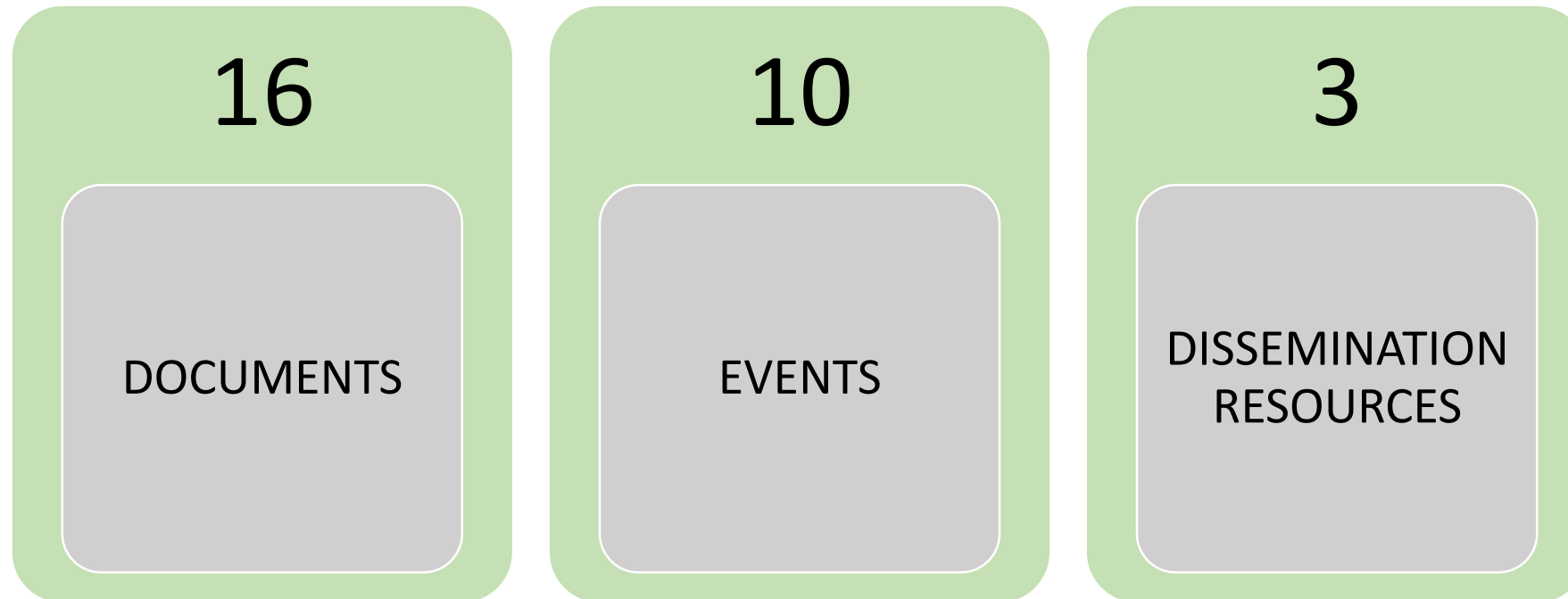


- Activities in progress, have an advance level of 43% (simple average)
- Completed and available products have been shared on the new website of the Knowledge Transfer Network

Outputs biennium 2018-2019



Completed and shared products on the RTC website for the biennium 2018-2019



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DOCUMENTS	GTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report of the seminar “Experiences, good practices and challenges for the national statistical systems of Latin America in the light of the 2020 population and housing census round” (held in 2017)• Document containing the design of the work methodology and prioritization of topics for the 2020 census round• Programme of work for each subgroup for the 2018–2019 biennium
	GTCI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seventh meeting report
	GTEH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report on the results of the consultation on the state of income and expenditure surveys in Latin American and Caribbean countries
	GTEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report on recommendation for environmental statistics and indicators in Latin America and the Caribbean• Report of the seminar-workshop

DOCUMENTS

GTIA

- Report of webinar
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- Annual report for 2018 which includes an analysis of the inventory of statistical availability and capacities produced by the Statistical Coordination Group for the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean in connection with indicators for the priority childhood-related SDGs

GTTIC

- Report of the virtual meeting on ICTs in education module
- Report of the conference

GTMD

- Report on the videoconference with Censuses Working Group
- Consensus-based technical note on implementing the recommendations on disability in the 2020 census round

GTML

- Summary document of the methodological discussions on the criteria, questions and challenges involved in the measurement of work statistics related to SDG indicators (based on the work sessions of the face-to-face meetings)

GTSPJ

- Document containing recommendations for standardizing the production or improving the statistical quality of variables for reporting on the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) indicators related to the topics of violence, security and justice

EVENTS

GTC

- Workshop on population estimates and projections 2018: updating population estimates and projections for the 2020 census round

GTCI

- Seventh annual face-to-face meeting of the members of the Working Group and seventh annual face-to-face meeting of the Steering Committee

GTEH

- Workshop on income and expenditure surveys: challenges and recent innovations

GTEA

- Regional workshop for Latin America: energy and environmental indicators
- Regional seminar-workshop on developing and strengthening environmental statistics and indicators in Latin American countries
- Meetings of senior regional experts

GTEG

- Nineteenth international meeting on gender statistics in Aguascalientes
- Sixteenth international meeting of experts on time-use and unpaid work statistics
- Distance-learning course on statistics and indicators with a gender perspective, including how to analyse and disseminate them

GTFI

- Regional workshop on Legal Frameworks for the production of Official Statistics

DISSEMINATION RESOURCES

GTCI

- Training video on the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC)

GTEAG

- Web page developed for the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Regional Public Goods Initiative project to facilitate communication and collaborative work among the members of the Group and to give greater visibility to its activities and outputs

GTFI

- Periodic bulletin informing the countries in the region of new good practices arising from the implementation of the Code of Good Practice, the regional databank on good statistical practices in Latin America and the Caribbean and case studies

Intergroup collaborative work activities

- Censuses WG and Disability Measurement WG
 - Work on the inclusion of indicators for the measurement of people with disabilities in the censuses
- ICT Measurement WG and Gender Statistics WG
 - Work on the elaboration of ICT indicators with a gender focus

Conclusions and recommendations

- There is significant progress in the execution of activities of the working groups
 - There are products that serve as reference material for the production of statistics.
 - Dissemination through the KTN allows these to be available for all countries in the region.
- The activities are of different types and have different levels of scope
 - Some products are the effective result of collaboration between group members.
 - Activities that correspond to the management of groups or project products are also reported.
- Towards the X Conference, focus on activities of high regional added value and likely to be shared beyond the group.
- In the future
 - Focus on specific, clearly defined and feasible products to be implemented in the biennium ("Less is more").
 - Search for more appropriate mechanisms for the participation of Caribbean countries.

Annex:
Products not available in the
Knowledge Transfer Network

Documents

- Report on the results of the regional survey, identifying strengths and limitations and enabling regional and national measures aimed at mitigating or addressing issues through coordination of efforts, recommendations and South-South cooperation (Censuses)
- List of agricultural products that are known by different names in different national statistical offices but which are the same product, with the corresponding scientific names (International classifications)
- Correspondence table comparing the Classification of Time-Use Activities for Latin America and the Caribbean (CAUTAL) and the International Classification of Activities for Time-Use Statistics (ICATUS) (Gender statistics)
- Methodological document on the sampling techniques used in surveys that generate data on the situation of children (Childhood and adolescence)
- Methodological and outcome documents of each country's statistical projects on the issues of security, victimization and justice (Public Security and Justice)
- Annual report on the activities of the Working Group (Public Security and Justice)
- Report on the main conclusions and recommendations of the workshop on statistical legislation (Institution-Building)
- Proposal on the minimum content for statistical legislation and the basic components of a statistical plan to serve as a benchmark for the region's countries (Institution-Building)

- Technical paper assessing the current situation in the countries of the region as regards the existence of statistical plans and legislation, as well as the key challenges identified in statistical legislation and policies (Institution-Building)
- Document containing the follow-up methodology for the implementation of improvement plans in the framework of the overall assessments of the Code of Good Practice in Statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean (Institution-Building)
- Meeting report to share experiences on disability measurement, in trials conducted in 2017 and 2018 (in conjunction with the Working Group on Censuses) (Disability measurement)
- Report on the work carried out in conjunction with the Working Group on Institution-building (ICT Measurement)
- Final document synthesizing the regional position on updating the International Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE-93), to be submitted to the twentieth International Conference of Labour Statisticians (to be held in October 2018) (Labour Market)
- Review document synthesizing the experiences of the Working Group's member countries that have begun cognitive and field tests for the questions that will allow the new ICSE categories to be developed (Labour Market)

Events

- Training course on systematizing data collection from key respondents(Agricultural statistics)
- Invitation to join and participate in a message group and regional web page for the regional network on environmental statistics for Latin America and the Caribbean, which is currently in development (Environmental statistics)
- Panel at the international meeting on gender statistics in Aguascalientes (Mexico) (Environmental statistics)
- Webinar to exchange experiences on the dissemination and display of statistical information on childhood and adolescence
- Webinar for sharing global and regional sampling methodologies (Childhood and adolescence)
- Work sessions at face-to-face meetings to share countries' experiences of using ICSE-93 measurements (Labour Market)
- Work sessions at face-to-face meetings to share countries' experiences in measuring labour indicators related to follow-up of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (Labour Market)
- Work sessions at face-to-face meetings to share the experiences of countries that have begun updating their surveys (Labour Market)
- Videoconference with the Working Group on Censuses to agree on the content of the technical note on the inclusion of questions in the population census (Disability measurement)
- Meeting to share experiences on disability measurement, in trials conducted in 2017 and 2018 (in conjunction with the Working Group on Censuses) (Disability measurement)
- Virtual meeting on measuring ICTs and implementation of e-government (ICT Measurement)
- Virtual meeting on ICTs in education module (ICT Measurement)

- Participation in the network of experts on surveys of victims of crimes committed in the home, workplace or prison (Public Security and Justice)
- Working groups for the implementation of the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (Public Security and Justice)
- Workshops on the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (Public Security and Justice)
- Technical meetings on violence, security and justice indicators (Public Security and Justice)

Methodological tools

- Implementation of a regional survey on technological infrastructure (Censuses)
- Conduct of a questionnaire on the state of income and expenditure surveys in countries of the region (Household Surveys)
- Consultancy contract relating to the selection of indicators and data collection from a gender perspective (Agricultural Statistics)
- Consultancy contract relating to the integration of statistics and geographical information (Agricultural Statistics)
- Standard questionnaires, with sets of basic questions that allow labour force surveys in the region to be harmonized with the new International Labour Organization (ILO) recommendations (Labour Market)
- Methodological guides for measuring the different types of work, especially volunteer work, own-use production work and unpaid trainee work (Labour Market)