Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean



I. Three structural traps that hinder development in the region

Low capacity to grow and transform High inequality and low social mobility and cohesion

Weak
institutional
capacities and
ineffective
governance

ECLAC has identified three development traps in which most countries of the region are caught. The latter limits the effectiveness and continuity of public policies and reduces the possibility of adapting them in the current global context of change and uncertainty.

II. Technical, operational, political and prospective (TOPP) institutional capabilities for managing transformations

ECLAC's TOPP approach offers an integrated framework for understanding and strengthening the essential functions that make transformative action viable. Without a technical basis, policies lack a solid foundation. Without operational capacities, their implementation is weakened. Without political legitimacy, they lack viability and continuity. And without a prospective vision, they lose direction and relevance in the face of changing scenarios.



Underpinnings of a new paradigm



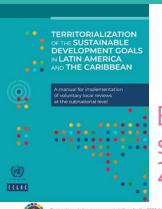
III. ECLAC's platforms and tools to advance the SDGs



The anual Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development brings together governments, civil society, the private sector, ECLAC's subsidiary bodies, development banks, other UN agencies and regional integration blocs to accelerate action for the SDGs.

ECLAC's Community of Practice on Voluntary National Reviews

Informal mechanism for exchange among peers of good practices and lessons learned between Latin American and Caribbean countries on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the VNR process, with 65 virtual sessions being held since December 2019.





in Latin America and the Caribbean

ECLAC launched a regional guide and capacity-building course to support the efforts of local governments to territorialize the 2030 Agenda through the preparation of voluntary local reviews.





2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean Regional knowledge management platform

The SDG Gateway is the place where all information related to the SDGs can be found, including activities, information resources, statistics, regional data, analytical tools and knowledge products developed and made available by the UN system in the region.