

# EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON ASSESSING THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ICPD PROGRAMME OF ACTION AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW OF THE 2030 AGENDA

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## The Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development and the review and appraisal of the PA-ICPD in Latin America and the Caribbean

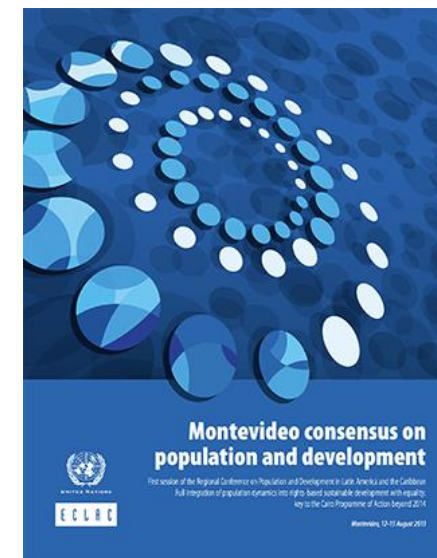
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## Contents of this presentation

- Overview of the sociodemographic trends in LAC
- Implementation and follow-up of the MCPD
- Progress and challenges in the implementation of the MCPD and the PA-ICPD



## Overview of sociodemographic trends in LAC

- Prolonged and aggravated social crisis (25-year setback in poverty). Incidence of poverty is greater among children, adolescents and young people; women; indigenous peoples; Afrodescendant populations
- Rapid population ageing: population aged 60 years and over will increase from 13.8% of the total population in 2023 to 25.1% in 2050
- Life expectancy: upward trend despite temporary setback due to COVID-19 pandemic: loss of 2.9 years between 2019 and 2021
- Below-replacement fertility since 2015. Adolescent fertility remains very high: LAC has some of the highest birth rate for adolescents aged 15–19 (51.4 children per 1,000 adolescents in 2023)
- Intraregional migration: largest relative increase in the world between 2000 and 2020 (72%): 6.1 million migrants and refugees from Venezuela in LAC countries

## Key population and development challenges in LAC

- Significant vulnerabilities of **children, adolescents, and young people**
- Need for universal social protection systems (pensions, health and care services), especially important for **older persons**
- Setback in economic autonomy of **women**; poverty; excess burden of care work; persistence of gender-based violence
- Vulnerability of **migrants**, particularly women and unaccompanied children
- Lack of protection of territorial rights of **indigenous peoples**
- Need to eliminate racism and the multiple forms of discrimination against **Afrodescendant persons**
- Need to guarantee visibility and non-discrimination of **population with disabilities**

# Implementation and follow-up of the MCPD in LAC

## Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development

Regional expression of the **Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (PA-ICPD) beyond 2014**



➔ **Most important intergovernmental agreement in the region on population and development, and one of the most advanced instruments in the world**

## Bolivia Current Presidency of the Presiding Officers of the RCPD (2022-2024)



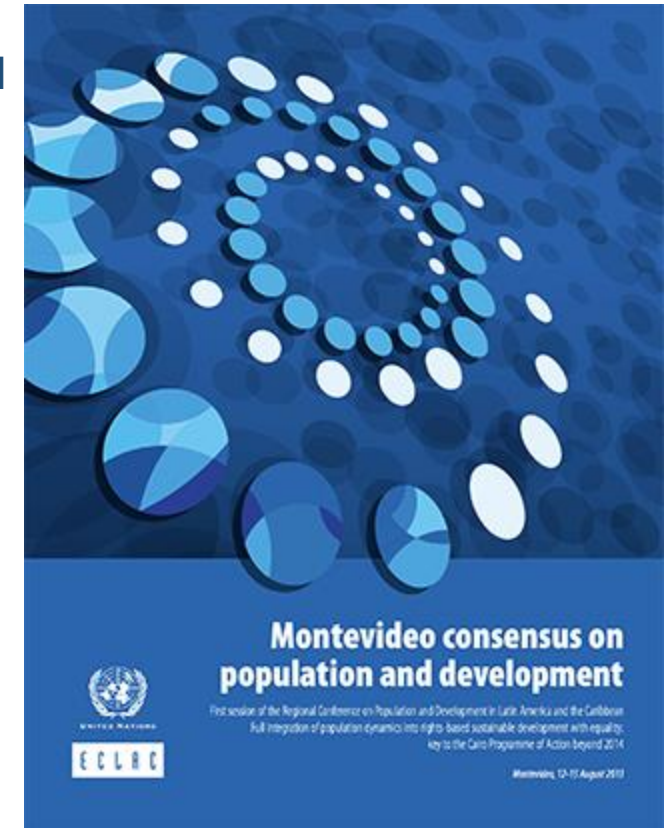
Technical Secretariat of the RCPD



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# The 10 chapters of the MCPD

- A. Full integration of population dynamics into sustainable development with equality and respect for human rights
- B. Rights, needs, responsibilities and requirements of girls, boys, adolescents and youth
- C. Ageing, social protection and socioeconomic challenges
- D. Universal access to sexual and reproductive health services
- E. Gender equality
- F. International migration and protection of the human rights of all migrants
- G. Territorial inequality, spatial mobility and vulnerability
- H. Indigenous Peoples: interculturalism and rights
- I. Afrodescendants: rights and combating racial discrimination
- J. Frameworks for the implementation of the future regional agenda on population and development





# Policy advances and challenges in the implementation of the MCPD and the PA-ICPD

Poverty and inequality,  
population groups in vulnerable  
conditions, exercise of sexual  
and reproductive rights:  
Greater efforts from  
governments are needed

Human rights, gender,  
intercultural and intersectional  
approaches

Leading role of CSOs and  
academia contributions

Institutionalization of  
population and development  
issues in government agendas  
and structures

Synergies with other global and  
regional agendas  
2030 Agenda for Sustainable  
Development, MIPAA, Global  
Compact for Migration, among  
others

# Thank you very much

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