

High-level meeting on Middle Income Countries Stocktaking Segment

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Stocktaking

- Development and wellbeing beyond GDP
- Civic Space and Social Unrest in Latin America
- Debt's burden and relief in MICs
- The role of CSO and Think Tanks in promoting sustainable development

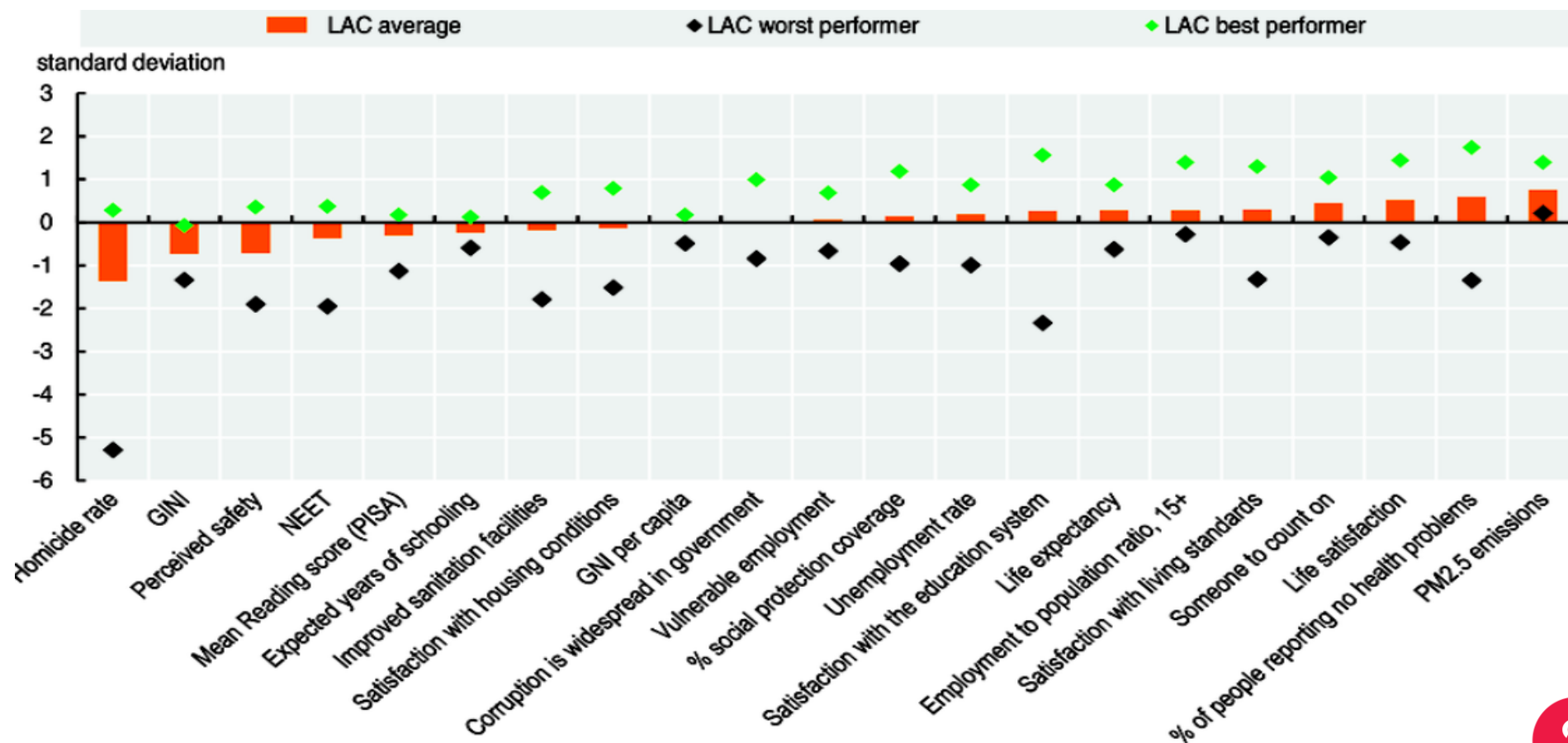


SOUTHERN VOICE

- Network of 51 Think Tanks from Africa, Latin America and Asia.
- Contributes to the global dialogue on the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the impact of COVID-19 in the Global South.
- Addresses the existing ‘knowledge asymmetry’ and ‘participation deficit’ in the dialogue on development by producing, promoting, and disseminating evidence-based policy analysis by researchers from Global South countries.

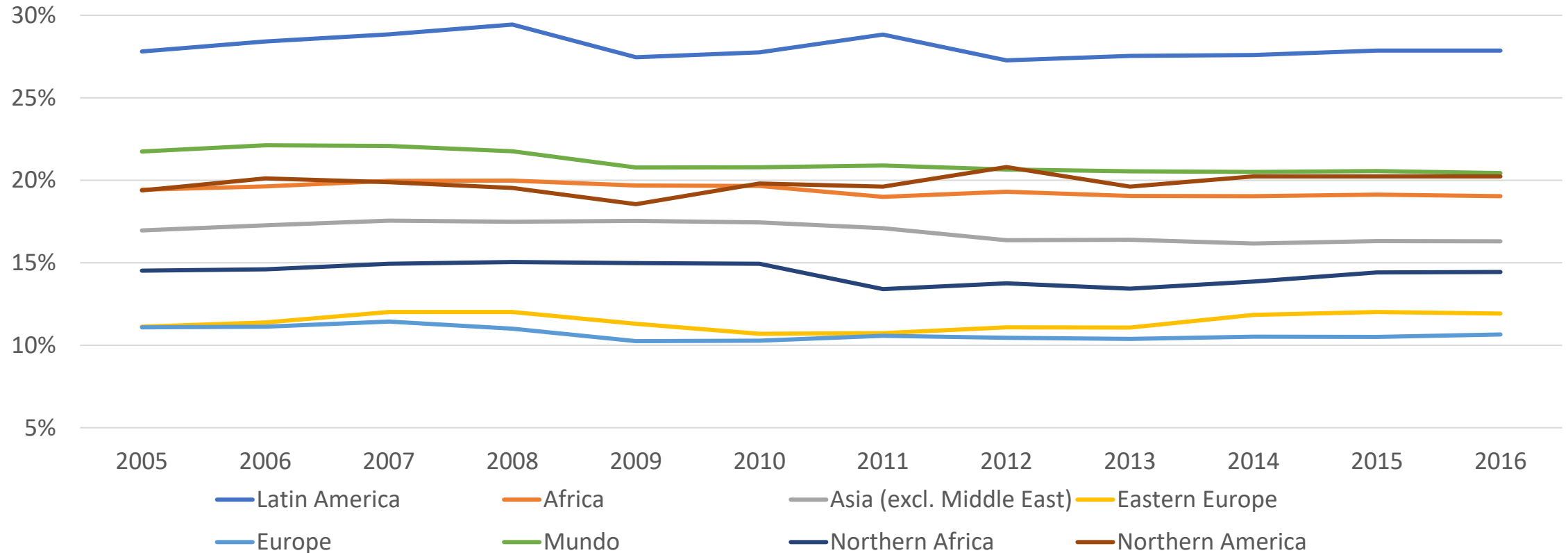
Wellbeing in Latin America and the Caribbean beyond GDP

Selected Indicators: Actual vs Predicted

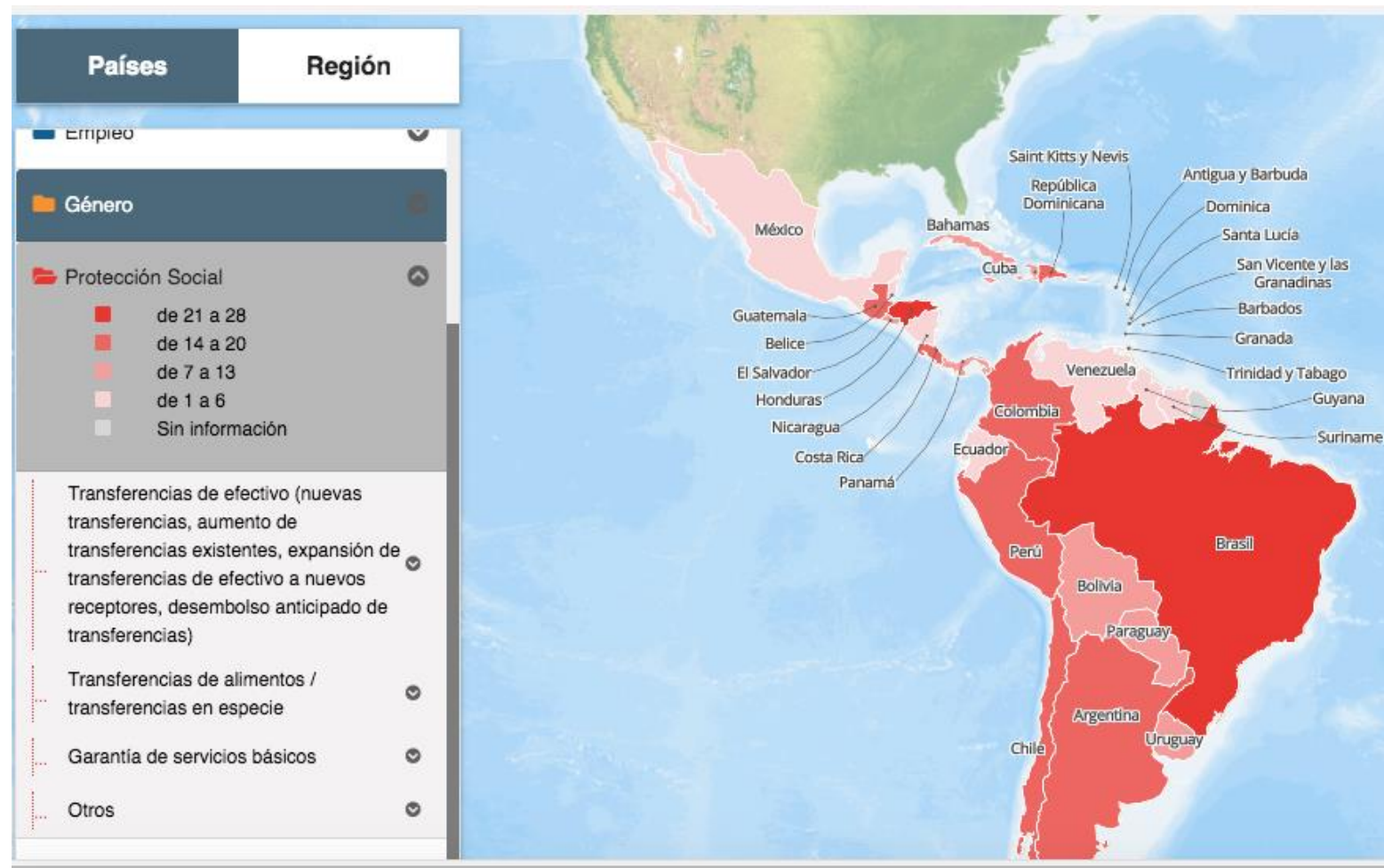


Reducing Inequalities: a Moral (and an Economic) Imperative

Share of the top 1% in total income per region



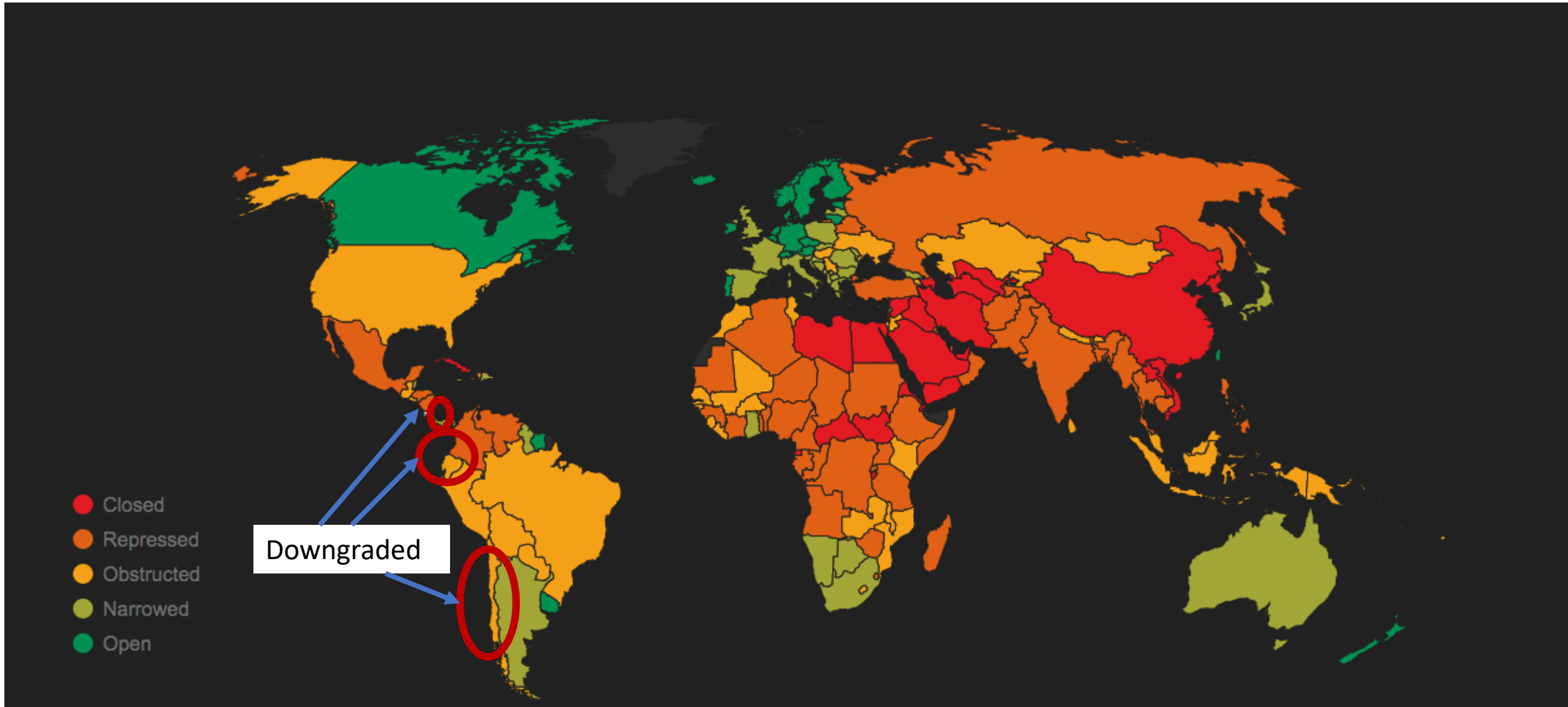
Social Protection Measures in Latin America during COVID19 pandemic



Source: LAC COVID-19 Observatory <https://www.cepal.org/es/temas/covid-19>. Retrieved jan 2021

Civic Space Conditions are Declining

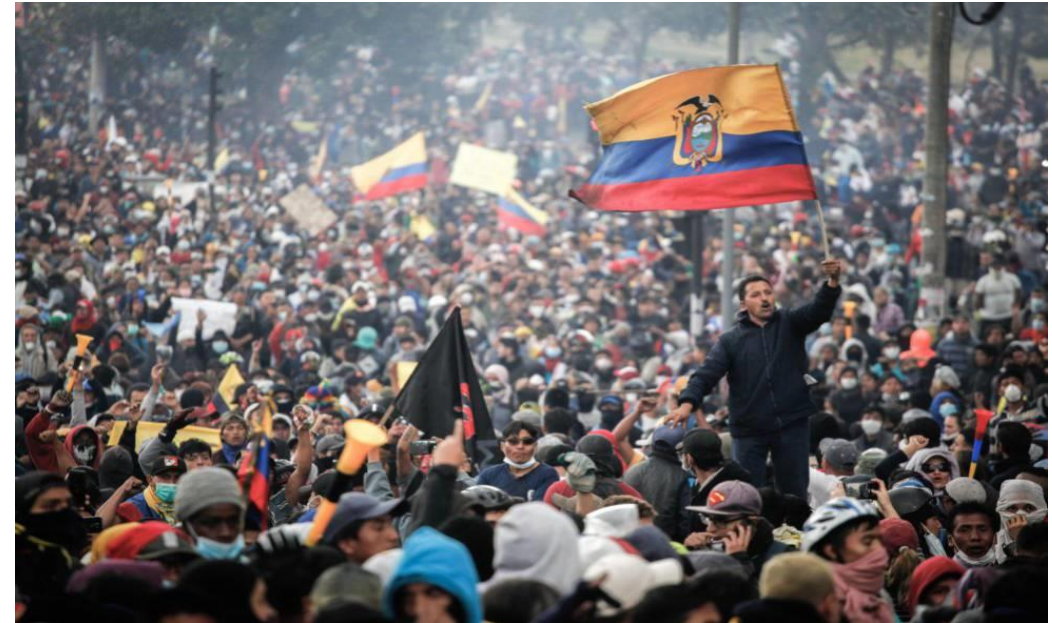
CIVICUS Monitor



Social Unrest in Latin America



Chile (Source: BBC, October 2019)



Ecuador (Source: El País, October 2019)

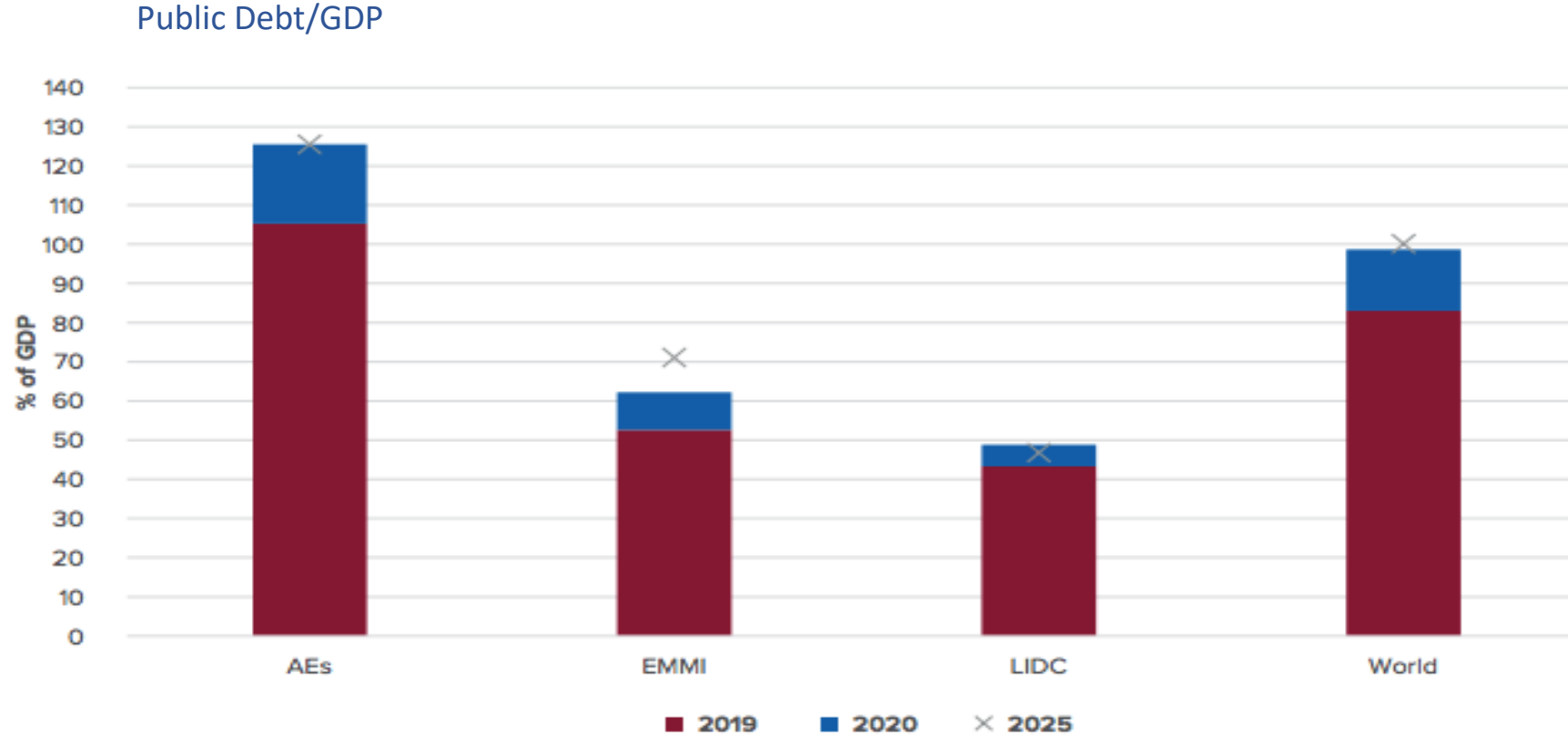


Colombia (Source: NYTimes, May 2020)



Perú (Source: PBS, November 2020)

MIC's debt burden and relief



Source: Based on IMF Fiscal Monitor October 2020.

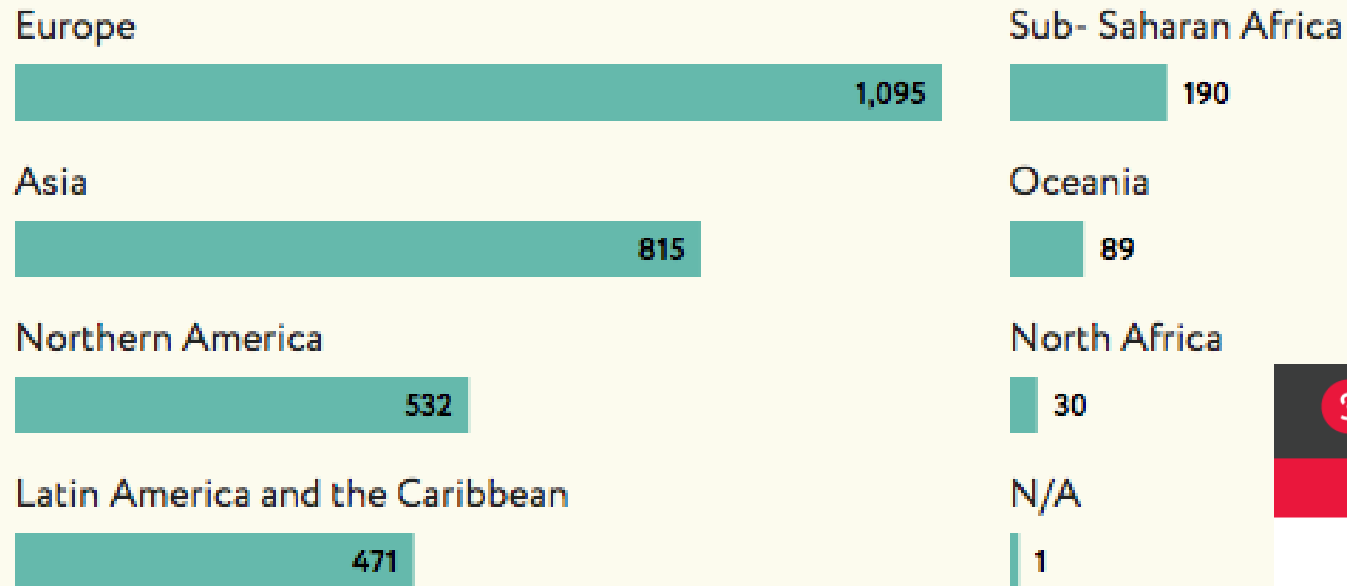
Note: Advanced Economies (AE), Emerging Market and Middle Income (EMMI), Low-Income Developing Countries (LIDC).

Middle-income countries account for 94% of the “debt service risk”. Two-thirds of external ‘debt service at risk’ is not covered by current relief initiatives, putting at risk years of progress on poverty and the future resources needed to deal with climate change

Source: UNDP Sovereign Debt Vulnerabilities in Developing Economies, Lars Jensenat, March 2021

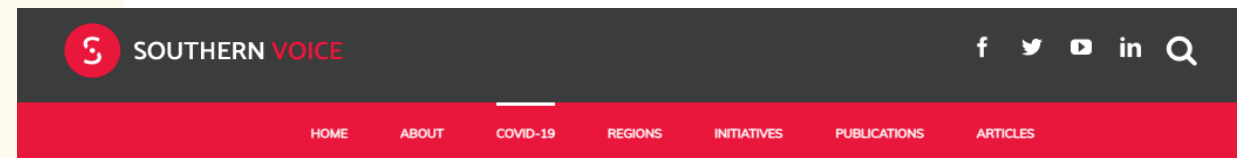
The role of CSOs and Think Tanks in promoting sustainable development

NUMBER OF THINK TANKS PER REGION



Source: On Think Tanks Open Directory

- Promoting human rights, transparency and citizen's participation
- Raising the voices of marginalized communities
- Generating research to promote evidence-based policies.



SOUTHERN PERSPECTIVES ON COVID-19

When the pandemic hit in 2020, Southern Voice members responded with timely analysis and recommendations. One year on, we are completing a number of initiatives of our own, convening the expertise of hundreds of Global South scholars. On this page you will find links to current Southern Voice COVID-19 research. The aim is to build a joint post-pandemic vision through context-sensitive responses.

COVID-19 IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

A digital knowledge hub

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Southern Voice's COVID-19 Digital Knowledge Hub compiles ongoing and new research on the pandemic from the network's 51 think tanks in Africa, Asia and Latin America. It is an interactive space with analysis on

Thank you

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