

Who we are



**EVERY WOMAN
EVERY CHILD**

FOR HEALTHY AND EMPOWERED WOMEN,
CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



TODAS LAS MUJERES
TODOS LOS NIÑOS

POR MUJERES, NIÑOS Y ADOLESCENTES
SALUDABLES Y EMPODERADOS
AMÉRICA LATINA Y EL CARIBE
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We believe that *all* women, children and adolescents in Latin America and the Caribbean should get their right to health and well-being fulfilled



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Every Woman Every Child Latin America and the Caribbean (EWEC-LAC) is the regional interagency mechanism for coordinating the adaptation and implementation of the Global Strategy for the Women's, Children's and Adolescent's Health (2016-2030) in LAC. Our goal is to accelerate the efforts in the reduction of health inequities amongst and within countries.

EWEC-LAC is jointly led by its eight member agencies: Inter-American Development Bank, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Children's Fund, US Agency for International Development, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Bank.

The movement is integrated by an Executive Management Committee, a Technical Secretariat and three working groups: Metrics and Monitoring; Communications and Advocacy; and Policies, Strategies and Interventions.

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**Survive
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Transform**

Leaving no one behind



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For healthy and empowered women, children and adolescents in Latin America and the Caribbean

As the Regional Inter-agency Coordinating Mechanism for the adaptation and implementation of the Global Strategy in Latin America and the Caribbean, EWEC-LAC catalyzes and supports countries in their efforts to deliver upon the targets and goals set forth in the Strategy and aligned with in the SDGs.

Issues of specific for countries in LAC include high level of inequities, violence, adolescent pregnancy, early marriage, HIV, malnourishment, child labor and disability.

September, 2015:
Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health launch

May, 2016:
Approval of Global Strategy Operational Framework

March, 2017:
8 agencies come together to support the adaptation and implementation of the Global Strategy in LAC

May/June, 2017:
Subregional multistakeholders consultations to interpret the Global Strategy in the context of LAC

July, 2017:
Launch of EWEC LAC and countries' Commitment to Action

Moving forward:
Supporting LAC countries in delivering upon the targets and goals of the Global Strategy. Regional advocacy and mobilization.

Overall objectives

Through effective partnerships with key regional, national and local stakeholders - governments, international development agencies, civil society representatives, academic institutions, the private sector and non-governmental organizations - EWEC-LAC aims:

- To keep women's, children's and adolescents' health equity on top of the political and public agenda through regional, sub-regional, and national advocacy efforts towards the implementation of the Global Strategy in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- To promote country analysis of inequalities in women's, children's and adolescents' health, and support the monitoring of country progress towards reaching the targets set forth by the Global Strategy.
- To promote and strengthen country analysis of multisectoral determinants of health inequities, and the adoption and implementation of pro-equity health strategies.

Commitments to action

- Prioritize health equity so that no one is left behind.
- Eliminate all forms of violence, including violence against women and girls.
- Promote gender equality.
- Consider and respond to structural social determinants of health.
- Promote information systems disaggregated by vulnerability and other significant variables for the analysis of quality.
- Strengthen the cooperation between countries of the region.
- Prioritize equality.
- Include participatory accountability mechanisms.



"We understand that this is a team task and we can not remain indifferent. We must act and we must do it now. There is no more time to lose"

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Michelle Bachelet,
President of the Republic of Chile

