

Thematic area

Monitoring & planning

- 1) **Monitoring and evaluation**
- 2) **Education data and management**
- 3) **Policy and planning**
- 4) **Education financing**

Within the framework of education monitoring and planning, the Regional Office of Education for Latin America and the Caribbean focuses its work around four thematic areas, whose main activities are:

Monitoring and evaluation

- Prepares regional reports and information sheets on compliance with the SDG4/E2030 Agenda, including a periodic regional monitoring report.
- Contributes to subregional and national initiatives to monitor educational goals related to the SDG4-E2030 agenda, as well as Voluntary National Review reports presented by countries from Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Promotes and contributes to national initiatives to evaluate educational policies and programs.
- Promotes the use of educational data and indicators through the development and dissemination of data visualizations, country profiles and thematic publications.
- Contributes to global and regional monitoring initiatives within the framework of the SDGs, such as the thematic framework for education led by the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) and the Global Education Monitoring Report (GEM), and the regional framework led by ECLAC.

Education data and management

- Contributes to the regional work on Education Management Information Systems (EMIS) in close collaboration with the specialized institutes of UNESCO and the Section of Education Policy at Headquarters.
- Leads and/or provides technical assistance to regional and subregional initiatives to develop indicator frameworks on specific educational topics.
- Follow up global and regional initiatives for the collection of education data that involve countries of Latin America and the Caribbean. Systematizes and builds comparable indicators.
- Coordinates and articulates a regional network of specialists in education data, including officials from the statistical offices of the ministries of education in the region.
- Identifies, systematizes, and promotes innovations in the use of data for educational management in Latin America and Caribbean.
- Provides technical assistance at the regional and national level to education sector analysis initiatives.

Policy and planning

- Contributes to the analysis of education policy trends in Latin America and the Caribbean, through the elaboration of thematic documents focused on the systematization of experiences, diagnoses, and recommendations.
- Follow up on planning tools implemented by countries in the education sector.
- Contributes to the regional technical dialogue on management and planning of education policies with national governments officials and regional institutions.

Education financing

- Prepares reports on education financing trends in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Monitors and analyzes national education financing schemes in the region and its resource allocation mechanisms.
- Promotes the periodic and timely elaboration and report of indicators on education financing from government, private and external sources for Latin America and the Caribbean countries, as well as its use for education planning.
- Promotes and provides support to countries in the use of cost estimation tools applied to the education sector.
- Provides technical assistance and advice to countries regarding the efficient and equitable allocation of resources to the education sector.