Report of the Secretariat of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2025

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67 Meeting of the **Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women** in Latin America and the Caribbean
Santiago (hybrid meeting), 1 and 2 December 2025

Areas of work
ECLAC Division for Gender Affairs

SUBSIDIARY BODY AND POLITICAL DIALOGUE	MONITORING OF GENDER EQUALITY INDICATORS AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL	KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION	CAPACITY-BUILDING	GENDER MAINSTREAMING
• XVI RCW • Regional contributions to the global dialogue: Beijing+30 and preparatory consultations for CSW and FfD4 • Contributions to other subsidiary bodies	• Gender Equality Observatory and relaunch • Regional SDG Report (in coordination with UN Women)	• Publications	• Technical assistances • Training courses	• Interdivisional work and collaboration with subregional and national offices • Mainstreaming the gender perspective in cooperation projects

Preparatory activities within the framework of the XVI RCW

Preparatory academic forum, Mexico City (August 28 and 29, 2024)



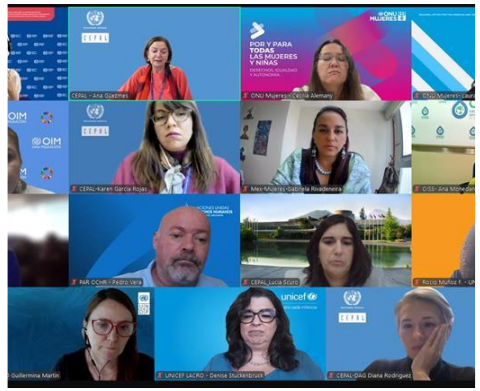
Preparatory Caribbean academic forum, Barbados (March 25 and 26)



Preparatory subregional meetings (March-April)



Meeting with specialized agencies (April 10)



Local Government Forum (August 10)



Feminist Forum (August 11)



Parlamentary Forum (August 11)



Side events (August 11-15)



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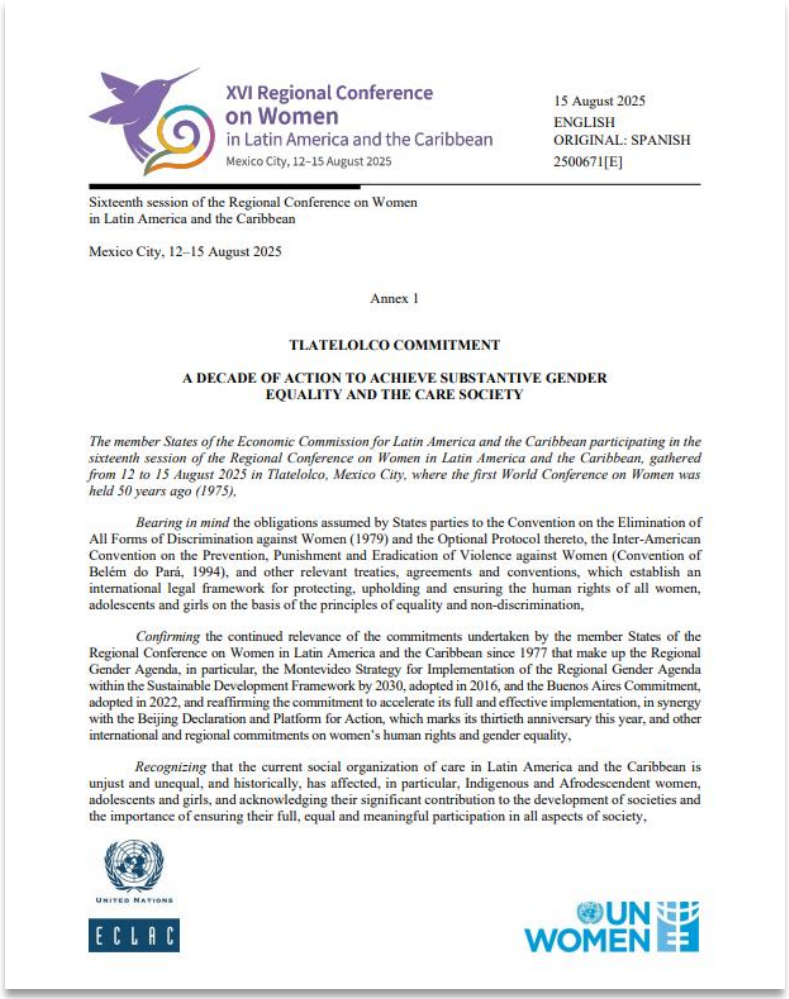


More than 1.200 people

- Delegates from 35 member States and associate members of ECLAC
- Ministers and high-level authorities from the Machineries for the Advancement of Women
- High-level authorities, special guests and prominent panelists (CEDAW experts and the Special Rapporteur on Disability)
- Representatives of 21 United Nations system entities
  19 intergovernmental organizations
- Parliamentarians from 22 countries of the region
- Nearly 600 civil society participants, mainly representatives of women's and feminist organizations and movements

The Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women for the next three years will be composed of **Mexico as Chair, and Antigua and Barbuda, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Grenada, Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Uruguay as Vice-Chairs.**

Tlatelolco Commitment: Adopted by the States on 15 August



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Sixteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

Mexico City, 12–15 August 2025

Annex 1

TLATELOLCO COMMITMENT

A DECADE OF ACTION TO ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIVE GENDER EQUALITY AND THE CARE SOCIETY

The member States of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean participating in the sixteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, gathered from 12 to 15 August 2025 in Tlatelolco, Mexico City, where the first World Conference on Women was held 50 years ago (1975),

Bearing in mind the obligations assumed by States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (1979) and the Optional Protocol thereto, the Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence against Women (Convention of Belém do Pará, 1994), and other relevant treaties, agreements and conventions, which establish an international legal framework for protecting, upholding and ensuring the human rights of all women, adolescents and girls on the basis of the principles of equality and non-discrimination,

Confirming the continued relevance of the commitments undertaken by the member States of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean since 1977 that make up the Regional Gender Agenda, in particular, the Montevideo Strategy for Implementation of the Regional Gender Agenda within the Sustainable Development Framework by 2030, adopted in 2016, and the Buenos Aires Commitment, adopted in 2022, and reaffirming the commitment to accelerate its full and effective implementation, in synergy with the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, which marks its thirtieth anniversary this year, and other international and regional commitments on women's human rights and gender equality,

Recognizing that the current social organization of care in Latin America and the Caribbean is unjust and unequal, and historically, has affected, in particular, Indigenous and Afrodescendent women, adolescents and girls, and acknowledging their significant contribution to the development of societies and the importance of ensuring their full, equal and meaningful participation in all aspects of society,

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- It establishes a **decade of action (2025–2035)** in Latin America and the Caribbean to accelerate the achievement of substantive gender equality and the care society
- **Care society: a new paradigm** for sustainable development, equality and peace.
- Care as a **need, a human right, a global public good, and an economic sector that drives growth**
- **Agreements on**: regulatory frameworks; institutions; participation and strengthening of State capacities; financing and cooperation; and information, communication, technology, monitoring, evaluation and accountability systems.
- It underscores the **commitment to renewed multilateralism**, reiterates support for the United Nations system and includes requests for joint work.

Source:https://conferenciamujer.cepal.org/16/sites/crm16/files/2500671e_crm.16_tlatelolco_commitment_0.pdf

Synergy with regional and global United Nations events

66th Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the RCW

Special regional consultation session prior to the 70th session of the CSW

4-5 Dec
Santiago

Dec 2024

8° Meeting of the Forum of the Countries of LAC on Sustainable Development

31 Mar - 3 Apr
Santiago

Mar 2025

69th session of the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations

11-22 Mar
New York

2nd Meeting of the Regional Conference on South-South Cooperation

17-18 Jun
Santiago

Jun-Jul 2025

4th International Conference on Financing for Development

30 Jun - 3 Jul
Seville

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Tlatelolco Commitment

12-15 August
Mexico City

Aug 2025

Care as an autonomous human right

Advisory Opinion No. 31/25, Inter-American Court of Human Rights

6° Meeting of the Regional Conference on Social Development of LAC

2-4 Sept
Brazil

Sept 2025

80th session of the United Nations General Assembly

9-23 Sept
New York

BEIJING +30

13th Meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas

25-27 Nov
Santiago

Nov 2025

2nd World Summit for Social Development

4-6 Nov
Qatar

COP 30
10-21 Nov
Belém

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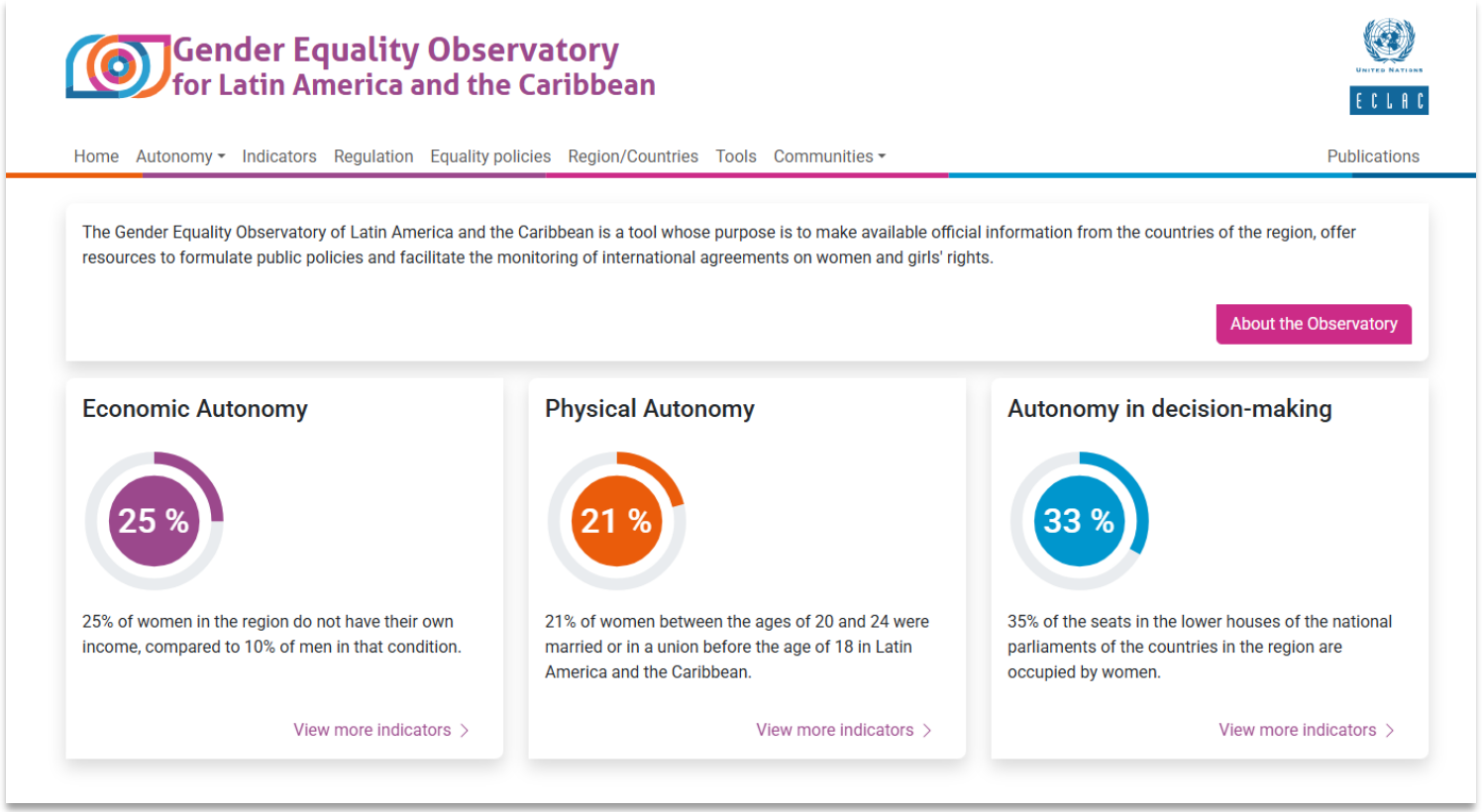
Mar 2026

70th session of the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations

09-20 Mar
New York

Monitoring of gender equality indicators at the regional level

Technological migration and redesign of the Gender Equality Observatory of Latin America and the Caribbean (OIG)



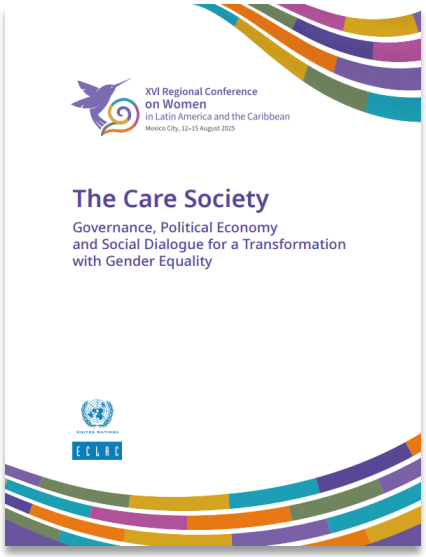
ECLAC member States and associate members

Partner organizations:

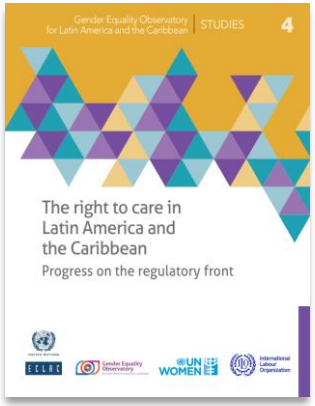
- Spanish Cooperation / AECID
- FAO
- IOM
- ILO
- PAHO
- UN Women
- UNDP
- SEGIB
- UNFPA
- UNICEF

Knowledge production and dissemination

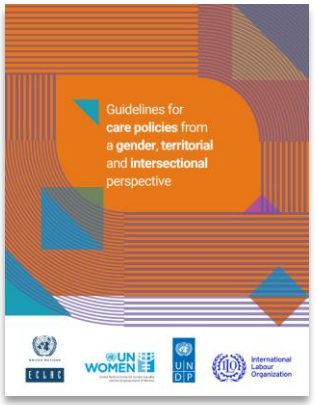
Featured publications



The Care Society: Governance, political economy and social dialogue for a transformation with gender equality



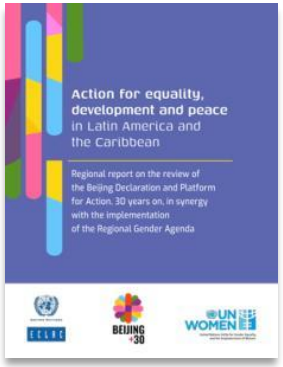
ECLAC, UN Women and ILO (2025). The right to care in Latin America and the Caribbean: progress on the regulatory front



ECLAC, UN Women and ILO (2025). Guidelines for care policies from a gender, territorial and intersectional perspective



The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Regional Gender Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean: gender indicators up to 2024



Action for equality, development and peace in Latin America and the Caribbean



Femicidal Violence in Figures Bulletin. Latin America and the Caribbean - №4.



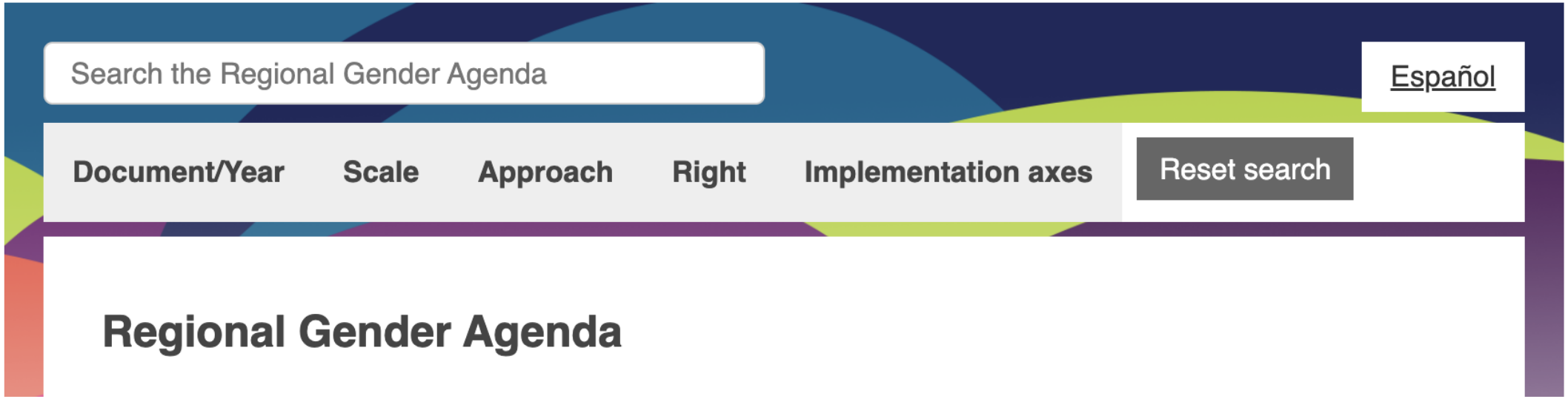
Gender Equality Bulletin - №4. Time for care in Latin America and the Caribbean: towards social and gender co-responsibility



Social Panorama of Latin America and the Caribbean 2025

Knowledge production and dissemination

Biblioguide: Regional Gender Agenda



Capacity-building

Technical Assistance

- Design and implementation of care policies
- Gender statistics and time-use statistics
- Training and institutional capacity-building in the production, analysis and use of gender statistics and indicators
- Gender mainstreaming in the fiscal cycle
- Specialized analysis of censuses and surveys
- Regional cooperation and communities of practice on care, gender statistics and feminist foreign policy

Training courses

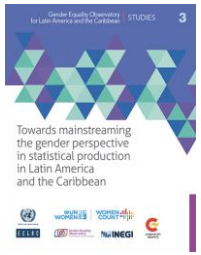


Advanced Diploma in Measuring Gender-Based Violence Against Women and Femicide/Feminicide

- Co-organized by CLACSO, UN Women, UNDP, Spanish Cooperation and ECLAC
- Specialized training aimed at strengthening capacities to produce, analyze and use information on gender-based violence

ECLAC Subsidiary Bodies and Meetings

Statistical Conference of the Americas



Towards mainstreaming the gender perspective in statistical production in Latin America and the Caribbean

Regional Conference on South-South Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean



Guidelines and action plan for mainstreaming the gender perspective in international development cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean

Escazú Agreement



Decision III.4
Gender Mainstreaming

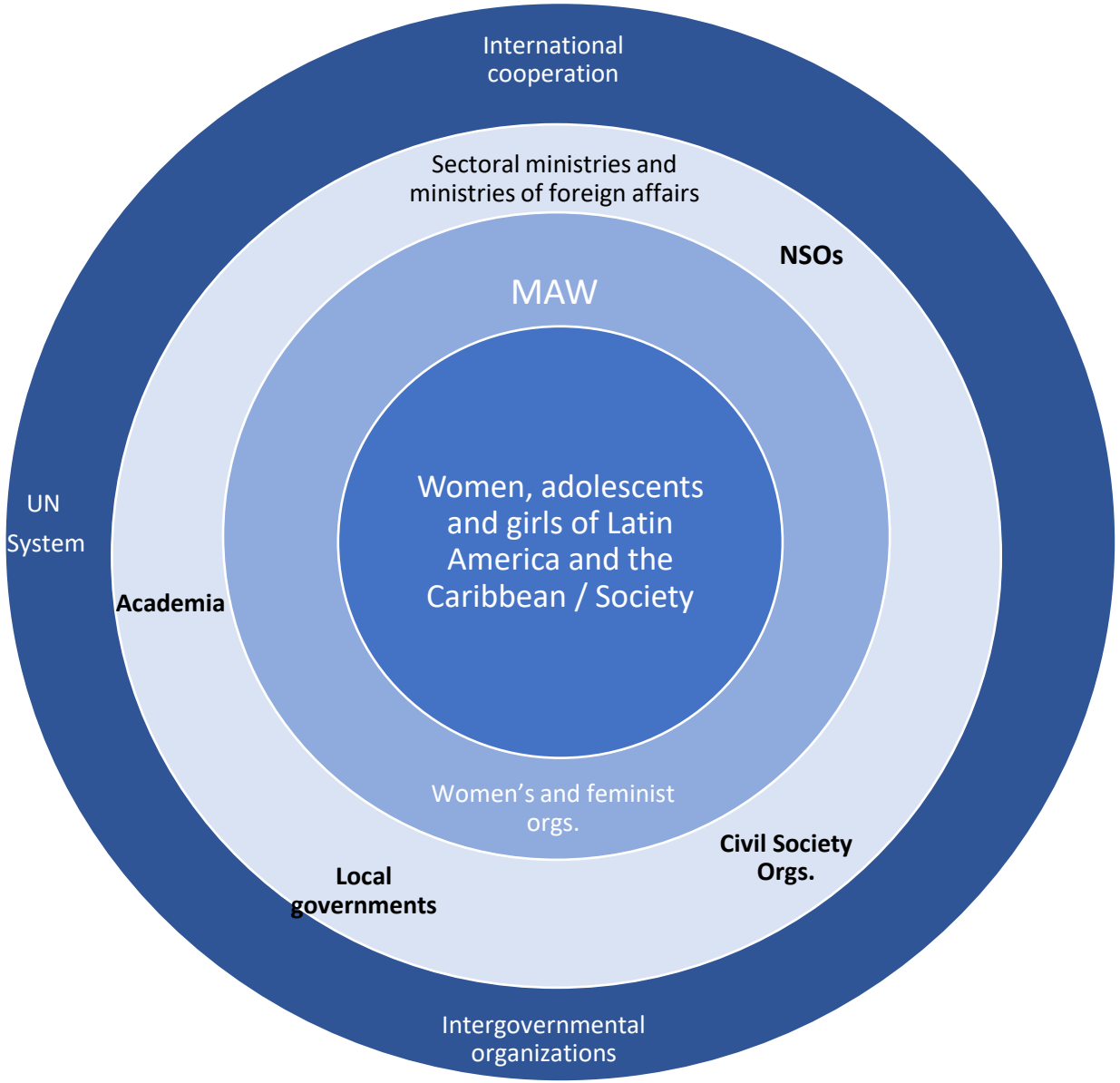
The centrality of care from a gender perspective has gained prominence in public policy guidance at the multilateral and intergovernmental levels during 2025.

Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Sixth Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Developmen

Cooperation for achieving gender equality



Outlook for 2026

- Contribute to the **implementation of the Tlatelolco Commitment** and to a **Decade of Action for achieving substantive equality and the care society.**

- Support States and the Presidency in bringing the contributions of Latin America and the Caribbean—in coordination with UN Women—to CSW 70, the General Assembly and other intergovernmental forums in 2026.

- Review and approval by ECLAC member States of the work programme for Subprogramme 5 on women's autonomy at the **41st session of ECLAC**.

- Synergy with other bodies such as the Ninth Meeting of **the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development and the Regional Conference on Population and Development**.

- Continuation of inter-agency and multi-stakeholder work, and updating of the **Gender Equality Observatory** to provide official information from the region's countries, resources for public policy formulation, and support for monitoring international and regional agreements.

- Development of the investment accelerator for care systems and policies with partner organizations.

Final reflections: a call for a decade of action

- Latin America and the Caribbean is the only region in the world with a **Regional Conference on Women,** which constitutes a unique regional cultural asset. The Conference connects multiple levels — territorial, national and regional — and has global impact.

- Advancing **the care society** calls for action and for building a more inclusive, productive and sustainable future, where care for all people and for the planet is placed at the center of public policies across all sectors and at all levels of government and branches of the State.

- Latin America and the Caribbean calls for a **decade of action** to accelerate the achievement of **substantive gender equality** and the care society.

- **The "how" to achieve it**: social dialogue and multi-actor action to build broad shared visions that sustain transformations and public policies; governance and institutional frameworks; cultural change; international cooperation and sufficient, sustainable financing; and breaking the statistical silence.Este llamado no solo es urgente, sino también ineludible. Actuar hoy es sembrar esperanza para las generaciones futuras.

- This call is not only urgent, but also unavoidable. Acting today means sowing hope for future generations.

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