Decade of action to achieve substantive gender equality and the care society (2025–2035)

Proposed roadmap for the next three years

MEXICO

December 1, 2025

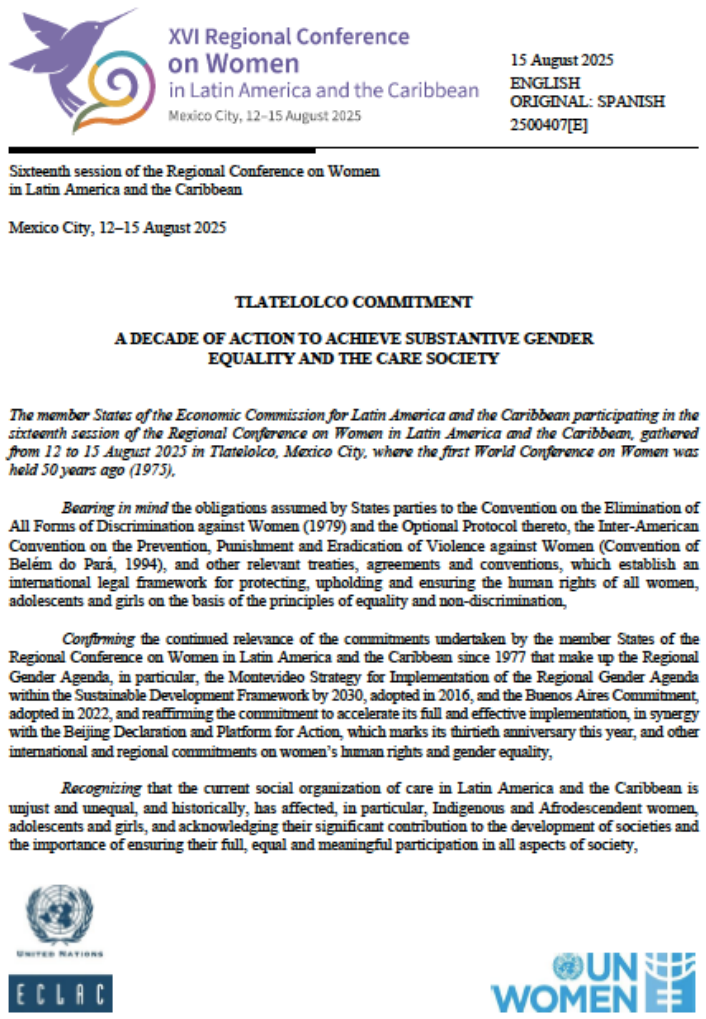
67 Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
Santiago (hybrid meeting), 1 and 2 December 2025

Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

- During the XVI Regional Conference, Member States approved a change to the Conference's name in Spanish (paragraph 53 of the Tlatelolco Commitment), a decision later ratified during the thirty-eighth session of the Commission's Committee of the Whole (October 28, 2025).
  *The change in Spanish would make the name of the Conference refer to women in plural, rather than in singular

- It recognizes women, adolescents, and girls in the region in all their diversity and considers guaranteeing their rights to be key to achieve substantive gender equality and the care society.

Tlatelolco Commitment



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

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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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Source: Tlatelolco Commitment | XVI Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

Establishes a **decade of action 2025-2030** in Latin America and the Caribbean to advance the achievement of substantive gender equality and the care society.

Care society: new paradigm for sustainable development, equality and peace.

Care as a **necessity, a human right, a global public good, and an economic sector that drives the economy.**

Agreements on: normative framework, institutional architecture, participation and strengthening of State capacities; financing and cooperation; information systems, communication, technology, monitoring, evaluation and accountability.

It highlights the commitment to renewed multilateralism, reiterates support for the United Nations system, and includes requests for joint work.

Roadmap for the next three years

Regional

Global

XVI Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

August 12-15
Mexico City

August 2025

67th meeting of the Presiding Officers of the RCW

December 1-2
Hybrid,
Santiago

December 2025

March 2026

70th session of the Commission on the Status of Women

March 9–20
New York

Priority theme: Ensuring and strengthening access to justice for all women and girls, including by promoting inclusive and equitable legal systems, eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices, and addressing structural barriers

68th meeting of the Presiding Officers of the RCW

December 2026

March 2027

71st session of the Commission on the Status of Women

Priority theme: Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

69th meeting of the Presiding Officers of the RCW

December 2027

March 2028

72nd session of the Commission on the Status of Women

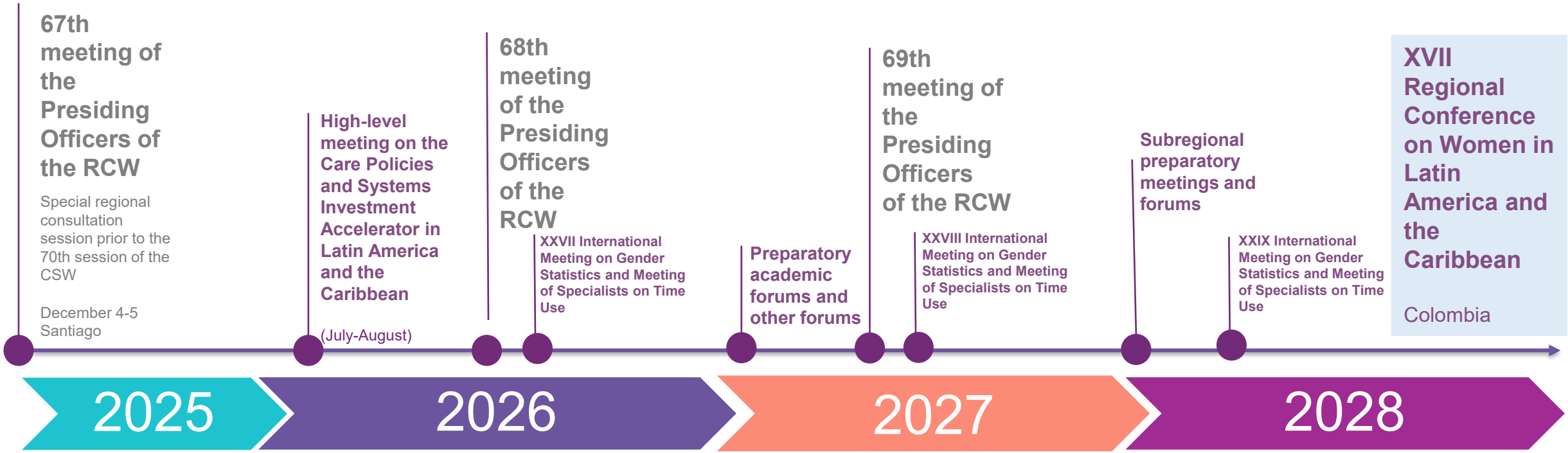
Priority theme: Recognizing and strengthening care and support systems to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls

2028

XVII Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

Colombia

Roadmap for the next three years



Annual meeting of the forums

Objective: to consolidate a permanent dialogue infrastructure to support the Decade of Action 2025–2035.

Proposed annual meetings

- **Modality:** virtual, open to the forums.
- **Participants:**
  - National Machineries for the Advancement of Women.
  - Universities, research centres and feminist networks.
  - Statistical teams (time use), feminist economics and care policies.

Fulfils the mandate of the Tlatelolco Commitment on participation, strengthening of State capacities and information systems.

Ensures continuity between milestones (2025-2028 meeting of the Presiding Officers, Gender Statistics Meetings).

Enables the development of an annual regional technical repository.

Formation of technical teams

Objective: to create a regional monitoring architecture to support the 2025-2035 agreements on substantive gender equality and the care society.

Need identified in the roadmap:

The agreements of the Tlatelolco Commitment include **institutional architecture, financing, cooperation, information systems, evaluation and accountability.** This requires specialized teams.

Support the preparation of the XVII RCW in Colombia.

Establish permanent follow-up mechanisms for the decade 2025-2035.

Align national agendas with the mandate of the Tlatelolco Commitment and the multilateral roadmap.

Initiatives to promote by 2026

Focus: **Decade of action** to achieve substantive gender equality and the care society and the implementation of the **Tlatelolco Commitment**, and its dissemination at the regional and international levels.

Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean

(paragraph 54 of the Tlatelolco Commitment)

Regional Fund in Support of Women's and Feminist Organizations and Movements

(paragraph 74 of the Tlatelolco Commitment)

Biregional Pact on Care between Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union

(paragraph 58 of the Tlatelolco Commitment)

Accelerator of investment in care systems and policies

(paragraph 61 of the Tlatelolco Commitment)

Concluding remarks: a call for a decade of action

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

- Latin America and the Caribbean is calling 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-stakeholder action to forge broad shared visions that underpin the necessary transformations and public policies: governance and institutionality, cultural change, international cooperation, and sufficient and sustainable financing, and breaking the statistical silence.

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