



SDG LAC Position Tracker *Insights on Progress Towards the SDGs*

The Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) are part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development follow-up and review mechanisms. “Member states are encouraged to conduct regular and inclusive reviews of progress at the national and sub-national levels, which are country-led and country-driven” (paragraph 79). The VNRs are reviewed regularly by the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF).

- Cepei has documented the Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) progress towards the Goals’ implementation since the global adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Due to their complexity, some crucial processes and critical information have remained unavailable to key stakeholders whose voices are essential as we move towards 2030.

The SDG LAC Position Tracker provides an organized and visually engaging display of the countries’ positions on the SDGs based on their VNRs and speeches at the United Nations General Assembly.

The SDG LAC Position Tracker promotes transparency and accountability by tracking the countries’ progress.

¿Why SDG LAC Position Tracker?

Tracking progress towards meeting the SDGs is complex. Finding supporting data should not be.

Since the 2030 Agenda adoption, Cepei has worked in LAC countries to promote an effective SDGs reporting process, and we have made the information regarding countries' commitments concerning the SDGs more available and organized.

The LAC Position Tracker is:

- **Robust.** The only available VNR information repository and lab for monitoring, analyzing, and reporting progress towards meeting the SDGs in LAC. We track every VNR submitted to the HLPF by a LAC country, every SDG, and every speech at the UN General Assembly Debate.
- **Specialized.** Developed for SDGs decision-makers in multilateral agencies, data journalists and regional media platforms, and national governments. The findings support the work of academia, civil society, and the private sector.
- **User-friendly.** It allows planners and decision makers to easily follow records positions for each SDG easily.

LAC Position Tracker Transforms your Understanding

Visit our website to see how these products can support the United Nations, national governments, foreign affairs officers, media, and other stakeholders:

1. **Annual Flagship Report:** with comparative regional analysis for all the countries reporting at the HLPF.
2. **Online Search Engine** to quickly find LAC countries' positions regarding the 17 SDGs in each VNR submitted to the HLPF and statements made at the UN General Assembly Debate by LAC countries.
3. **On-demand Reports,** allowing the users to download only the specific information they need.
4. **Stories with Data.** Short pieces of analysis and new knowledge using Position Tracker's data.

Cepei connects its programs to enrich your research and practice:

To complement your analysis, we recommend:

DATA REPÚBLICA CONECTA: a catalog of data sources to track Latin American and Caribbean SDGs implementation process.

Partnering with SDG LAC Position Tracker

Become a platform partner.

We build creative collaborations to maintain the tool's effectiveness and enrich its content. Contribute to co-create knowledge by using the tool for your research, and send us your findings.

Become a content fellow.

We welcome practitioners who want to apply their knowledge and share their talent and creativity to track and validate our analysis.

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