

UNDG LAC Working Mechanism (2017)

Membership and Mandate

C	Name	Chair/ Co-Chairs	Members	Year Founded	Mandate
1.0	Sustainable Development Working Group	UNFPA, UNDP	UNFPA, UNDP, ILO, UN WOMEN, UNEP, UN HABITAT, UNHCR, IOM, UNOPS, UNISDR, PAHO, UNICEF, FAO, UNESCO Sciences, UNESCO Education	2016	- Support UNCTs in their initiatives related to the 2030 Agenda/SDGs - Support to UNDG LAC in coordinating efforts towards the Sustainable Development Forum for LAC
1.1	Youth Task Team	UNFPA	ILO, UN WOMEN, UNAIDS, UNEP, UNFPA, UN HABITAT, UNHCR, IOM, UNISDR, PAHO, FAO, UNESCO Sciences, UNESCO Education	2011	- Strengthen opportunities for young people in region - Follow up on agreements from conferences on Youth - Promote and support integration of Youth in national plans and agendas
1.2	Resilience Task Team	UNISDR, UNDP	UNICEF, FAO, WFP, ECLAC, UNESCO, UNDP, UNEP, UNISDR, UNFPA, UN WOMEN, UNHCR, OCHA, UN-HABITAT, PAHO, IOM, UNV ¹	2013	- Support the coordination and implementation of disaster risk reduction and resilience activities in the region, guided by the UN Plan of Action on Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience
2.0	Human Rights Working Group	OHCHR	UN WOMEN, UNEP, UNDP, UNHCR, IOM, PAHO, UNICEF, FAO, UNESCO Sciences, UNESCO Education	2016	- Support UNCTs to integrate human rights into UN programming - Promote Implementation of the SG Rights Up Front initiative
2.1	Indigenous/Afro-descendants Task Team	PAHO, ECLAC	UN WOMEN, UNEP, UNFPA, IOM, PAHO, UNICEF, FAO, UNESCO Sciences, UNESCO Education	2016	- Support implementation of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Promote compliance with the recommendations of Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

¹ pending confirmation from Agencies

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2.2	Protection Task Team	UNHCR	OCHA, UN WOMEN, UNEP, UNFPA, WFP, UNHCR, IOM, PAHO, UNICEF, UNESCO Sciences, WFP	2016	- Support UNCTs in the response to protection challenges - Facilitate cohesive preparedness and response to protection challenges
3.0	Gender Working Group (GIG)	UN WOMEN	UNDP, ILO, OCHA, UNAIDS, UNEP, UNFPA, WFP, UN HABITAT, UNHCR, IOM, PAHO, UNICEF, FAO, UNESCO Sciences, WFP, UNESCO Education, UN WOMEN, UNISDR	2011	- Promote and provide a coordinated, effective and aligned voice on gender equality and empowerment of women in Latin America and the Caribbean. - Support UNCTs in their initiatives related to the promotion of gender equality and empowerment of women
4.0	UNAIDS Cosponsors Regional Group (UCRG)	UNAIDS, UN WOMEN	UN WOMEN, UNAIDS, UNFPA, WFP, UNDP, WFP, UNHCR, PAHO, UNICEF, IOM, UNESCO Education	2013	- Development and coordination of advocacy and communication activities - Coordination of UN inputs into regional events - Strengthening of strategic alliances with key regional actors.
5.0	Programme Support Group (PSG)	UNDP	FAO, IOM, OCHA, PAHO, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNEP, UNFPA, UN HABITAT, UNICEF, UN WOMEN, WFP, UNOPS, UNESCO Sciences, UNESCO Education	2016	- Oversee and support UNCTs to ensure a quality and timely common country programming process during UNDAF process - Monitor implementation of SOPs and provide technical support to UNCTs
5.1	Monitoring and Evaluation Task Team	UNFPA, UNICEF	ILO, UNDP, UNEP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN WOMEN, IOM, FAO, PAHO, UNESCO Education	2016	- Support UNCTs in UNDAF/One Programme Evaluations and other joint efforts related to monitoring and evaluation - Identify and coordinate joint actions regarding evaluation
6.0	Regional Operations Management Team (ROMT)	UNDP, UNFPA	OCHA, UNDP, UN WOMEN, UNAIDS, UNEP, UNFPA, UN HABITAT, WFP, UNHCR, UNOPS, UNICEF, FAO, UNESCO Sciences, WFP, IOM, UNESCO Education, UNISDR	2016	- Provide technical support to national level OMTs in the development and implementation of their BOS) - Support the development of BOS Panama - Act as technical advisory group to the UNDG LAC on matters related to the UN Regional Hub project