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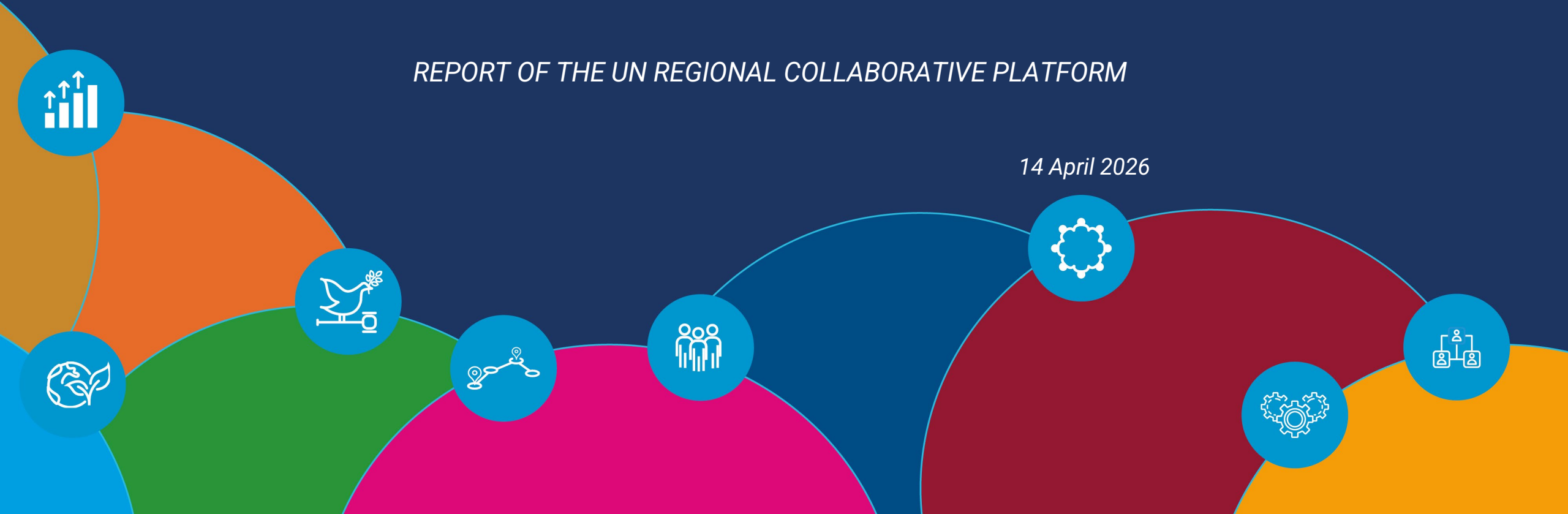
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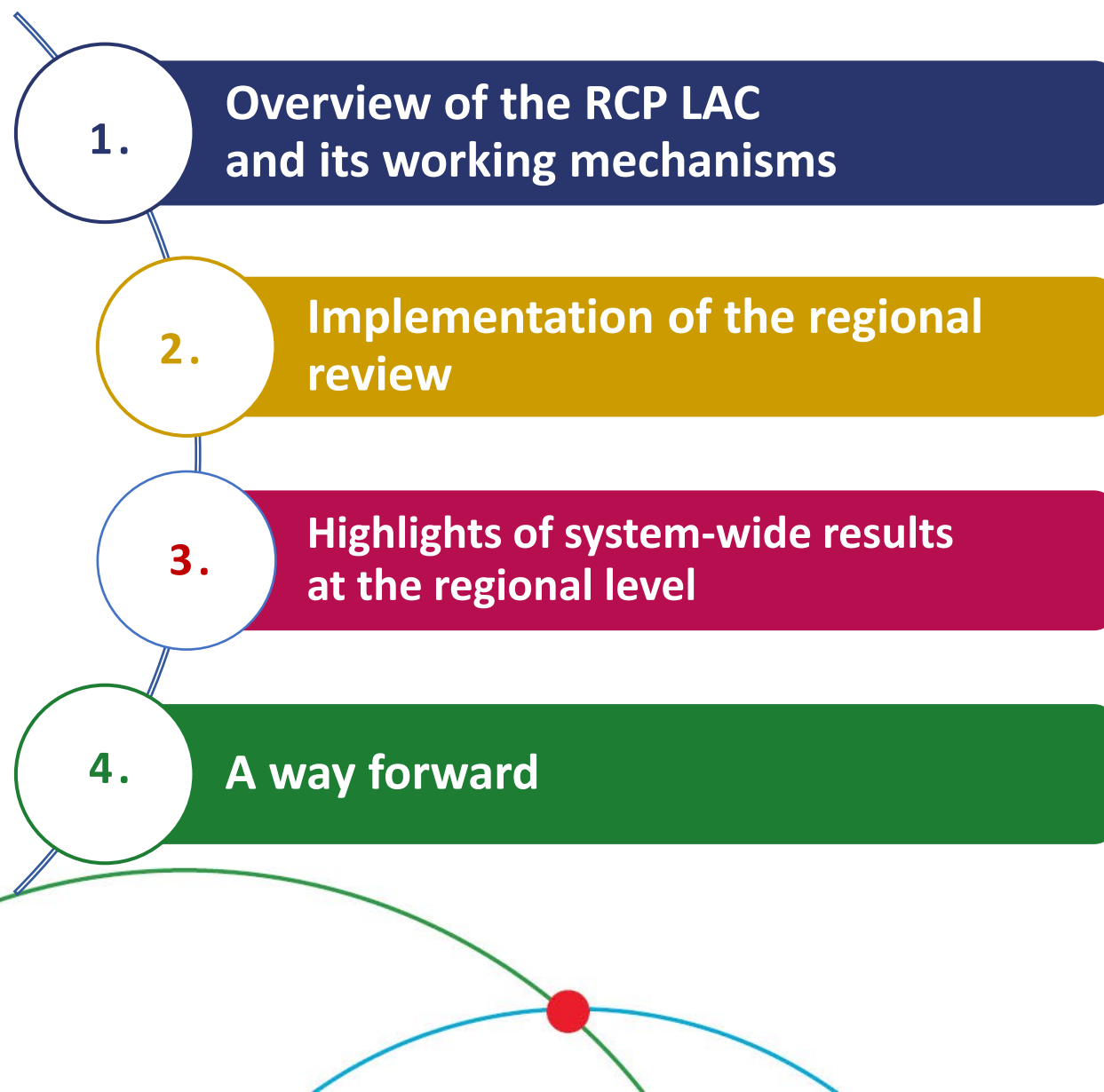
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UN SYSTEM-WIDE RESULTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

REPORT OF THE UN REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE PLATFORM

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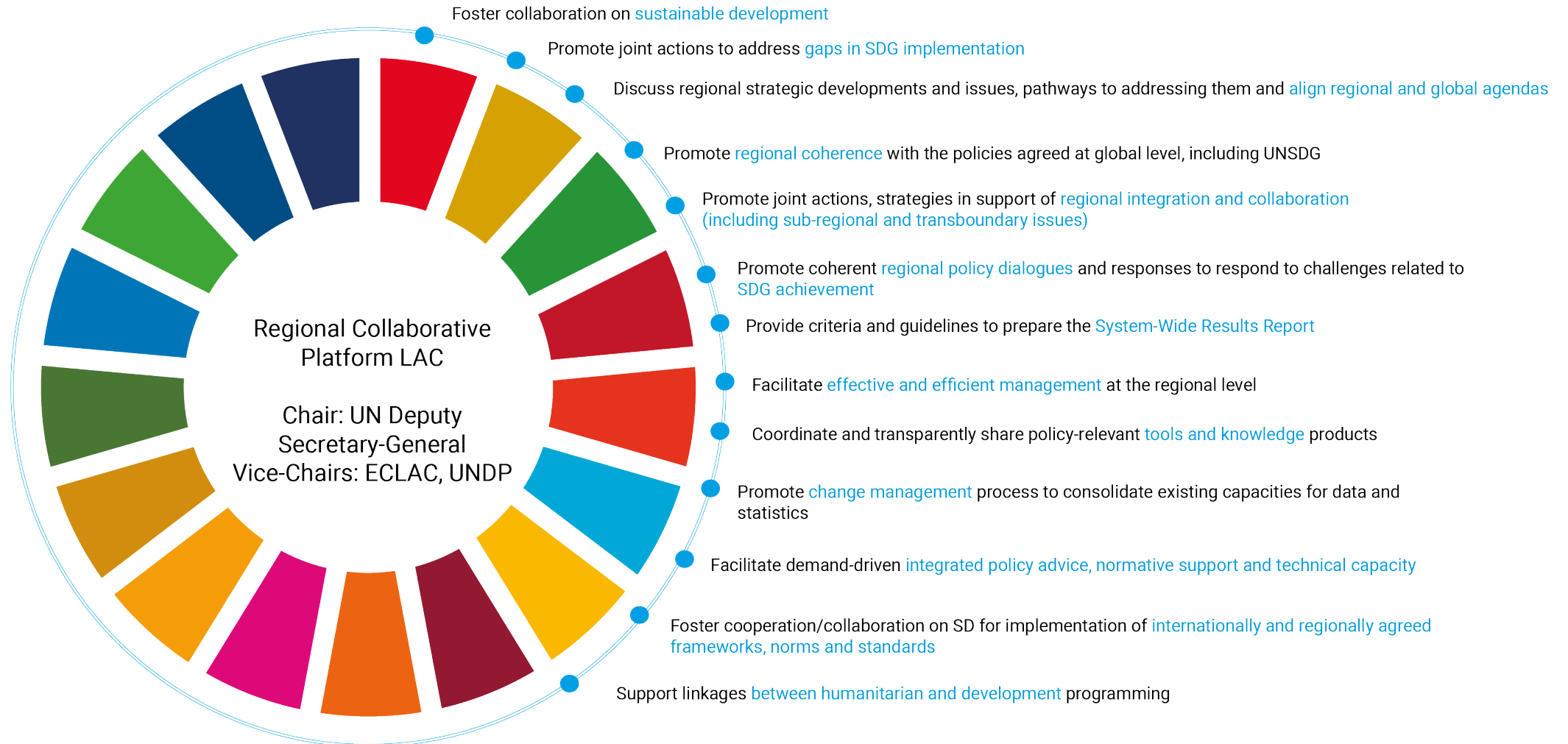






Overview of the RCP LAC and its working mechanisms

Key functions of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean



*As established in the Management and Accountability Framework

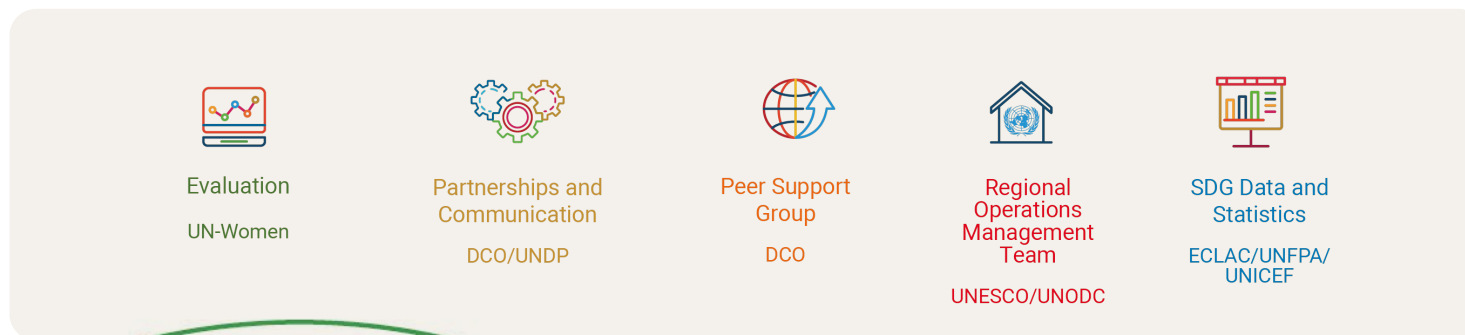
Regional Collaborative Platform 2.0. Working Mechanisms

Substantive Mechanisms



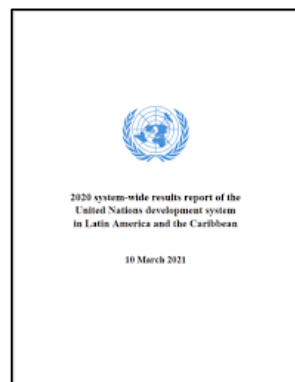
Thematic working groups (WGs)

Programmatic Working Groups

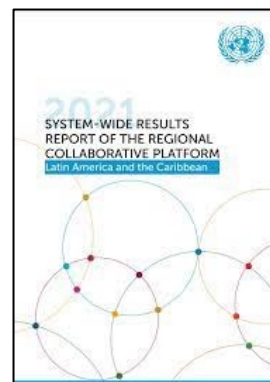


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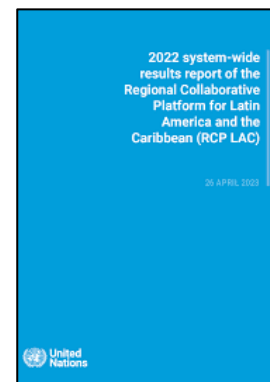
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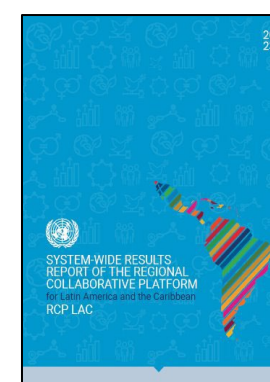
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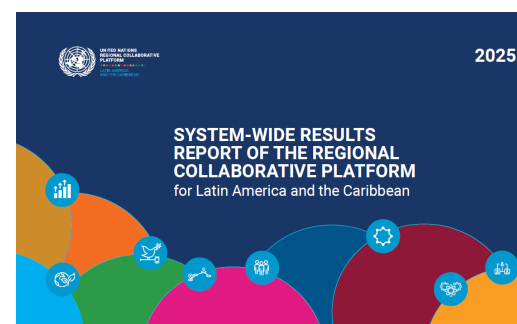
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Implementation of the reform

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Highlights



Knowledge Management Hub: access to assets and knowledge

- Website updated
- “Online communities” section launched
- “Resources” and “Events” sections created
- Landing pages for issue-based coalition and working group activities hosted
- Rosters of expertise published



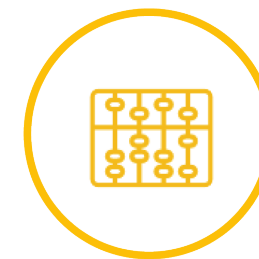
Data and statistics: consolidation of capacities

- 2025 system-wide results report
- Reporting session conducted
- Partnerships strategy under review
- Three United Actions bulletins published
- Brochure updated
- Regional success stories drafted



Transparency and results-based management on results and impact achieved

- Updated technical assistance database
- Government capacities assessment system
- Collaboration with the SDG coordination group
- Collaboration with the Statistical Conference of the Americas
- Data management officers’ network maintained

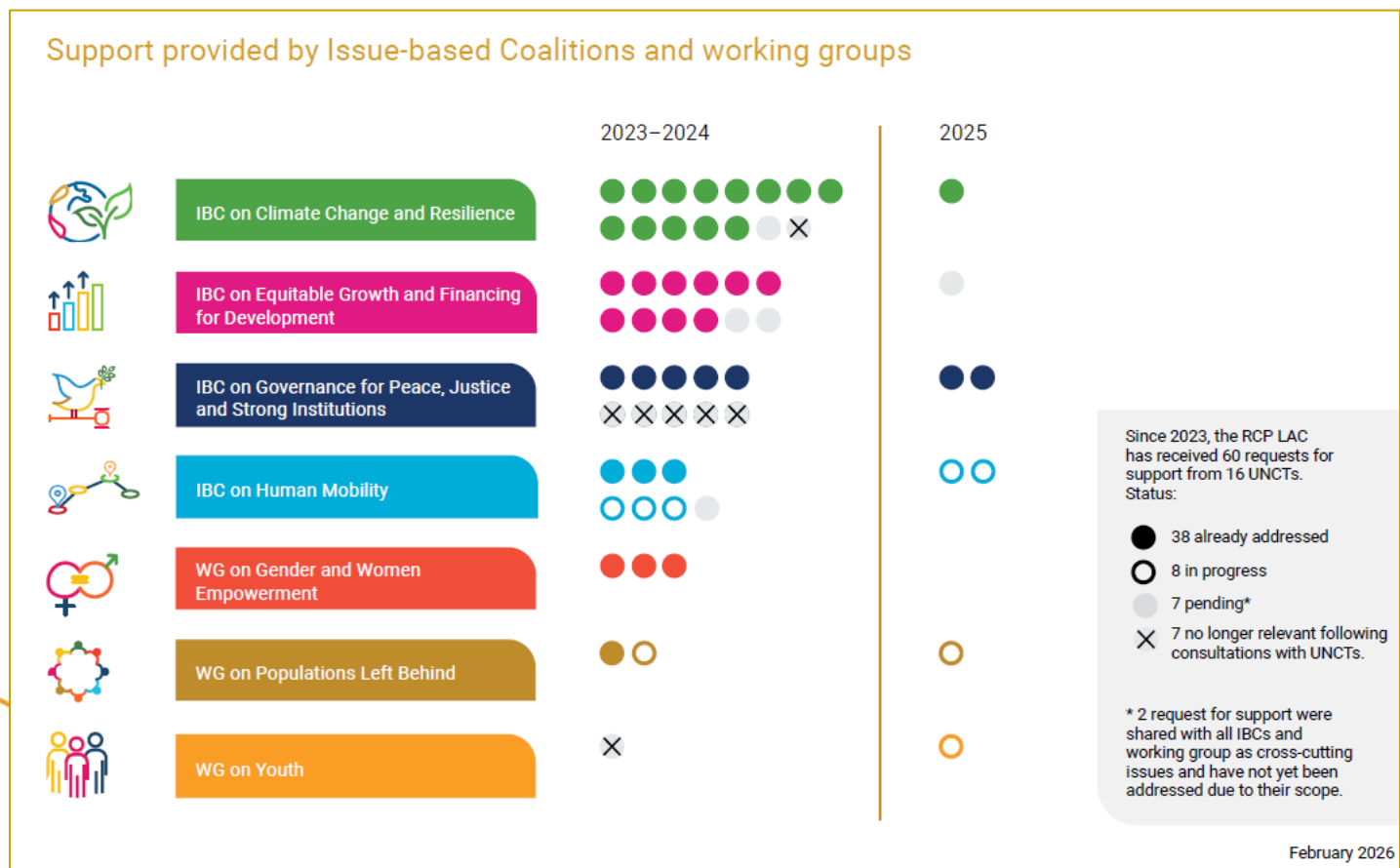


Regional efficiencies: common services and premises

- 2024 annual Business Operations Strategy review completed
- Governance and reporting mechanisms strengthened, enhancing accountability
- Long-term agreements for air ticketing and event management advanced
- 2024 cost avoidance US\$ 10.3 million
- 2025 estimated cost avoidance US\$ 13.1 million

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Demand-based support



- The RCP LAC has progressively strengthened its **demand-driven support** to Resident Coordinators and United Nations country teams through:
 - **clarification of mandates and coordination mechanisms**
 - development of a **regional roster of expertise, a menu of services and standard operating procedures** for handling requests
 - **demand-driven workplans.**
- Working mechanism were **streamlined and adapted to new contexts to maximize impact and efficiencies.**

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Services offered



Integrated policy advisory support, comparative analysis and joint programming enhanced the quality of country-level decision-making and alignment with global frameworks.



Coordinated regional approaches reduced duplication, accelerated peer learning and improved consistency of policy advice across countries and thematic areas.



Regional coordination acted as a **force multiplier**, enabling resident coordinators and UNCTs to translate global commitments into country-relevant, integrated and actionable support.



Common positioning, strategic communication and engagement in regional/global fora amplified UN system-wide influence and visibility on key development agendas.



Capacity development efforts - including trainings, webinars, tools and mentoring - significantly strengthened UNCTs and national counterparts across priority areas.



Cross-border and inclusive approaches advanced solutions on climate action, human mobility, gender equality, youth and populations left behind.

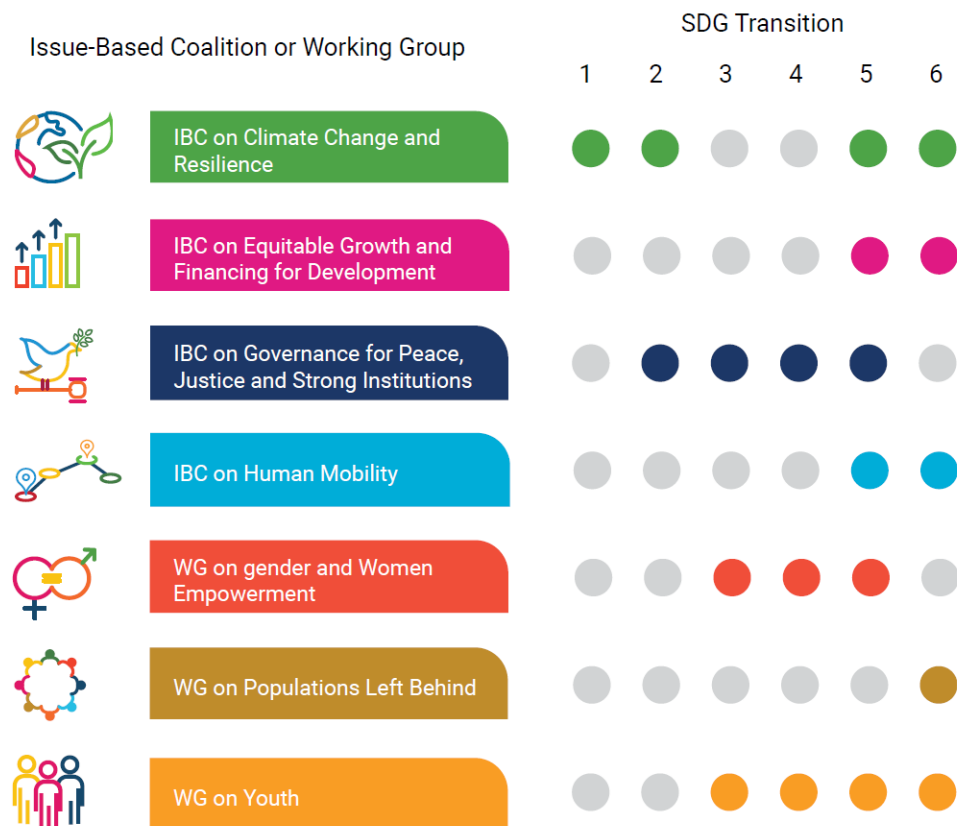


Highlights of UN system-wide results in LAC

Key Achievements

Summary

- Focus on the priorities of United Nations country teams, aligned with **national priorities** identified in **United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks across the region.**
- Engagement with United Nations country teams strengthened through clarified channels to access regional expertise, reinforced coordination arrangements, closer **collaboration** across groups, and improved **communication.**
- IBCs/WGs delivered tangible gains by enabling the UN to **act earlier, more coherently, and at a greater scale** in response to complex and interlinked challenges.
- Collaboration guided to **reduced duplication, accelerated peer learning, and improved the consistency of policy advice.**



Six transitions: Investment Pathways to deliver the SDGs, UNSDG, 2023

2025 Key Achievements

Issue-based Coalitions

Accelerating climate resilience and risk-informed action



- Supported Members States ahead of COP30 and strengthened country-level climate action.
- Advanced risk analysis, resilience financing, and inclusive environmental governance.
- Delivered support on wildfire management, adaptation, and disaster response.

Governance for Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions



- Strengthened evidence-based governance through expanded data platforms and policy support.
- Improved coordination and common UN positions, on justice and security issues.
- Advanced prison reform and rights-based approaches in national policies and cooperation frameworks.

Equitable Growth and Financing for Development



- Informed policies with gender-responsive economic analysis and risk-informed financing approaches.
- Positioned LAC priorities globally and advanced SDG financing.
- Strengthened local development and SDG localization, including gender-inclusive value chains.

Human Mobility



- Strengthened regional coordination, expanding partnerships and integration approaches.
- Enhanced data evidence, and capacities to improve protection, justice, and preparedness for people on the move.
- Advanced global and regional migration governance, supporting SDG integration and large-scale coordinated responses.

2025 Key Achievements

Thematic Working Groups



Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Girls

- Convened national interagency gender groups and provided country teams with tools and data to strengthen programming that systematically integrates women and girls' considerations.



Youth

- Strengthened partnerships, advanced joint work on youth employment, and supported youth participation in regional and global policy processes such as the Forum of Children, Adolescents and Youth of Latin America and the Caribbean, and the ECOSOC Youth Forum.



Populations Left Behind

- Strengthened inclusive social protection and elevated Indigenous rights by building country capacity and influencing global policy to recognize marginalized populations.

2025 Key Achievements

Programmatic support

Peer Support Group



- Provided quality assurance and programmatic guidance on UN cooperation framework design, delivering in-person support and leveraging issue-based expertise to integrate crosscutting priorities.

Regional Efficiencies



- Completed business operations strategies reviews for 26 country offices, projecting US\$ 13.1 million in efficiencies and advanced long-term service agreements to enhance regional operational support.

SDG Data and Statistics



- Maintained the SDG Gateway's information system to track statistical cooperation, improving indicator monitoring, access to disaggregated data, standardized reporting and coordinated capacity building.

Partnerships and Communication



- Enhanced system-wide communication and visibility by developing Caribbean-focused communication guidance, new editions of the United Actions Bulletin and consolidating input to inform coordinated messaging based on joint results.

Evaluation



- Strengthened evaluation systems across the region by supporting Cooperation Framework evaluations, launching a regional training programme, and advancing national capacity and standards through partnerships and the National Evaluation Capacity Index.

2025 Highlights of RCP LAC Issue-Based Coalitions and Working Groups



- IBC on Climate change and resilience
- IBC on Equitable growth and financing for development
- IBC on Governance for peace, justice and strong institutions
- IBC on Human mobility
- Working group on Gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls
- Working group on Youth
- Working group on Populations left behind
- Peer Support Group
- Working group on Evaluation
- Working group on SDG Data and statistics
- Regional operations management team

2025 Key Achievements

Other regional priorities

Education



- Influenced regional education policies with key financing recommendations adopted in SDG 4 discussions and reports.
- Strengthened evidence on climate education by identifying gaps and good practices across 33 education systems.

Health



- Accelerated immunization and strengthened health systems, expanding access to life-saving vaccines.
- Advanced regional commitments to end violence against children through high-level policy dialogue.
- Supported rights-based responses and legal frameworks across countries through coordinated UN funding.

Food Systems



- Advanced regional food systems transformation by convening strategic dialogues and aligning priorities ahead of global summits.
- Strengthened national policies through sustained engagement, integrating food system pathways into public policy.

Digital Transformation



- Strengthened STI and digital policy capacities at scale, reaching over 2,000 stakeholders across 33 countries.
- Advanced inclusive and rights-based digital transformation through safeguards, training, and policy support.
- Promoted AI and digital innovation as drivers of equitable services and resilience, including in SIDS.



A way forward

Regional Collaborative Platform

2026 Key Priorities

1

Promoting regional coherence regarding global priorities and initiatives such as the Pact for the Future, the Global Digital Compact, the Declaration on Future Generations, and the UN80 Initiative.

2

Enhancing regional support for the acceleration on the achievement of the SDGs at the subregional level and in cross-border and transboundary contexts, including areas for acceleration identified by Member States in the region

3

Building partnerships with regional partners, international finance institutions and other subregional development actors to advance the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs.

Regional Collaborative Platform

Regional Value Proposition

Reinforcing role as a key system-wide coordination mechanism, enhancing coherence, joint positioning and integrated strategic support to UN country teams.

Streamlined access to integrated regional expertise is enabling more efficient, demand-driven and impactful support, while strengthening knowledge exchange across the UN system.

The Platform demonstrates that coordinated multilateral action is essential to address complex regional challenges, helping rebuild trust in international cooperation and advancing more strategic, responsive regional architecture.

Convening diverse stakeholders and fostering dialogue remains central to aligning regional and global priorities, promoting scalable solutions and strengthening coherence across levels.

Through IBCs and WGs, the Platform will continue to deliver deployable expertise, support implementation of global and regional frameworks, and strengthen data and SDG monitoring capacities.

The regional level adds value by bridging capacity gaps with tailored, cross-border solutions, while future efforts will focus on greater prioritization, agility and impact in responding to country needs.



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