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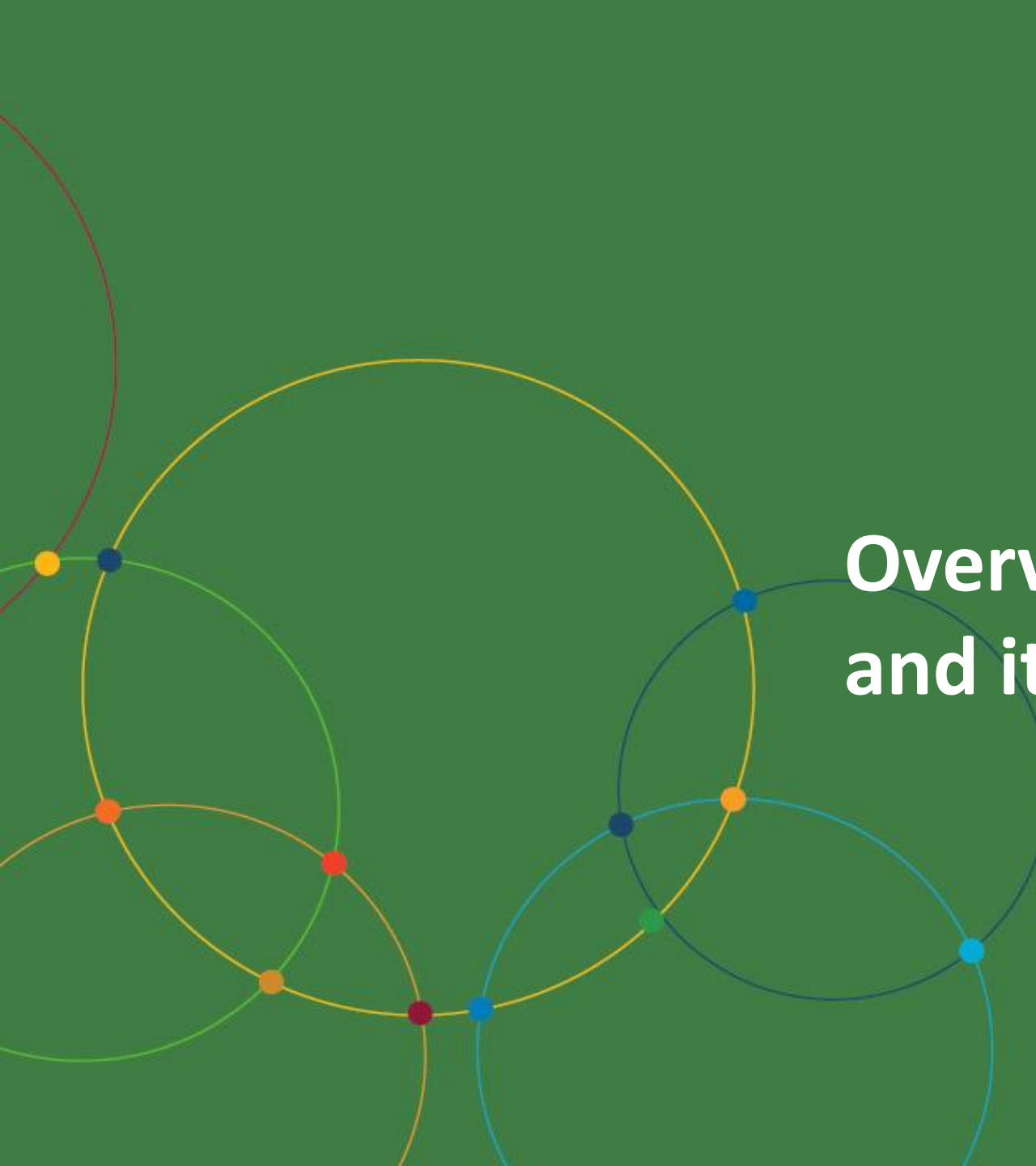
LATIN AMERICA
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2023 system-wide results report of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean

Presentation by the RCP LAC Vice-Chairs

16 April 2024



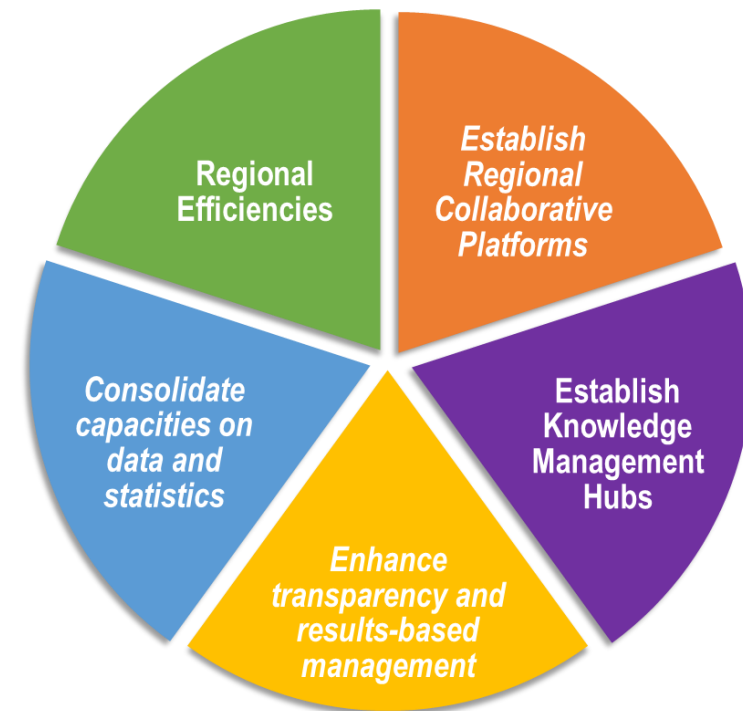


Overview of the RCP LAC and its working arrangements

The Framework

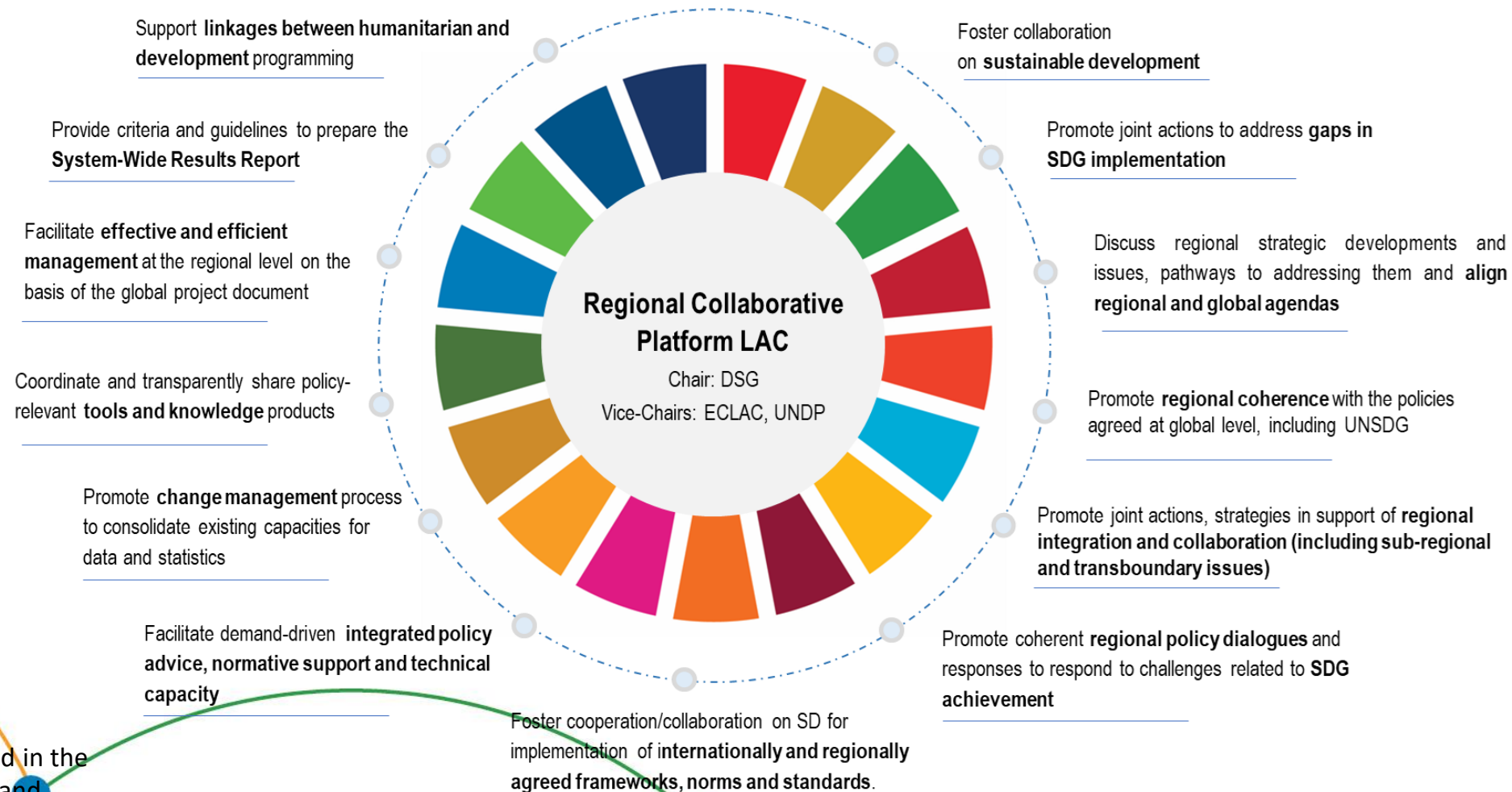
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- Established following its 2020 Operational Activities Segment, the **United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)** adopted resolution E/RES/2020/23 in July 2020, endorsed in General Assembly resolution 74/297.
- Responds to the **Secretary-General's five recommendations** to guide the restructuring of the United Nations development system at the regional level.



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13 Key Functions*

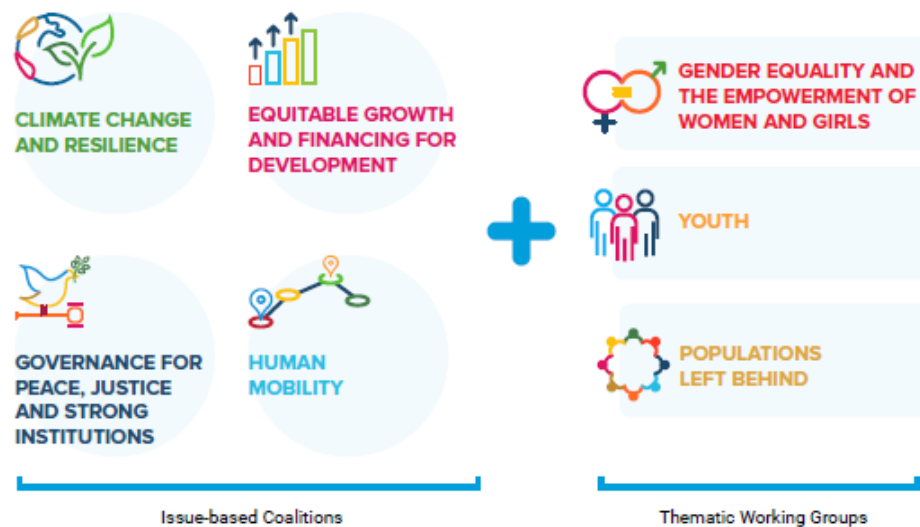


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Regional Collaborative Platform 2.0. Working Mechanisms

SUBSTANTIVE MECHANISMS

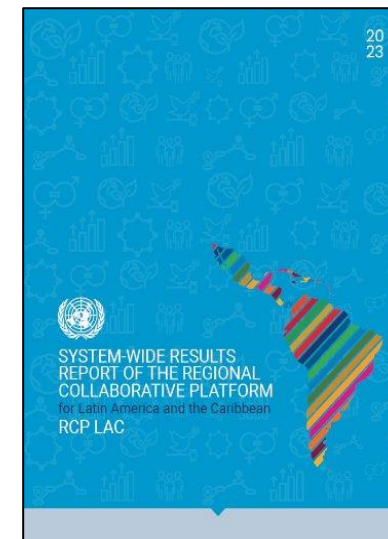
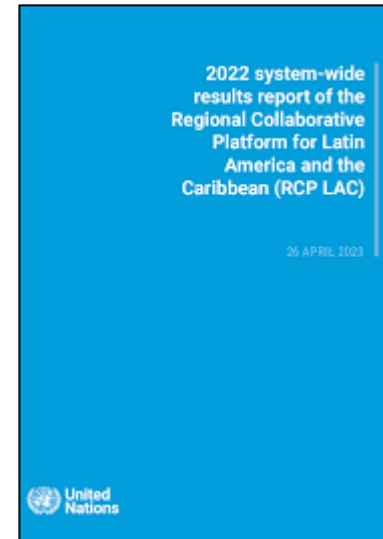
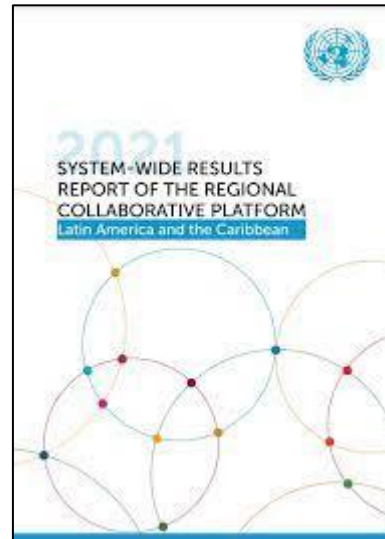
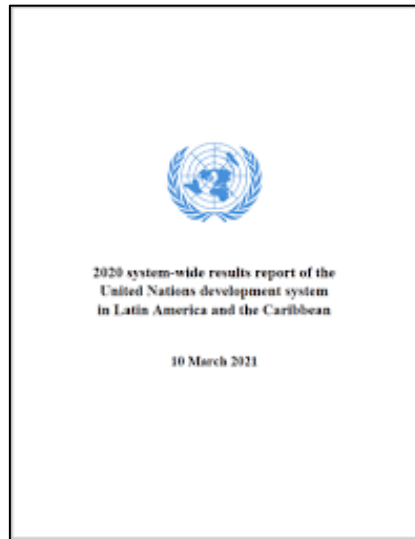


OPERATIONAL AND PROGRAMMATIC WORKING GROUPS



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Annual system-wide results reports



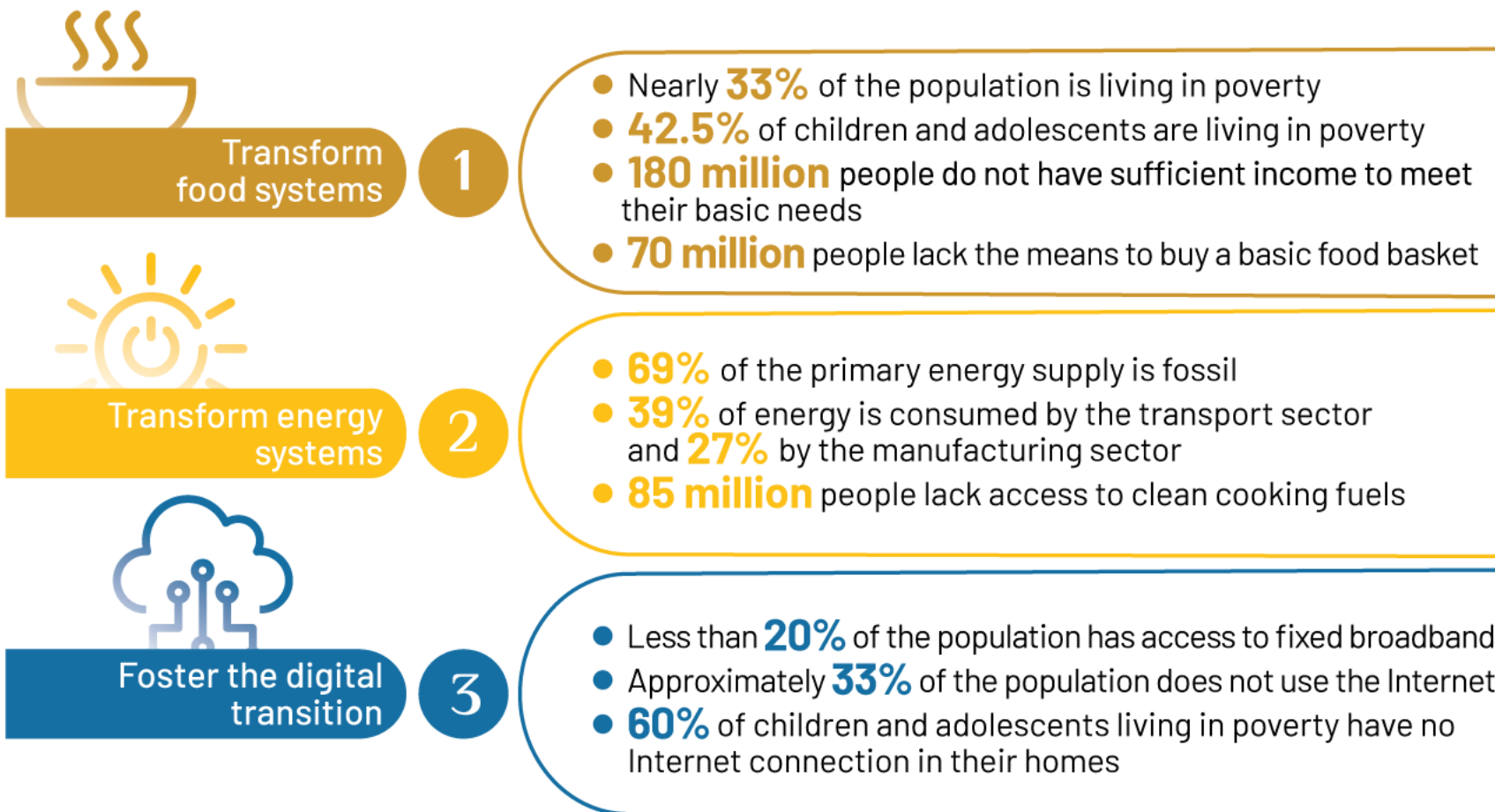
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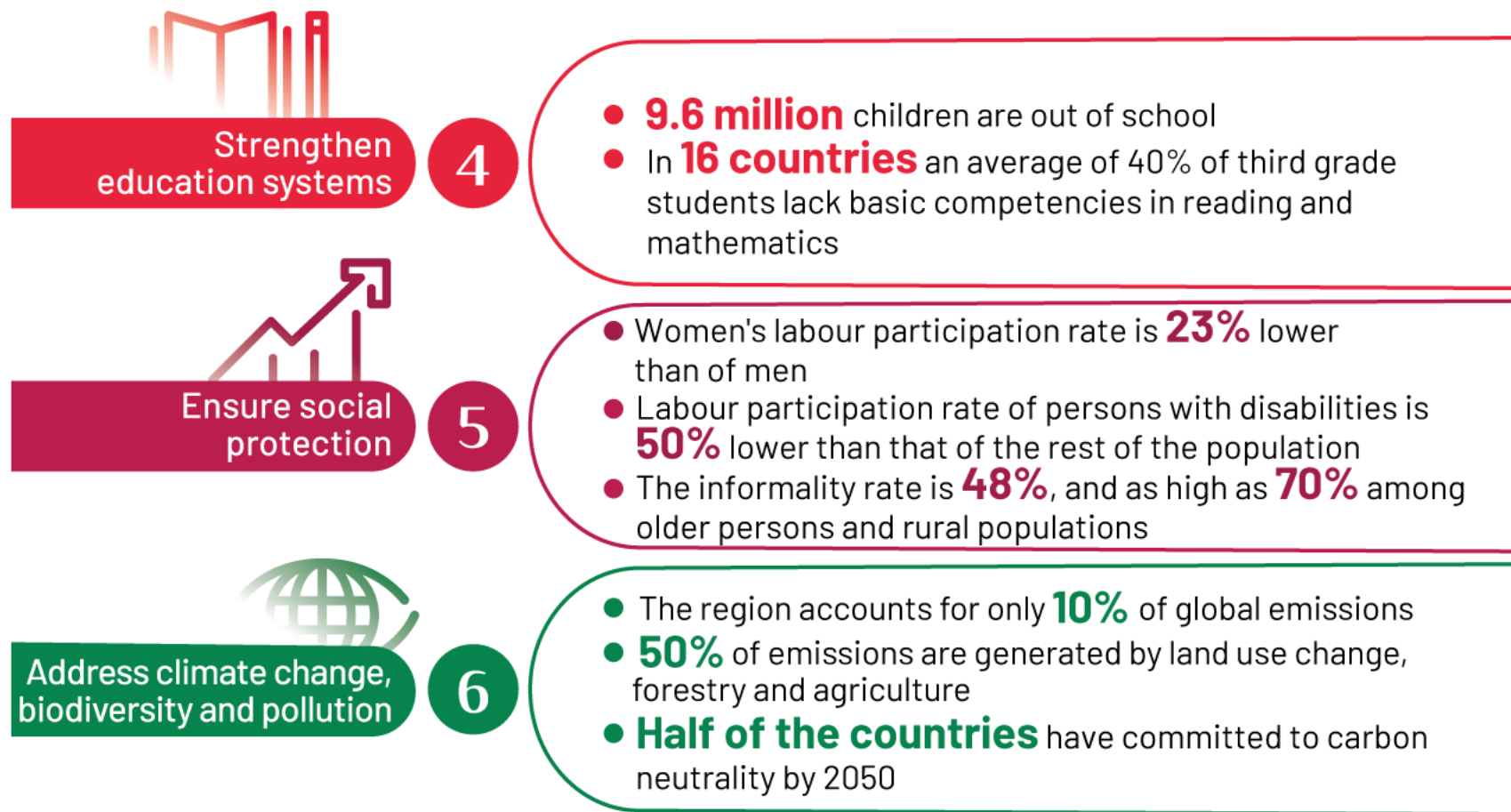
Key challenges at the regional level




Six Transitions in Latin America and the Caribbean



Six Transitions in Latin America and the Caribbean



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**Highlights of system-wide
results at the regional level**

2023 Key Achievements

Highlights on the implementation of the regional review



Knowledge Management Hub

Access to assets and knowledge

- GIS-based mapping application for SDGs
- Data for monitoring 2030 Agenda
- RCP LAC website launched with community pages
- Rosters of expertise for thematic priorities
- COPs on data, gender and partnerships



Enhance transparency and results-based management

on results and impact achieved

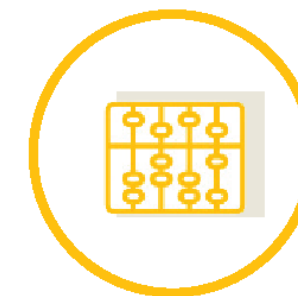
- 2023 system-wide results report drafted
- Reporting session conducted at the Sixth meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
- RCP LAC partnerships strategy
- **Partnerships and communication officers networks**
- United actions bulletin
- Advocacy inter-agency campaigns



Data and statistics

Consolidation of capacities

- Updated technical assistance database
- System to assess government capacities
- Collaboration with SDG coordination group
- Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
- **Data management officers network**



Regional efficiencies

Common services & premises

- **Regional business operations strategy BOS 2.0 finalized**
- 18 common services
- **24 business operations strategy annual reviews finalized**
- 2019/2021 Latin America and the Caribbean cost avoidance: US \$3.5M
- 2022/2024 Latin America and the Caribbean cost avoidance: US \$4M

2023 Key Achievements

Issue-based Coalitions



Climate Change and Resilience

- Road to COP 28: 6 regional dialogues engaging 5,800 participants and influencing discussions at the XXIII Forum of Ministers of Environment
- Brief on Energy Transitions and virtual dialogue on green economic transformations
- Webinar and summary on the economic and political impact of El Niño



Equitable Growth and Financing for Development

- Merging of the IBC on equitable growth with the IBC on financing for development
- Collaboration with the network of economists of the Resident Coordinator Offices

2023 Key Achievements

Issue-based Coalitions



Governance for Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

- Merging of the IBC on crime and violence with the IBC on governance and institutions
- 2 regional briefs on governance challenges and anti-corruption standards
- 2 guidance notes on incarceration and drugs, and a webpage on the UN's position on drugs
- Mapping of UNDS initiatives on access to justice
- Reference guide for the collection, monitoring and reporting of SDG 16 indicators
- United Nations Laboratory on Crime and Corruption (LabCC)



Human Mobility

- Quarterly reports and online dashboard on regional mixed movements
- UN joint analysis, technical support, strategic framework and communication plan on the border between the Dominican Republic and Haiti
- Forums for government and civil society dialogue on migration

2023 Key Achievements

Thematic Working Groups



Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Girls

- Regional Gender Equality Profile
- Campaigns to address digital violence, cyberbullying and online violence



Youth

- International Youth Day communication package
- Technical support to the ECOSOC Youth Forum and the Youth Forum at the VI Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
- Regional Intergenerational Meeting on Youth, Peace, and Security



Populations Left Behind

- Webinar on Indigenous Peoples at the Centre of Sustainable Development
- Inter-agency roundtable on the discriminatory use of criminal laws



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2023 Key Achievements

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2023 Key Achievements – Other regional priorities

Education

Following-up on the **2022 Transforming education summit**: Ministerial meeting on education, Declaration of Santiago, and document on the challenges to the financial sustainability of education in the region

Health

Inter-agency movement **Every Woman Every Child LAC**: tools to address social inequities affecting the health and wellbeing of women, children and adolescents

Food systems

Inter-agency food systems task force: support to food systems transformation in 16 countries

2023 joint regional overview of food security and nutrition

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2023 Key Achievements – Operational and programmatic support



Peer Support Group (PSG)

- Expertise for Cooperation Framework planning in Colombia, Cuba, and Paraguay
- Cooperation Framework roadmap quality assurance and results matrix design in Colombia
- Forward-looking common country analysis support in Paraguay



SDG Data and Statistics Working Group

- 2030 Agenda monitoring and data capacities strengthening
- Funding for a data collection system on national statistical capacities for SDG indicators



UNELAC

- Technical advice for evaluations of outgoing Cooperation Frameworks
- Coordination among UN entities for UNSDCF and Country Programme evaluation in Paraguay

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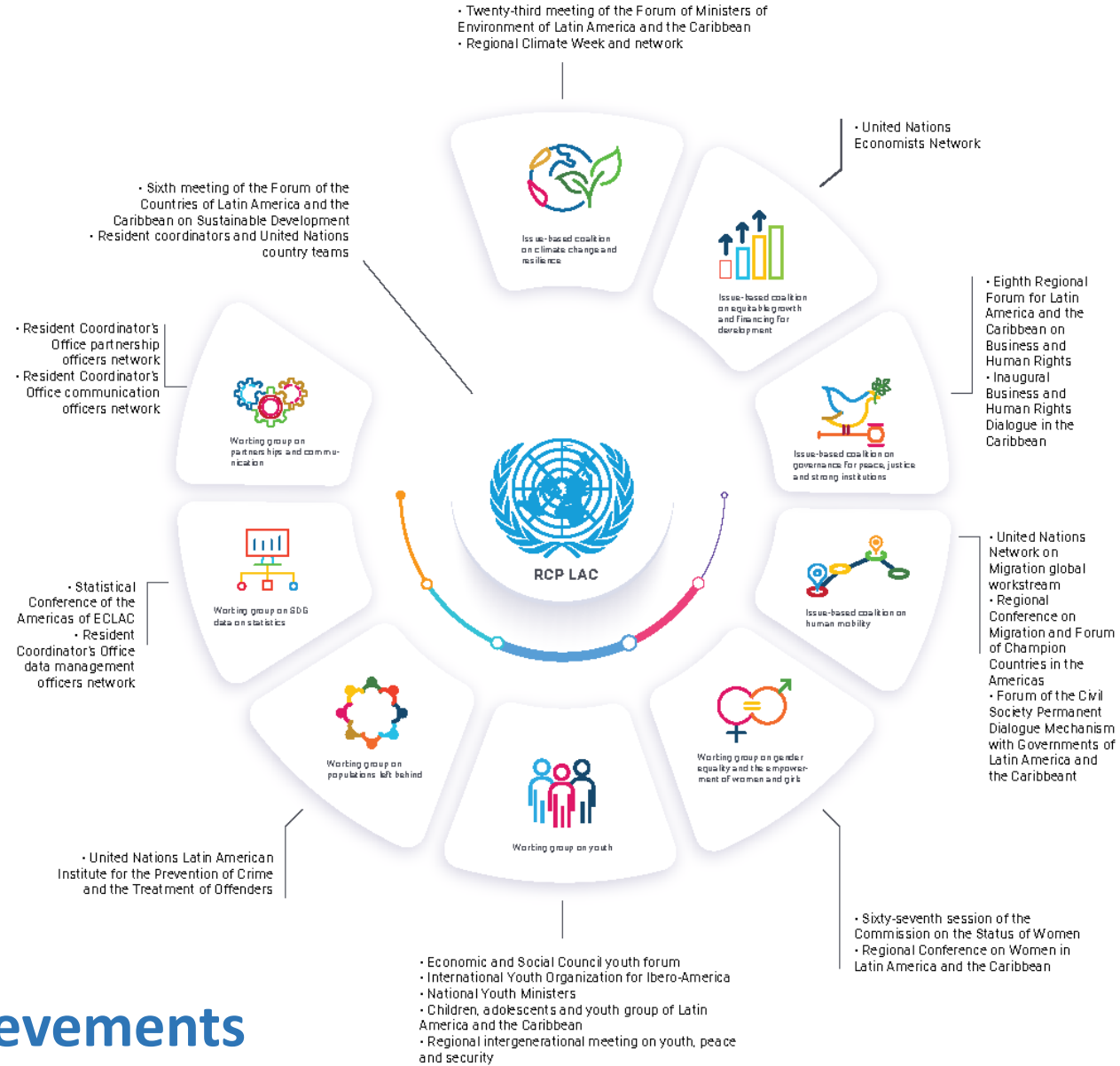
Regional Efficiencies

- Regional Business Operations Strategy (R-BOS) 2.0: 400+ collaboration opportunities
- Estimated cost avoidance US\$ 4 million (2022-2024)
- Estimated efficiencies US\$ 40.2 million (2019-2028)
- Ongoing 2024 annual review of the R-BOS



Engagement with key regional stakeholders

- Partnerships and communication working group: strategy and dialogue with RCO partnership and communication officers
- VI Forum of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development: 2022 system-wide results presentation to the region
- Convening of existing subsidiary bodies and intergovernmental meetings of ECLAC with other UN entities to foster regional consensus, policy dialogue and exchange of experiences to implement the 2030 Agenda



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2023 Key Achievements

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A way forward

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2024 Key Priorities

1

Promoting **regional coherence** regarding global priorities, particularly in support system-wide efforts on the **six transitions**, with an integrated approach based on the principle of **leaving no one behind**

2

Supporting **RCs and UNCTs** in addressing SDG gaps in **transboundary** and **subregional** contexts

3

Building **partnerships** with regional stakeholders such as **international financial institutions** and **subregional development** actors

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2024 Key Priorities

- **Leverage the unique political positioning of Latin American and Caribbean** countries to promote regional leadership in international fora and advance the implementation of the SDGs
- **Actively contribute to global events** like the Summit of the Future and support Member States in aligning global and national priorities, including commitments from the [2023 SDG Summit](#)
- **Foster regional conversations** on the [SDG Stimulus](#) and **build partnerships** with international financial institutions and other key stakeholders
- **Provide strategic direction and support** in promoting regional coherence with global priorities, focusing on system-wide efforts on the six transitions and adhering to the principle of leaving no one behind
- **Support RCs and UNCTs in addressing SDG gaps** in transboundary and subregional contexts
- **Build partnerships** with regional stakeholders, including international financial institutions and subregional development actors, **to bolster regional development**
- **Enhance accelerating actions at the regional level**, ensuring responses to RC and UNCT requests are targeted, responsive, agile, and demand-oriented
- **Align initiatives** promoted by IBCs and working groups with the six transitions and investment pathways identified by the UN **to ensure an integrated approach that amplifies impact** across all SDGs

