

Regional Task Team for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)

2025 WORKPLAN

TSG1-LAC Objectives

- Provide practical guidance to localise the application of the recommendations of the EGRISS in the region.
- Highlight best practices in the region on the production of statistics on IDPs and refugees.
- Promote regional coordination.
- Build capacity of national governments to coordinate the production of statistics on forced migration in complementarity to those on economic migration.

Geographic Scope: ECLAC Countries

The regional task teams of EGRISS' Technical Subgroup 1 (Regional Engagement & Capacity Development) follow the UN Economic Commissions' designations: Africa; Asia and Pacific; Europe; Latin America and the Caribbean; Western Asia. The focus of this TSG1 regional task team is LAC under the membership of CEPAL.

TSG1-LAC and CEPAL

The task team of EGRISS for Latin America and the Caribbean circumscribes in 2024 and 2025 to the Biennial programme of Regional and International Cooperation of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. Members of EGRISS at global level and in the region, as well as NSOs members of CEPAL are part of the Working Group on Forced Displacement and Statistics.

TSG1-LAC Leadership & Membership

TSG1-LAC consists of a regional task team co-leadership, task team members and a global focal point from among the EGRISS membership. The global focal point has the primary role of supporting the task team, and its leadership, in successfully delivering the workplan.

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- Belize
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Ecuador
- Guatemala
- Mexico
- Panamá
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Dominican Republic

Deliverables

Activity	Deliverable in Spanish	Focal points	Dates
Preparation of a compiled document identifying and comparing existing international recommendations and instruments on migration and internal displacement, refugees and stateless persons.	Documento compilado de marcos internacionales	JIPS, CEPAL, UNHCR	January 2025
Consolidation of a diagnosis of the practices of the NSOs in the region, related to the processes developed for the production of statistics on internally displaced persons, refugees and stateless persons, in complementarity to the advances in internal migration and transit statistics.	Diagnóstico regional	UNHCR	January 2025
Preparation of a guide with good practices and operational guidelines for the implementation of EGRISS recommendations in the region, in complementarity with the statistical framework for migration and the use of information sources in the region (censuses, administrative records, surveys).	Guía práctica para la aplicación de las recomendaciones de EGRISS	INE Honduras, UNHCR, OIM, JIPS, SICA	July 2025
Conducting consultations and validating the guide.	Consultas	INE Honduras, UNHCR, OIM, JIPS, SICA	September 2025
Conducting hybrid seminars (virtual/in-person) to support the adoption and implementation of EGRISS recommendations.	Seminarios de socialización	INE Honduras, UNHCR, OIM, JIPS, SICA	December 2025