Long-Term Care Policy Network in Latin America and the Caribbean

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8 million older adults are care-dependent in Latin America and the Caribbean. This represents 12% of people aged over 60 in the region. By 2050, estimates for older adult who are care-dependent rise to over 27 million.
Objectives

To support the region in the development of LTC policies and systems, while promoting gender equality, by

(i) identifying common institutional, legal, financing and operational challenges in the region to provide care for older people;

(ii) supporting the development of policies, programs and models of interventions to address such needs, and

(iii) actively promoting the collection and dissemination of lessons learned.
Regional meetings (Aug\2020-Oct\2021)

1 Meeting: August 2020 (n=50; 21 countries)
Opening]

2 Meeting: November 2020 (n=30; 12 countries)
How to increase service supply: Costa Rica, Chile and Italy

3 Meeting: April 2021 (n=50; 11 countries)
Financing alternatives: Peru, Argentina, Europe

4 Meeting: June 2021 (n=33; 11 countries)
Formalization and certification of workforce with focus on gender equity: Uruguay, France

5 Meeting: October 2021 (n=25; 12 countries)
Certification and validation of care competencies: Spain, Chile, Colombia

RedCUIDAR+

- 25 countries
- 262 members
Concluding remarks

- In line with our Vision 2025: a great potential to generate employment and support women to continue to participate in the job market.

- Beyond RedCUIDAR+: we are working with countries in the region such as Colombia, Perú, Bolivia, Costa Rica, and Dominican Republic, to develop their care systems towards providing sustainable and equitable long-term care in Latin America and Caribe.

- Recovery from the COVID-19 crisis.
Thank you!

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