

Latin America and the Caribbean

Regional Fact Sheet

PROGRAMMATIC BRIEF

The MDG-F financed **54 joint programmes** across Latin American and Caribbean countries, for a global amount of **US\$ 301.2 million**.

Figure 1. Budget per country, Latin America and the Caribbean region

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	BUDGET USD
Bolivia	4	28,000,000
Brazil	3	15,126,976
Chile	1	2,500,000
Colombia	4	25,700,000
Costa Rica	4	16,792,429
Cuba	2	15,500,000
Dominican Republic	1	4,384,957
Ecuador	4	19,494,069
El Salvador	3	18,200,000
Guatemala	5	29,698,291
Haiti	1	7,000,000
Honduras	3	20,872,000
Mexico	2	12,498,220
Nicaragua	6	39,268,289
Panama	4	17,634,092
Paraguay	2	7,314,000
Peru	4	17,904,009
Uruguay	1	3,318,829
Total	54	301,206,161

Joint programmes were developed in **18 countries** of the region: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.

The **countries** receiving the **highest programmatic budget** from the total amount invested in the region were: Nicaragua (6 programmes and US\$ 39.2 million), Guatemala (5 programmes and US\$ 29.7 million), Bolivia (4 programmes and US\$ 28 million), Colombia (4 programmes and US\$ 25.7 million) and Honduras (3 programmes and US\$ 20.9 million). Please see Figure 1 for further details.

The **thematic windows** that canalized the highest share of resources for the region were Conflict Prevention and Peace Building (10 programmes and US\$ 53.4 million) with emphasis in citizen security programmes, Children, Food Security and Nutrition (8 programmes and US\$ 52 million), Democratic Economic Governance, with emphasis on water and sanitation management (7 programmes and US\$ 40 million), Development and Private Sector (7 programmes and US\$ 38.7 million) and Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (5 programmes and US\$ 35.4 million). Please see Figure 2 for more details.

Figure 2. Budget per thematic window, Latin America and the Caribbean region

THEMATIC WINDOW	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	BUDGET USD
Children, Food Security and Nutrition	8	51,987,931
Conflict Prevention and Peace Building	10	53,426,976
Culture and Development	5	30,045,997
Democratic Economic Governance	7	40,094,401
Development and the Private Sector	7	38,728,072
Environment and Climate Change	6	23,944,311
Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	5	35,358,795
Youth, Employment and Migration	6	27,619,677
Total	54	301,206,160

JOINT PROGRAMMES COVERAGE IN THE REGION

Overall, it is estimated that more than **1,200,000 individuals** (1,247,559) were directly supported by MDG-F programmes developed in Latin American and Caribbean countries. Among these individuals, MDG-F programmes reached a total of **678,901 women, youth female and girls** (58% of the overall total of citizens).

Programmes involved and benefited **178,595 youth** and more than **300,000 children, boys, girls and students** (303,347). More than **24,000 civil servants** were part of capacity building activities (24,573). In Latin American and Caribbean countries, programmes also engaged: **12,732 health workers**, 4,165 teachers and trainers, **11,438 farmers and food producers** and **29,980 entrepreneurs and culture professionals** (artisans, artists, etc).

Of the above mentioned **1,200,000** right holders and agents, **453,000** were reached by actions promoted by **Children Food Security and Nutrition** programmes; **238,000 citizens** were reached by **Conflict Prevention and Peace Building initiatives** and **220,000** with initiative belonging to the **Gender Equality and Women Empowerment window**. More details are presented in Figure 3 below.

Figure 3. Beneficiaries per thematic window, in Latin American and Caribbean countries

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Total agents and rightholders, per thematic window	1,247,559
Culture & Development (C&D)	61,892
Children, Food Security & Nutrition (CFSN)	453,118
Conflict Prevention and Peace Building (CPPB)	238,070
Democratic Economic Governance (DEG)	111,050
Development and Private Sector (DPS)	25,319
Environment and Climate Change (ECC)	75,993
Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)	220,699
Youth, Employment and Migration (YEM)	61,418

Capacity building is a core characteristic of all joint programmes financed by the MDG-F. In the programmes financed across the 18 Latin American and Caribbean countries, participation in these activities included **504 Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)**, **8,928 local institutions**, **641**

national public institutions, 744 schools, 331 communities, 83 indigenous organizations, and **1,035 Country Based Organizations (CBOs)**. The programmes also strengthened the capacities of **437 private sector institutions**, mainly small and middle enterprises, cooperatives and business units.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY JOINT PROGRAMMES IN THE REGION

Figure 4. Type of services provided, in Latin American and Caribbean countries

TYPE OF SERVICE PROVIDED	Total
Total Coverage	1,461,219
Creation/Expansion of Economic Opportunities	89,967
Supporting cultural events, exhibits, cultural manifestations	52
Capacity Building for Policy and Law Implementation	161,880
Capacity to Collect, Analyze Data and/ or Produce Analysis	19,593
Capacity building on Climate Change and Mgt natural resources	24,383
Trainings, Capacity Building and Education	48,894
Children & Mother Nutrition	278,523
Food Production & Agriculture	125,891
Provision of Infrastructure and Services (including water)	129,241
Services for Migrant Workers	3,384
Access to justice, conflict resolution and protection of rights	208,580
Developing intercultural dialogue mechanisms	17,669
Gender Based Violence (GBV), and gender specific services	2,928
Health services, including Reproductive Health	138,118
Political Participation	16,560
Awareness raising and access to culture	195,556

Joint programmes in Latin American and Caribbean countries provided services that span from capacity building to, nutrition, from food production to access to justice. By clustering the provision of services into different families, we can estimate that: 278,523 children and mothers were reached by programmes aiming to improve their nutrition and health. **125,891 citizens** were involved in **food production** and agriculture initiatives. **89,967**

citizens were provided with services related to the **creation/expansion of economic opportunities**, including training, access to credit, employment opportunities and orientation via one-stop shops and others. **24,383** citizens participated in activities of **capacity building on climate change and mitigation**, **129,241** men and women benefitted by new infrastructures (including water and sanitation supply). Mainly programmes of citizen security, increased the access of 208,580 citizens to justice, conflict prevention and protection of right services. Figure 4 provides more details.

In addition, the programme in Honduras for the Culture & Development thematic window reports 1.4 million citizens reached by promotion of national culture and national products for local, national, and international markets.

POLICY INFLUENCE IN THE REGION

Across the 54 programmes developed in the region, the MDG-F has supported or promoted the approval or implementation of **125 national and 152 local policies**, **104 national laws and 52 national plans**, plus 372 local plans.

Millions of citizens have been affected by policies, laws and plans promoted via MDG-F joint programmes.