



## EVERY WOMAN EVERY CHILD

FOR HEALTHY AND EMPOWERED WOMEN,  
CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS  
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



# Indicators and Equity Stratifiers of the EWEC-LAC Regional Monitoring Framework

The Metrics and Monitoring Working Group (MMWG, as it referred below) for Every Woman, Every Child Latin America and the Caribbean (EWEC-LAC) has established a Regional Monitoring Framework to support countries in their efforts to reduce health inequities at the national level.

The list of priority indicators is based on the Operational Framework of the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health, but has been adapted to reflect the priorities and realities of the region. The adaptation process was led by the members of the EWEC LAC's MMWG group and consisted of a consultation process with regional experts and national representatives from countries of each subregion of Latin America and the Caribbean.

The final result is a priority list of 32 indicators and 6 stratifiers that constitute the Regional Monitoring Framework for Every Woman, Every Child Latin America and the Caribbean (EWEC LAC).

*“The EWEC LAC Regional Monitoring and Evaluation Framework consists of 32 indicators and 6 stratifiers. These include 18 Sustainable Development Goals indicators and 10 indicators from the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health.”*

# Key indicators and stratifiers

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Indicator name	Unit	SDG	Global EWEC
<b>Survive</b>			
Maternal mortality ratio	Ratio by 100,000 live births	3.1.1	✓
Under-5 mortality rate	Rate by 1,000 live births	3.2.1	✓
Infant mortality rate (under 1)	Rate by 1,000 live births		
Neonatal mortality rate	Rate by 1,000 live births	3.2.2	✓
Low birth weight (prevalence)	Percentage		
Antenatal care (ANC) - 4 visits or more (women aged 15-49)	Percentage		
Antenatal care (ANC) with quality (i.e., blood test, urine test, check blood pressure) (women aged 15-49)	Percentage		
Screen for syphilis during pregnancy (women aged 15-19 and 15-49)	Percentage		
Births attended by skilled health personnel (women aged 15-19 and 15-49)	Percentage	3.1.2	
Early breastfeeding (within the first hour of birth)	Percentage		
Exclusive breastfeeding	Percentage		
Postpartum contact with a health provider within 2 days of delivery (women aged 15-19 and 15-49)	Percentage		
Postpartum contact with a health provider within 2 days of delivery (newborns)	Percentage		
Maternal-infant transmission of HIV and syphilis	Percentage		
Number of new HIV infections	Rate per 1,000 uninfected population	3.3.1	
Screen for cervical cancer (women aged 30-49)	Percentage		
<b>Thrive</b>			
Adolescent birth rate (ages 10-14 and 15-19)	Rate per 1,000 girls aged 10-14 or 15-19	3.7.2	✓
Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods (women aged 15-19 and 15-49)	Percentage	3.7.1	
Stunting (height for age <2 standard deviation from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards) among children under 5 years of age (prevalence)	Percentage	2.2.1	✓
Malnutrition (wasting and obesity) among children under 5 years of age (prevalence)	Percentage	2.2.2	
Anemia in children under-5 (prevalence)	Percentage		
Early childhood development on track in health, learning and psychological wellbeing (children from 24 to 59 months old)	Percentage	4.2.1	
Participation in organized learning (one year before the official primary entry age)	Percentage	4.2.2	
Out-of-pocket health expenses as percentage of total health expenditure	Percentage		✓
<b>Transform</b>			
Population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age	Percentage	1.2.1	
Population using safely managed drinking water services	Percentage	6.1.1	
Population with a handwashing facility with water and soap available on premises	Percentage	6.2.1	✓
Population using (a) safely managed sanitation services	Percentage	6.2.1	
Physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by form of violence and by age (women aged 15-19 and 15-49)	Percentage	5.2.1	✓
Birth registration with a civil authority (children under 5 years of age)	Percentage	16.9.1	✓
Children and young people: (a) in grades second and third; (b) at the end of primary; and (c) at the end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in (i) reading and (ii) mathematics	Percentage	4.1.1	✓
Global Strategy indicators at the national level with full disaggregation when relevant to the target.	Number of indicators and percentage	17.18.1	
<b>Stratifiers</b>			
	Ethnicity		
	Gender (sex)		
	Income		
	Education		
	Place of residence (urban/rural)		
	State/municipality or lowest administrative disaggregation available		
For inequality analysis, EWEC LAC recommends analyzing the 30 priority indicators using the following stratifiers - according to data availability.			
<b>Additional key indicators Tier II*</b>			
Normal deliveries with quality in-facility care			These are key indicators as well, however, the measurement methodology for these indicators has not been agreed upon yet, and hence they are classified as Tier II. EWEC LAC will work to determine a common set of measures in the future.
Obstetric and neonatal complications managed with quality in-facility			
Youth/Adolescent substance abuse (drugs or alcohol)			