Available resources related to the measurement and monitoring of social inequalities in health
The Metrics and Monitoring Working Group (MMWG) of the Every Woman Every Child Latin America and the Caribbean (EWEC LAC) initiative focuses on the measurement of social inequalities in the health of women, children and adolescents in the region. As part of the support provided to countries in their efforts to reduce their inequalities in health, the MMWG has developed the following resources which may support national teams in the measurement and monitoring of social inequalities in health:

Do you know the difference between inequalities and inequities in health? EWEC LAC explains it

**What is it?** A video.

**What is it about?** It explains the concepts of health inequalities and inequities and how they relate to the work of EWEC LAC and the MMWG.

**Who is it for?** The video caters to a wide audience. It may particularly be useful to those who would like an overview of the work done by the MMWG.

**Where can it be found?** The video and additional information about the work done by the MMWG can be found at [https://www.everywomaneverychild-lac.org/e/working-areas/metrics-monitoring-health-inequities](https://www.everywomaneverychild-lac.org/e/working-areas/metrics-monitoring-health-inequities)
What is it? A list.

What is it about? It presents the priority health-related indicators and equity stratifiers, the social determinants used in health inequality analysis to define the groups to be compared, that constitute the Regional Monitoring Framework for EWEC LAC. The list allows to better understand the indicators and equity stratifiers used to measure and monitor social inequalities in health by providing information on their definitions, units of measurement, interpretation, data sources and other relevant information.

Who is it for? The list is aimed at people who would like to learn about the EWEC LAC Regional Monitoring Framework. It may be valuable to those working in the measurement and monitoring of social inequalities in the health of women, children and adolescents in the region.

Where can it be found? The list is available at https://www.everywomaneverychild-lac.org/e/priority-indicators-women-children-adolescent-health.
What is it? A publication.

What is it about? It is a toolkit that includes key information regarding methodologies for the measurement and monitoring of social inequalities in health. It provides an overview of different measures of inequality and places emphasis on the application of these methods in Microsoft Excel.

Who is it for? The guide is aimed at people who would like to learn or review how to quantitatively measure social inequalities in health and may be useful to technical staff from Ministries of Health, researchers, and students, among others.

Where can it be found? The guide is available at https://www.everywomaneverychild-lac.org/e/publication/measuring-social-inequalities-health
Country profiles with disaggregated data for the EWEC LAC indicators

What is it? A data dashboard.

What is it about? It describes health indicators for women, children and adolescents disaggregated by equity stratifiers for Latin American and Caribbean countries, which illustrates social inequalities in these indicators. The data for the health indicators are disaggregated by different social characteristics including area of residence, subnational region, and wealth.

Who is it for? The dashboard is aimed at people who would like to gain an insight into the performance of countries in different indicators related to the health of women, children, and adolescents as well as existing social inequalities in them.

Where can it be found? The country profiles are available at https://www.everywomaneverychild-lac.org/e/country-profiles-with-disaggregated-data-for-the-eweclac-indicators
What is it? An infographic.

What is it about? It provides five methodological recommendations to strengthen institutional capacities to monitor inequalities in the health of pregnant women with a particular focus on how these have risen during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Who is it for? Policy makers and technical staff from Ministries of Health may find it useful to strengthen their institutional capacities to monitor inequalities in maternal health indicators, enabling them to design better evidence-based policies during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

Where can it be found? The infographic can be found at https://www.everywomaneverychild-lac.org/e/methodology-to-monitor-health-indicators-in-pregnant-women-and-social-inequalities-during-covid-19-pandemic
Methodology to establish SDG 3 targets and reduce inequalities.

What is it? A publication.

What is it about? It presents an algorithm proposed as a methodology to set national targets for the overall progress of health indicators related to Sustainable Development Goal 3 on good health and well-being as well as the reduction of geographical inequalities.

Who is it for? The methodology may serve as a guide so that policy makers in the region may set national and subnational targets in health indicators and the reduction of their inequalities to contribute towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Where can it be found? The publication can be found at https://www.everywomaneverychild-lac.org/e/publication/methodology-sdg3-goals-reducing-inequalities-health/
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