United Nations Development Programme Project Document

Project Title:

Multidimensional Progress for Human Development in

Latin America and the Caribbean

Expected

Outcome:

RPD

OUTCOME 1 (SP 1)¹ Growth and development are inclusive and sustainable, incorporating productive capacities that create employment and livelihoods for the poor and excluded.

Expected

Output(s):

RPD

Output 1.1. Regional, sub-regional and national policies have the necessary analytical perspective and strategic planning tools to promote Human Development with special emphasis on the structural factors of inequality (Regional output)

Output 1.2. Options enabled and facilitated for inclusive and sustainable social protection (SP output 1.2)

Executing Entity:

Implementing Agencies:

UNDP RBLAC

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Brief Description

The overall purpose of the project 'A Multidimensional Progress Agenda for Human Development in Latin America and the Caribbean' is to produce and disseminate a set of analytical and policy tools that address the multi-dimensional development challenges of middle-income countries (MIC) and small-island developing states (SIDS) -with a particular focus on the wellbeing of populations that did not benefit from a decade-long commodity boom, and populations that are today at risk of falling back into poverty. The report will estimate country-specific multi-dimensional indicators of progress -- that run parallel to the \$4/day, \$10//day and \$50/day income-based poverty, vulnerability middle class lines . As the post 2015 development agenda is negotiated and launched in September 2015, the region will embark on a new round of readjustment to global goals and means of implementation. This initiative will focus on one key aspect of the post-2015 agenda: How can we achieve balanced, resilient and sustainable human progress? How do targets and goals in different dimensions of well-being relate to each-other? How can we build synergy between desirable outcomes? How do we identify development vulnerabilities and overcome inequalities that could undermine advances achieved? In particular, how to build a post 2015 narrative for middleincome and middle-class countries that continue to confront inequalities, exclusions and human development deficits? Through a multi-stakeholder, multi-donor strategy, this initiative will generate one Regional Human Development Report and a multidimensional progress policy toolkit for Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as two additional subregional human development reports, one for Central America and another one for the Caribbean, all of which will address the above question both in analytical and policy terms.

Total resources required 3,077,160 Total allocated resources: 2,003,640 RBLAC TRAC: 510,000 Other: Spain-UNDP TF 0 0 Donor 0 Donor Government Ω Unfunded budget: 1,073,520 In-kind Contributions

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¹Since it could also be linked to Output 7.7. (SP), indicator 7.7.1 is included in the results framework.