

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO COVID-19: REGIONAL APPENDIX

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Globally, Latin America and the Caribbean is one of the two regions with the highest aggregate number of gender-sensitive measures (414) and measure density, averaging 9 measures per country/territory. It also ranks second in terms of women's representation (28%) and leadership (23%) in COVID-19 task forces, following Europe and Northern America, Australia and New Zealand. The region records the largest number of measures supporting women's economic security across all

regions and accounts for half of all active labour market policies aimed at helping women regain employment or supporting their entrepreneurship. In the Global South, Latin America and the Caribbean leads the response on addressing violence against women and girls (214 measures in 32 countries/territories), as well as on unpaid care (33 measures in 17 countries/territories) – a reflection of growing feminist activism and increasing government commitments to care policies.

TABLE A-1
Most common gender-sensitive measures in Latin America and the Caribbean

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY	UNPAID CARE WORK
Police and justice sector responses to address impunity (52)	Measures aimed at supporting women's employment and entrepreneurship (34)	Support for long-term care for older persons and persons with disabilities (7)
Awareness-raising campaigns (42)	Cash transfers prioritizing women as recipients (32)	Family/parental/childcare leave (7)
Helplines and reporting mechanisms (39)	In-kind support prioritizing women as recipients (17)	Support for childcare services, including for essential workers (5)

Note: Value in parenthesis is the total count per measure type in the region

FIGURE A-1

Number and percentage of gender-sensitive measures out of all social protection and labour market measures in Latin America and the Caribbean

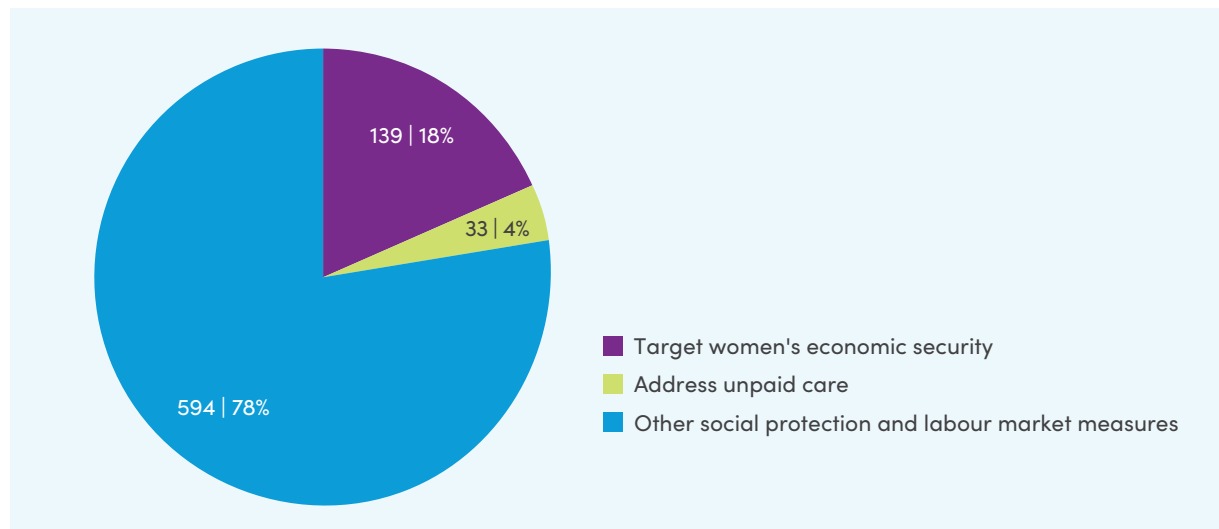


FIGURE A-2

Average share of women members in COVID-19 task forces in Latin America and the Caribbean

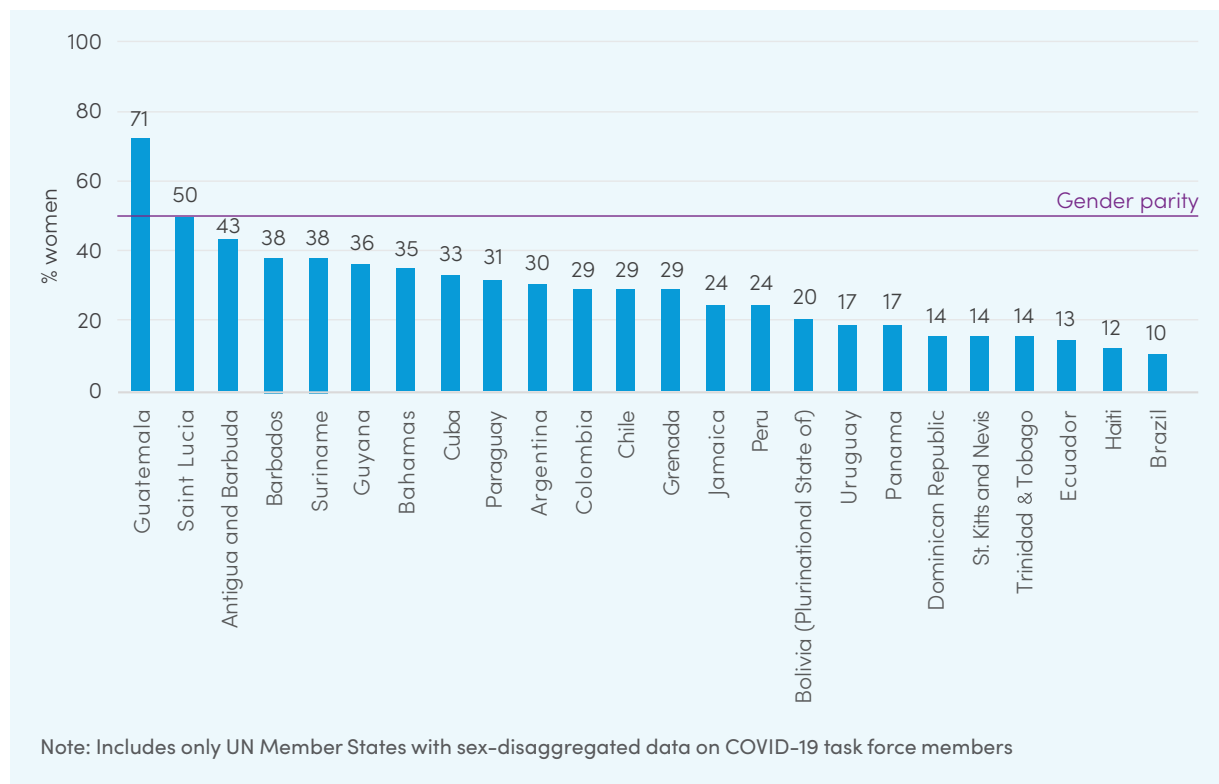


TABLE A-2

Number and type of gender-sensitive measures and share of women COVID-19 task force members, by country/territory in Latin America and the Caribbean

COUNTRY/ TERRITORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF GENDER- SENSITIVE MEASURES	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY	UNPAID CARE WORK	AVERAGE SHARE OF WOMEN IN COVID-19 TASK FORCES
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	--
Antigua and Barbuda	7	4	3	0	42.9% (2)
Argentina	36	10	20	6	29.9% (4)
Aruba	1	0	1	0	--
Bahamas	4	1	2	1	35.3% (2)
Barbados	7	4	1	2	37.5% (1)
Belize	6	2	4	0	--
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	18	13	3	2	20.2% (2)
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	0	0	0	0	--
Brazil	15	11	3	1	10.1% (2)
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	--
Cayman Islands	3	0	2	1	--
Chile	30	10	16	4	29.2% (7)
Colombia	31	13	18	0	29.4% (3)
Costa Rica	27	8	16	3	--
Cuba	8	3	3	2	33.3% (1)

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Curaçao	0	0	0	0	--
Dominica	4	3	1	0	--
Dominican Republic	8	5	3	0	14.3% (1)
Ecuador	17	12	5	0	12.9% (2)
El Salvador	15	9	6	0	--
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)*	0	0	0	0	--
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	38.5% (1)
Grenada	3	0	3	0	28.6% (1)
Guatemala	10	6	4	0	71.4% (1)
Guyana	6	3	2	1	35.9% (2)
Haiti	3	1	2	0	11.7% (2)
Honduras	17	13	4	0	--
Jamaica	8	4	4	0	24.3% (14)
Martinique	-	-	-	-	28.6% (1)
Mexico	18	8	9	1	--
Montserrat	1	0	0	1	--
Nicaragua	9	5	4	0	--
Panama	11	10	1	0	16.7% (1)
Paraguay	18	12	6	0	30.9% (3)
Peru	23	14	7	2	23.6% (3)

COUNTRY/ TERRITORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF GENDER- SENSITIVE MEASURES	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY	UNPAID CARE WORK	AVERAGE SHARE OF WOMEN IN COVID-19 TASK FORCES
Puerto Rico	1	1	0	0	--
Saint Kitts and Nevis	4	3	1	0	14.3% (1)
Saint Lucia	5	0	4	1	50.0% (2)
Saint Martin (French Part)	0	0	0	0	--
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3	1	1	1	--
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	0	0	0	0	--
Suriname	7	6	1	0	37.5% (1)
Trinidad and Tobago	10	7	1	2	13.6% (1)
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	--
United States Virgin Islands	2	0	0	2	--
Uruguay	16	11	5	0	17.3% (3)
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2	1	1	0	--
REGIONAL TOTAL	414	214	167	33	28.4% (64)

Notes: Value in parenthesis is the total count of task forces with sex-disaggregated data. "--" indicates "no data."

*A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).