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DIVERSITY IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



- ✓ LAC countries are diverse, some boast high middle income economies, whilst others are among the least developed in the world.
- ✓ A third of its total population still lives in poverty.
- ✓ Coverage of public services, such as electricity and running water, is not universal.
- ✓ Its Regional ecosystems are areas of high importance for the planet.
- ✓ The region is endowed with cultural and linguistic variety.
- ✓ Climate change has increased the threat to biodiversity, because there is little protection afforded to tropical rainforests.

PARAGUAY

PROGRESS TOWARDS THE MDG



Reduction in poverty rates from 49,7% (2002) to 24,4% (2014)



Expansion in the coverage and access to the education system, which is reflected in the increase in the average years of schooling of the population, the reduction in illiteracy rates and the rise in the number of children that attend school.



Sharp decrease in infant mortality rates, from 40 to 17 deaths per 1000 live births between 1990 y 2013.



Access to running water has been expanded from 53,6% to 87,1% of the population (an increase of 33,5 percentage points)

WHICH BEST PRACTICES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN THE CONTEXT OF MDG AND RESULTS BASED MANAGEMENT THAT MAY BE USED AS A REFERENCE TO ADVANCE TOWARDS THE CURRENT, MORE AMBITIOUS AGENDA?



Strengthening of the statistics capacity and the use of robust information to drive development policies.

Reinforcing strategic planning, performance information and transparency.

The respect afforded to all countries to allow them to define, design and develop their own public policies and instruments, taking into account their own cultural, political and economic background.

Defining clear objectives, targets and indicators contributed to improve policy monitoring and accountability.

¿WHAT CHANGES HAVE THESE PRACTICES GENERATED? THE CASE OF PARAGUAY

Results-based management (RbM) has changed the relationship between the budget and the process by which resources are allocated to competing uses, essentially by incorporating performance information into the budget documentation and making institutions more accountable for their financial and physical outputs and outcomes.

Increase in the production of public management indicators

Progress in the integration of control and evaluation into the budget process

Development of effective means of communications and exchange of information to bolster fiscal transparency

Progress in the redesign of public programmes with monitoring and evaluation systems.

Upgrade of the Integrated Financial and Management Information System (SIARE) to include performance information into the budget



WHAT NEW METHODS IS THE COUNTRY USING TO PARTNER WITH NGO AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR WITH THE AIM TO ACHIEVE THE SDG?

Establishing development agreements, such as:



South/South Cooperation

- Technical Assistance for the design of new evaluation tools.
- Exchange and study visits.



Private/Public Partnership

- Infrastructure
- Technical Assistance in Agriculture

WHICH FUNCTIONS CAN OUR ASSOCIATES FULFILL TO SUPPORT AND SUSTAIN THE EMERGING BEST PRACTICES?

- ✓ Ensure the continuity of actions from one government to another.
- ✓ Promote the participation of civil society in the attainment of policy objectives.
- ✓ Prioritize objectives, so that that they can be dealt with gradually, considering that available resources are limited. Set a clear cooperation agenda to development partners.
- ✓ Maintain all efforts towards establishing a results-based focus in the design of budget programmes, so that it is possible to identify the contribution of key actors.
- ✓ Strengthen capacity building.
- ✓ Improve data collection, information systems and monitoring and evaluation.



¿Why Results-based Management in Paraguay?

Development requires sound public policies and effective management

Without responsible and sustainable public policy:



... macroeconomic stability and social development are affected ...



... making it difficult to promote and manage the development of ...



competitiveness, the collective wellbeing and the reduction of poverty levels ...

¿What has been achieved?

The strengthening of public finance management and the budget system has resulted in:

More efficient public spending

Increased social and infrastructure investment

Compliance with the fiscal rules



4% growth in
GDP, in spite of
an adverse
regional context

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Thank you

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