



English

Intro 1

Collecting information on the COVID-19 pandemic in Latin America and the Caribbean: Impact on health services for women, children and adolescents

Every Woman Every Child -EWEC- is a movement that catalyzes and supports countries in their efforts to achieve the goals and targets established in the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health and align with the SDGs, focusing on reducing health inequalities.

The Bernard van Leer Foundation (BvLF) is a private entity committed to ensuring a good start in life for children and seeking to develop and share knowledge about what works in early childhood development. It provides financial assistance and knowledge to governments, civil society and the business world to test effective services for young children and their families and subsequently scale them up.

The Collaborative Group for Health Equity in Latin America (CHELA) of Tulane University, launched in 2015, leads innovative research initiatives whose objectives are to analyze health equity in Latin America and the Caribbean, make visible the health inequities of the region and inform public policies to address the needs of populations living in poverty.

The Public Health Center Program of the University of Santiago de Chile has the mission of contributing to improve collective health at the national, regional and global levels, from undergraduate and postgraduate training, links with the environment, research and innovation, in addition to training the next generation of leaders in Public Health.

These four entities are jointly conducting real-time operational research on the COVID-19 pandemic in Latin America and the Caribbean on specific issues of women's, childhood, and adolescent health, to inform public policies and the allocation of resources in the short and medium term.

As part of this study, we invite public and non-governmental officials from the health and social sectors to participate by answering an online questionnaire to determine the problems they are facing in the provision of services for women, children, and adolescents.

THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

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To get started, would you like your answers to be anonymous? *Please check only one option.*

- Yes
- No

Email

Sex.

- Female
- Male
- Other
- I prefer not to say

Country where you work. *Please check only one option.*

- | | |
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| <input type="radio"/> Argentina | <input type="radio"/> Honduras |
| <input type="radio"/> Belize | <input type="radio"/> Jamaica |
| <input type="radio"/> Bolivia | <input type="radio"/> Mexico |
| <input type="radio"/> Brazil | <input type="radio"/> Nicaragua |
| <input type="radio"/> Chile | <input type="radio"/> Panama |
| <input type="radio"/> Colombia | <input type="radio"/> Paraguay |
| <input type="radio"/> Costa Rica | <input type="radio"/> Peru |
| <input type="radio"/> Cuba | <input type="radio"/> Dominican Republic |
| <input type="radio"/> Ecuador | <input type="radio"/> Surinam |
| <input type="radio"/> El Salvador | <input type="radio"/> Trinidad and Tobago |

- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Haiti

- Uruguay
- Venezuela
- Other

What sector do you work in? *Select all that apply.*

- Public Sector - Federal, Central or National Government
- Public Sector - Regional, Departmental or Provincial Government (self-governming)
- Public Sector - Local Government (Municipalities)
- Public Sector - Other (Health Services, Hospitals, Schools, for example)
- Non-Governmental Organization
- International Organization or International Cooperation
- Private sector
- Academia
- Others:

In what area do you work? Select all that apply.

- Health
- Education
- Social development
- Economic
- Others:

What is your activity / profession?

How many years of total work experience do you have?

Durante la pandemia

DURING THE PANDEMIC.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REFER TO THE GENERAL SITUATION IN YOUR COUNTRY (INCLUDING COVERAGE AND QUALITY) DURING **THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021** .

Would you say that during **the month of June 2021**, in your country, the National Programs or Plans associated with delivering guaranteed benefits to the following specific groups:

Social benefits (goods, money transfers, bonds and/or subsidies).

Check only one option per row.

	Have been delivered	They have been insufficiently delivered	Have not been delivered	Does not apply / I don't know
Pregnant women	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Newborns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adolescents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Health benefits

Check only one option per row.

	They have been maintained	Have been partially reduced	Have been suspended	They have adapted to the new circumstances	Have created new ones	Does not apply / I don't know
Pregnant Women	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Newborns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adolescents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

For the following health actions for pregnant women, newborns, children, adolescents and women, at a general level, indicate the state in your country **during the month of June 2021** :

Check only one option per row.

	Have been maintained	Have been partially reduced	Have been suspended	They have adapted to the new circumstances	Have created new ones	Does not apply / I don't know
Prenatal visits during pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, syphilis, Hepatitis B and Chagas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to institutional delivery / health facility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Postpartum and newborn health check	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health check of boys and girls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vaccination program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Measurement of child development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to institutional child care services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to a contraceptive program and / or responsible parenthood for adolescents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to mental health benefits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to a food program and / or complementary supplementation for pregnant women, wet nurses and children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevention of violence against children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevention of violence against women	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immediate response to victims of violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Have been maintained	Have been partially reduced	Have been suspended	They have adapted to the new circumstances	Have created new ones	Does not apply / I don't know
Access to benefits for the migrant population	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to benefits for Indigenous populations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to benefits for Afrodescendant populations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Below, you can add information on the current status of health benefits in your country for pregnant women, newborns, children, adolescents and women:

Evaluate the response of health care for pregnant women, newborns, children, adolescents and women **during the month of June 2021** for the following entities or sectors:

Check only one option per row.

	Very good	Good	Neither good nor bad	Bad	Very bad	Does not apply / I don't know
Federal, Central or National Government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regional, Departmental or Provincial Government (self-governing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local Governments (Municipalities)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health System	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educational Establishments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Very good	Good	Neither good nor bad	Bad	Very bad	Does not apply / I don't know
Non-Governmental Organizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Organizations or International Cooperation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Private sector	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Evaluate the response of health care for pregnant women, newborns, children, adolescents and women **during the month of June 2021** in the following actions.

Check only one option per row.

	Very good	Good	Neither good nor bad	Bad	Very bad	Does not apply / I don't know
Health promotion at the primary level of care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevention at the primary level of care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Care at the first level of care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rehabilitation at the primary level of care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency Services at the primary level of care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hospital emergency services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Care in hospital establishments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Below you can add information on the health care response for pregnant women, newborns, children, adolescents and women in the pandemic:

For each of the following topics, please indicate your perception of the situation in your country **during the month of June 2021** compared to the situation last year in **June 2020**

Check only one option per row.

	Much worse	Worse	Same	Better	Much better	Does not apply / I don't know
Child malnutrition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Childhood overweight and obesity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family food insecurity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental health problems in pregnant women	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health problems in boys and girls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental health problems in adolescents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental health problems in women	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alcohol consumption	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Illicit drug use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drug consumption	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tobacco use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

For each of the following components of a health system, please indicate what the situation is in your country **during the month of June 2021** compared to the situation last year in **June 2020** .

Check only one option per row.

	Much worse	Worse	Same	Better	Much Better	Does not apply / I don't know
Availability of health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Staffing levels for health personnel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use of health information systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Much worse	Worse	Same	Better	Much Better	Does not apply / I don't know
Access to essential medicines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financing the health system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership of health authorities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

According to your perception, what is the level of relevance that the following policies have in the agenda of the government of your country?

Check only one option per row.

	Very high	High	Medium	Low	Very low	Does not apply / I don't know
Effective coordination between the health, education and social development sectors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strengthening of social protection policies for families living in vulnerable situations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strengthening of Primary Health Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strengthening telehealth strategies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strengthening of health information systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

According to your perception, what is the level of relevance of the following actions in the political agenda of the government of your country?

Check only one option per row.

	Very high	High	Medium	Low	Very low	Does not apply / I don't know
Access to institutional child care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to face-to-face classes for children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Very high	High	Medium	Low	Very low	Does not apply / I don't know
Access to adolescent mental health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to preventive sexual and reproductive health care (PAP and mammography / mammography)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to NON-COVID vaccines for children and adolescents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to NON COVID Vaccines for Pregnant Women	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to COVID vaccines for the entire population	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In your country, has vaccination for COVID had any positive or negative impact on health benefits for pregnant women, newborns, children, adolescents and women? Can you explain what kind of impact?

Posterior a la pandemia

POST-PANDEMIC.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REFER TO THE SITUATION THAT WILL OCCUR IN 2022.

Of the following actions for pregnant women, newborns, children, adolescents and women, at a general level, indicate your perception of what you think will happen in 2022 (including maintaining the quality of the actions) regarding:

Check only one option per row.

	The level of pre-pandemic coverage will improve	A return to pre-pandemic coverage level	Recovery will occur, but not at the level of pre-pandemic coverage	There will be a significant setback in relation to the level of pre-pandemic coverage	Does not apply / I don't know
Prenatal check-ups for pregnant women	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, syphilis, Hepatitis B and Chagas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to institutional delivery / health facility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Postpartum and newborn check-ups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Routine check-ups for children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vaccination program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Measurement of child development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to institutional child care services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to a contraceptive program and / or responsible parenthood for adolescents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to mental health benefits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to a food program and / or complementary supplementation for pregnant women, wet nurses and children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevention of violence against children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevention of violence against women	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency response for victims of violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to benefits for the migrant population	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	The level of pre-pandemic coverage will improve	A return to pre-pandemic coverage level	Recovery will occur, but not at the level of pre-pandemic coverage	There will be a significant setback in relation to the level of pre-pandemic coverage	Does not apply / I don't know
Access to benefits for Indigenous populations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to benefits for Afrodescendant populations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you would like, you can add any additional information regarding the health situation for pregnant women, newborns, children, adolescents and women in your country in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic:

Finalizar

To monitor changes in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, can we contact you again with the same contact information?

Check only one option

- Yes
- No

Finally, do you want to us to email you the results of this research?

Check only one option

- Yes
- No

MUCHAS GRACIAS

Le agradecemos su participación y que haya respondido estas preguntas. Esperamos que usted, sus familiares y sus colegas se encuentren muy bien.

Ante cualquier duda, puede escribir a los directores del proyecto, la Dra. Arachu Castro en la Universidad de Tulane (acastro1@tulane.edu) y el Prof. Claudio Castillo en la Universidad de Santiago de Chile (claudio.castillo.c@usach.cl).

MUITO OBRIGADOS

Agradecemos sua participação e por responder a essas perguntas. Esperamos que você, sua família e seus colegas estejam bem.

Se você tiver alguma dúvida, pode escrever aos diretores do projeto, Dra. Arachu Castro da Universidade de Tulane (acastro1@tulane.edu) e ao Prof. Claudio Castillo da Universidade de Santiago do Chile (claudio.castillo.c@usach.cl).

THANK YOU

We thank you for your participation and for responding to these questions. We hope that you, your family, and colleagues are doing well.

If you have any questions, you can write to the project directors, Dra. Arachu Castro at Tulane University (acastro1@tulane.edu) and Prof. Claudio Castillo at the Universidad de Santiago de Chile (claudio.castillo.c@usach.cl).

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