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Founded in 1959, the IDB contributes to improve the quality of life in Latin America and the Caribbean by providing financial and technical support to countries working to reduce poverty and inequality. Our goal is to promote sustainable development, working closely with governments, public institutions, and the private sector worldwide. We maintain a strong commitment to obtaining measurable results with the highest degree of professional integrity, transparency, and accountability.

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# Red **PLAC**

NETWORK FOR PENSIONS IN  
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



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## STRENGTHENING THE PENSION INSTITUTIONS IN THE REGION

Social security systems in Latin America and the Caribbean face important challenges. Achieving universal coverage requires rethinking the pension systems in the region and establishing solid institutions that can promote and implement the necessary changes for an effective social security.

The IDB created Red PLAC in 2015 to support the efforts of Latin American and Caribbean countries in improving the institutional and technical capacity of pension institutions. In this way we seek to contribute to the strengthening of pension systems in the region, with a special focus on their sustainability, adequacy, equity, and efficiency.

## WHAT WE DO

Red PLAC finances different activities to allow pension institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean to learn the best practices of other countries, not just within the region but also throughout the rest of the world. This international cooperation includes courses, workshops, technical assistance provided by government officials, and international experts' consultancies.

### RedPLAC provides technical support to:

- Improve institutional capacity, particularly through supporting the regulation and supervision areas within the pension systems;
- Support public pension policies, with a focus on pension systems' sustainability, adequacy, equity, and efficiency;
- Promote experience exchanges between countries within and outside the region.



**15** MEMBER COUNTRIES

This initiative has the support of the following institutions: the **International Association of Pension Funds Supervision (AIOS)**, the **Caribbean Association of Pension Supervisors (CAPS)**, the **Inter-American Conference on Social Security (CISS)** and the **Ibero-American Social Security Organization (OISS)**.

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