



INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES

SDG Target 3.7

By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes.

Source: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/?Text=&Goal=3&Target=3.7>

Priority action 44 of Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development

Ensure effective access to a wide range of modern, evidence-based, culturally relevant contraceptive methods, including emergency oral contraception.

Source: <https://consensomontevideo.cepal.org/en/node/139>

Priority action 46 of Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development

Guarantee sufficient financial, human and technological resources to provide universal access to sexual and reproductive health for all, including men, women, adolescents, youth, the elderly and persons with disabilities,

without discrimination of any kind.

Source: <https://consensomontevideo.cepal.org/en/node/141>

Nairobi Statement on ICPD25

We, representing all nations and peoples, and all segments of our societies [...] will [...] achieve universal access to sexual and reproductive health

and rights as a part of universal health coverage (UHC), by committing to strive for [...] zero unmet need for family planning information and services, and universal availability of quality, accessible, affordable and safe modern contraceptives.

Source: <https://www.nairobisummiticpd.org/content/icpd25-commitments>

MAIN FINDINGS

17 out of 33 countries ensure legislation enshrining the right to choose the number, timing and spacing of children.

Only 7 of these take measures to regulate conscientious objection.

The Caribbean region presents major gaps in relation to national strategies related

to contraception, sex education frameworks, and the management of contraceptive supply.

26 out of 33 countries need to develop government-led user-friendly websites to inform their citizens on contraception availability.

Contraception-themed awareness campaigns should be planned by

governments on a more frequent basis.

21 out of 33 countries do not have a publicly available budget line on funds allocated and spent on public sector contraceptive procurement.

Emergency contraception is not provided by the public health system in 12 countries.

CONTRACEPTION POLICY ATLAS LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Tracking countries on government policies regarding access to contraception

Data was extracted in 2022

ACCESS TO MODERN CONTRACEPTION

Countries (in alphabetical order)	Ranking index of countries	POLICIES												ACCESS												FUNDING			Countries (in alphabetical order)
		Recognition of the right to choose number, timing and spacing of children	Existence of an official political plan, national policy or strategy related to contraception	Regulation of conscientious objection with regards to contraception	Inclusion of contraceptive methods in the National Essential Medicine List (NEML)	Contraceptive-related commitments to EWECC, Nairobi Summit or FP2030	Availability of a framework on SRHR education including information on all available modern contraceptives?	Availability of a census or survey including indicators on SRHR	Existence of a national committee on Contraceptive Supply	Availability of youth-friendly services	Existence of a government-led standalone webpage to inform on contraception	Existence of governmental awareness campaigns on contraceptives at a national level	Emergency contraception registration status	Availability of emergency contraception without prescription	Stock-out risk in central warehouse (2019)	Restrictions based on social status	Availability of a budget line related to funds allocated and spent on public sector contraceptive procurement	Level of contraception coverage within the National Health Insurance system	Existence of grants and/or donations of in-kind contraceptives										
Antigua & Barbuda	32,4%	No	No	No	None/NEML not available	Yes - partially (1)	No	No	No	EC is registered but not provided by public system	Yes	Yes	Yes	Low (1 or 0 missing)	Yes	No	Yes - partially	Yes	Antigua & Barbuda										
Argentina	83,2%	In the Law	Yes, updated and including the current year	It allows it with referral	Between 6 and 10	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	No	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	Yes	Yes - fully	No	Argentina											
Bahamas	30,1%	No	No	No	None/NEML not available	No	No	No	No	EC is registered but not provided by public system	Yes	No	Low (1 or 0 missing)	Yes	No	Yes - partially	No	Bahamas											
Barbados	31,3%	No	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	No	None/NEML not available	No	No	Yes but >5y	No	EC is registered but not provided by public system	Yes	No	High (more than 3 missing)	Yes	No	Yes - partially	Yes	Barbados											
Belize	29,1%	No	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	No	Between 6 and 10	No	No	Yes but >5y	No	EC is registered but not provided by public system	Yes	No	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	No	Yes - fully	Yes	Belize											
Bolivia	61,8%	In the Law	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	No	Between 1 and 5	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	No	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	No	Low (1 or 0 missing)	No	No	Yes - fully	Yes	Bolivia											
Brazil	61,8%	Constitution + Law	Yes, updated and including the current year	No	Between 6 and 10	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	No	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Brazil											
Chile	78,3%	In the Law	Yes, updated and including the current year	It allows it with referral	Between 6 and 10	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	Yes	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	Yes	Yes - partially	No	Chile											
Colombia	72,1%	Constitution + Law	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	No	Between 6 and 10	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	No	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Colombia											
Costa Rica	77,7%	No	Yes, updated and including the current year	It allows it without referral	Between 6 and 10	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	No	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Costa Rica											
Cuba	61,5%	In the Constitution	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	It forbids it in FP	Between 1 and 5	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	No	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	No	N/A	Yes - fully	Yes	Cuba											
Dominica	26,9%	No	No	No	None/NEML not available	No	No	Yes but >5y	No	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	No	High (more than 3 missing)	Yes	No	Yes - partially	Yes	Dominica											
Dominican Republic	76,1%	In the Law	No	No	Between 6 and 10	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	Yes <5 years	Yes	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	N/A	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Dominican Republic											
Ecuador	66,5%	Constitution + Law	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	It forbids it in FP	Between 6 and 10	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes <5 years	Yes	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	No	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	No	No	Yes - fully	Yes	Ecuador											
El Salvador	42,5%	No	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	It allows it without referral	Between 1 and 5	No	Yes	Yes but >5y	No	EC is registered but not provided by public system	No	No	High (more than 3 missing)	N/A	No	Yes - fully	Yes	El Salvador											
Grenada	24,8%	No	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	No	None/NEML not available	No	No	No	No	EC is registered but not provided by public system	No	No	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	No	Yes - fully	Yes	Grenada											
Guatemala	66,6%	Constitution + Law	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	No	Between 6 and 10	No	Yes	No	Yes	EC is registered but not provided by public system	Yes	Yes	Low (1 or 0 missing)	Yes	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Guatemala											
Guyana	56,7%	No	Yes, updated and including the current year	No	Between 1 and 5	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	N/A	Yes	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	No	N/A	Yes - fully	Yes	Guyana											
Haiti	35,6%	In the Law	Yes, updated and including the current year	No	Between 6 and 10	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	Yes <5 years	No	EC is not registered but imported	Yes	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Haiti											
Honduras	78,3%	In the Law	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	It allows it without referral	Between 6 and 10	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes <5 years	Yes	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Honduras											
Jamaica	47,1%	No	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	No	Between 1 and 5	No	Yes	Yes but >5y	No	EC is registered but not provided by public system	Yes	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	No	Yes - fully	No	Jamaica											
Mexico	91,4%	Constitution + Law	Yes, updated and including the current year	No	More than 10	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	Yes <5 years	No	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Yes	Low (1 or 0 missing)	No	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Mexico											
Nicaragua	60,0%	No	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	No	Between 1 and 5	No	No	Yes but >5y	No	EC is registered but not provided by public system	Yes	Yes	Low (1 or 0 missing)	Yes	Yes	Yes - fully	No	Nicaragua											
Panama	40,8%	In the Law	Yes, updated and including the current year	No	Between 1 and 5	Yes - partially (1)	No	Yes but >5y	Yes	EC is registered and provided by public system	No	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes - partially	Yes	Panama											
Paraguay	70,7%	Constitution + Law	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	No	Between 1 and 5	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	Yes	EC is registered and provided by public system	No	No	Low (1 or 0 missing)	Yes	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Paraguay											
Peru	67,9%	Constitution + Law	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	It allows it without referral	Between 6 and 10	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	Yes	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	Yes	Yes - partially	No	Peru											
St Kitts & Nevis	31,2%	No	No	No	Between 6 and 10	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	No	No	No	EC is registered but not provided by public system	No	No	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	N/A	No	Yes - fully	N/A	St Kitts & Nevis											
St Lucia	28,0%	No	No	No	None/NEML not available	Yes - partially (1)	No	No	No	EC is registered but not provided by public system	Yes	Yes	Low (1 or 0 missing)	Yes	No	Yes - partially	Yes	St Lucia											
St Vincent & the Grenadines	14,0%	No	No	No	None/NEML not available	Yes - partially (1)	No	No	No	EC is not registered but imported	No	No	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	No	Yes - partially	Yes	St Vincent & the Grenadines											
Suriname	41,1%	No	Yes, updated and including the current year	No	Between 1 and 5	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	N/A	No	EC is registered but not provided by public system	Yes	Yes	Low (1 or 0 missing)	N/A	No	Yes - partially	N/A	Suriname											
Trinidad & Tobago	40,7%	No	Yes, updated and including the current year	No	Between 1 and 5	Yes - partially (1)	No	N/A	Yes	EC is registered but not provided by public system	Yes	Yes	Low (1 or 0 missing)	Yes	N/A	Yes - fully	Yes	Trinidad & Tobago											
Uruguay	60,1%	In the Law	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	No	Between 1 and 5	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	No	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Yes	Low (1 or 0 missing)	Yes	No	Yes - partially	No	Uruguay											
Venezuela	42,8%	Constitution + Law	Yes, but it has not been updated to include current year	It allows it without referral	Between 1 and 5	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	No	Yes	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Yes	High (more than 3 missing)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Venezuela											

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