

Demographic Transition and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

A Research Network Project RG-K1198

Calendar

The tentative schedule of activities is as follows:

- **November 3, 2025:** Due date for **receiving proposals**. Institutions should ensure that the complete documentation is submitted through the web submission form mentioned in Section 5.
- **November 10, 2025:** Announcement of **selected research proposals** and initial feedback from the scientific committee.
- **December 1, 2025:** Submission by teams of a **research plan** to address the comments raised by the scientific committee.
- **Week of February 9, 2026:** **First Discussion Seminar** of the project via **Zoom** with the research leaders of the studies for the purpose of presenting their proposals and the methodologies to be used in the studies, as well as brief preliminary discussions.
- **April 27, 2026:** Due date for receiving a **first draft** of the research paper. This draft should include an outline of the paper, a draft discussion of the related literature, a description of the context and institutional background, a detailed description of the methodology, and a description of the data to be used.
- **Week of June 8, 2026:** **Second discussion seminar** of the project in-person to discuss updated drafts of the research papers.
- **September 4, 2026:** Due date for receiving a **final version** of research papers, and delivery to the IDB of any further versions of the datasets utilized in the research paper. Research papers must follow the **IDB Manual of Style** for working papers. Studies that are of good quality that comply with the Terms of Reference and appropriately incorporate IDB recommendations at this stage may be considered for publication in the **IDB Working Papers series**.