

*Vice Presidency of Sectors and Knowledge  
Research Department  
Social Protection and Labor Markets Division*

## **Understanding the Economic Lives of Vulnerable Middle-income Households in Latin America and the Caribbean**

**A Research Network Project**

RG-K1198

### **Calendar**

The tentative schedule of activities is as follows:

- **July 13, 2025:** Due date for **receiving proposals**. Institutions should ensure that the complete documentation is submitted through the web submission form mentioned in Section 5.
- **August 1, 2025:** Announcement of **selected research proposals**.
- **September 15, 2025:** Due date for receiving a **progress report**. (This should include a preliminary literature review, methodology, basic facts, and a plan of the results).
- **Last week of September 2025 (TBC): First virtual discussion seminar** of the project via Zoom to discuss and refine the selected proposals and methodology to be used in the research paper.
- **January 15, 2025:** Due date for receiving a **first draft of research papers** and delivery to the IDB of complementary support documents utilized in the research paper.
- **First week of February 2026 (TBC): Second discussion seminar** of the project **in-person** to discuss updated drafts of the research papers. Attendance by one member of the team at the seminar is mandatory.
- **May 31, 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 at this stage will be considered for publication in the **IDB Working Papers series**.