

*Vice Presidency of Sectors and Knowledge  
Research Department  
Citizen Security Division*

## **Organized Crime and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean**

### **A Research Network Project**

RG-K1198

### **Calendar**

The tentative schedule of activities is as follows:

- **July 31, 2025:** Due date for **receiving proposals**. Institutions should ensure that the complete documentation is submitted through the web submission form mentioned in Section 5.
- **September 1, 2025:** Announcement of **selected research proposals**.
- **October 1, 2025: First Discussion Seminar** 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.
- **November 20, 2025:** 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.
- **April 2026: Second discussion seminar** of the project to discuss updated drafts of the research papers.
- **July 1, 2026:** Due date for receiving a **second draft** of research papers and delivery to the IDB of complementary support documents utilized in the research paper, incorporating the changes associated with the feedback received from the coordinating team during the Second Discussion Seminar.
- **October 30, 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**.