

Vice Presidency of Sectors and Knowledge Research Department Labor Market Unit

## Evaluating the Impact of COVID-19 on Pension Systems in Latin America and the Caribbean RG-K1198

## **Project's Calendar**

The tentative schedule of activities is as follows:

- November 28, 2021: Due date for receiving proposals. Institutions should ensure that the complete documentation is submitted to the evaluation committee. Complete documentation includes registration form with all the information requested, the research proposal, budget, and curriculum vitae of the members of the research team (CVs up to three pages long).
- December 8, 2021: Announcement of selected research proposals.
- January 28, 2022: First Discussion Seminar via Zoom, with the Technical Directors of the project for the purposes of presenting the proposal and the methodology to be used in the study, as well as brief preliminary discussions.
- **April 29, 2022:** Due date for receiving a **first draft** of research papers (drafts should include lines for missing sections, detailing data and methodology that will be used).
- June 10, 2022: Due date for receiving a **second draft** of the research papers, incorporating the changes associated with the feedback received from the evaluation committee.
- July 15, 2022: Second Discussion Seminar in Washington, D.C. (travel restrictions permitting) or via ZOOM, with the Technical Directors of the project to discuss the second draft of the research papers.
- August 19, 2022: Deadline for a final edited version of the research papers, including a summary that discusses policy lessons. Data should be submitted by this date. 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.