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

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Summary

This project will document the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on the region's pension systems, focusing on key aspects such as long-term financial sustainability, coverage, and the amounts of the pensions that will be delivered. It also seeks to estimate both funding shortages in the years ahead based on conditions prevailing before COVID-19, and the additional impact of COVID-19 on these shortages. Selected researchers are encouraged to generate innovative policy recommendations to improve pension systems in the region. They will receive access to a standardized tool to ensure different findings do not reflect differences in the methodologies employed.