

A New Era for Latin America and Caribbean's 92.2 Million Girls

25 YEARS AGO

Nearly **6 million** girls were born in Latin America and the Caribbean in **1995** – the year the world committed to gender equality through the Beijing Platform for Action.

Life expectancy at birth

73.1 yrs

EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Number of girls out of school

2M

Primary

2M

Lower
Secondary

5M

Upper
Secondary

Female youth literacy

(Proportion of female youth aged 15-24 who are literate)

95%

CHILD MARRIAGE

(Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 18)

1 in 4

HEALTH

New HIV infections

(Among girls aged 10-19)

6,600

new infections

Overweight

(Girls aged 5-19)

20%

Adolescent birth rate

86 births per **1,000** girls aged 15-19

Family planning

(Demand satisfied by modern methods among girls aged 15-19)

48%

TODAY

Nearly **5 million** girls are expected to be born in Latin America and the Caribbean in **2020**, and they are still far from enjoying their full rights.

Life expectancy at birth

78.8 yrs

EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Number of girls out of school

1M

Primary

1M

Lower
Secondary

3M

Upper
Secondary

Female youth literacy

99%

CHILD MARRIAGE

1 in 4

HEALTH

New HIV infections

3,500

new infections

Overweight

30%

Adolescent birth rate

63 births per **1,000** girls aged 15-19

Family planning

74%