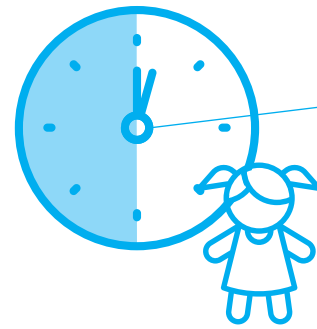


# OF 193 MILLION CHILDREN IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

EVERY CHILD SURVIVES AND THRIVES  
**187,000 CHILDREN**

under the age of 5 die each year



**1**  
child dies every  
**3 minutes**

**52%**  
die in the first  
**28 days of life**



**5.9 million**  
**CHILDREN**  
under 5 are affected  
by chronic malnutrition,  
mostly in rural areas

**3.7 million**  
**CHILDREN**  
under 5 are  
overweight

## EVERY CHILD IS PROTECTED FROM VIOLENCE AND EXPLOITATION



**24,500**

**ADOLESCENTS AGED 10 TO 19 YEARS  
ARE VICTIMS OF HOMICIDE EACH YEAR**

**1 OUT OF 2 CHILDREN**

**CORPORAL PUNISHMENT**

under 15 years old is subject to  
at home

## IN A CLEAN AND ENVIRONMENT

**13.1 million**  
children live in extremely  
high-flood risk areas



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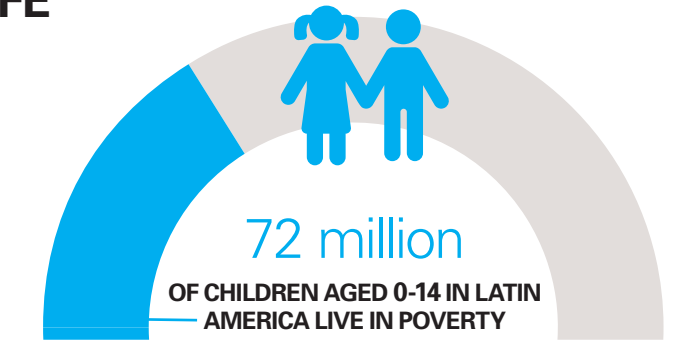


# Children in Latin America and the Caribbean Overview



# ADDRESSING THE RIGHTS

## EVERY CHILD HAS AN EQUITABLE CHANCE IN LIFE

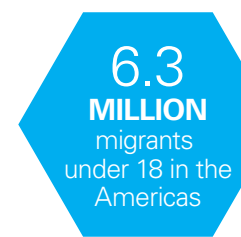


Poverty and its consequences are suffered more by rural, peri-urban, indigenous and afro-descendant children



The births of  
**2.7 million**  
**CHILDREN**

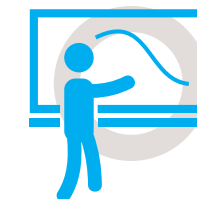
under the age of 5 have never  
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### CHILDREN ON THE MOVE

There is an increasing number of vulnerable children moving on their own often fleeing from poverty and violence in their homes or communities

## EVERY CHILD LEARNS



**3.6 million**  
**CHILDREN**  
are out of primary  
school

**10.4 million**  
**CHILDREN**  
are out of secondary  
school

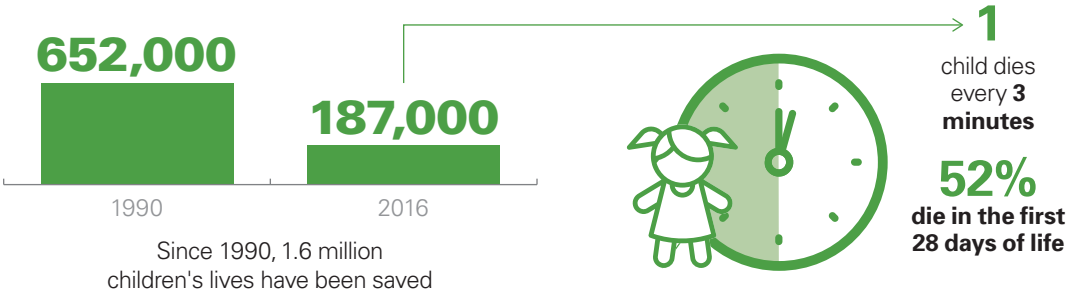
## EVERY CHILD LIVES SAFE

**13.4 million**  
children live in high or extremely  
high drought-risk areas

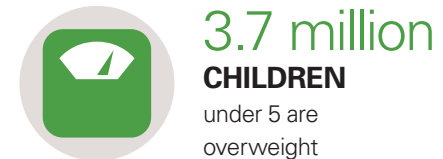
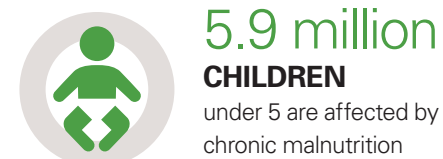


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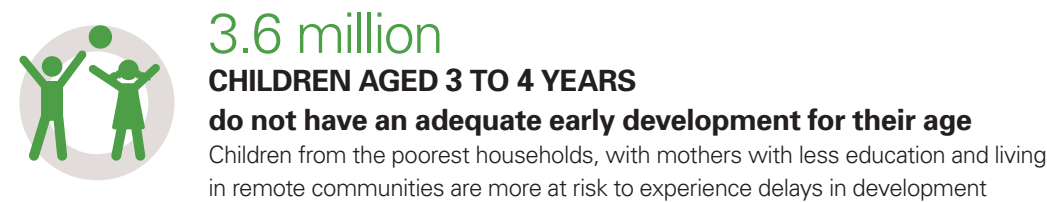
Since 1990, deaths of children under 5 have been reduced by 68%



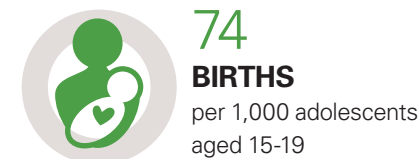
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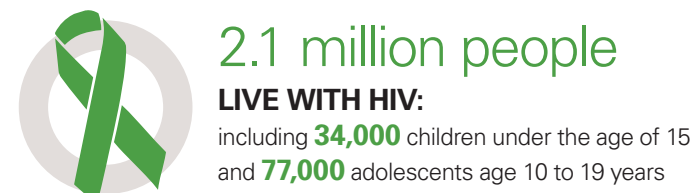
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### TEENAGE PREGNANCY

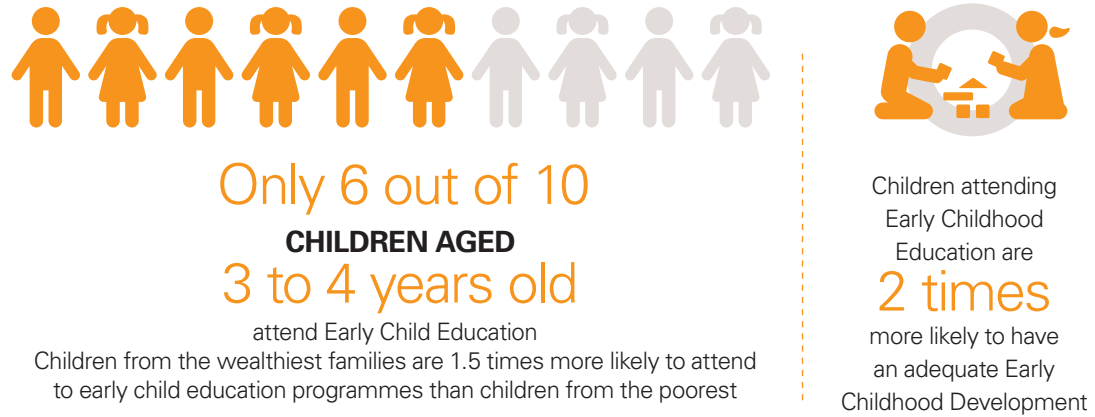


### MATERNAL MORTALITY



## EVERY CHILD LEARNS

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



IN TOTAL 14 million CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS are outside the education system

### PRIMARY

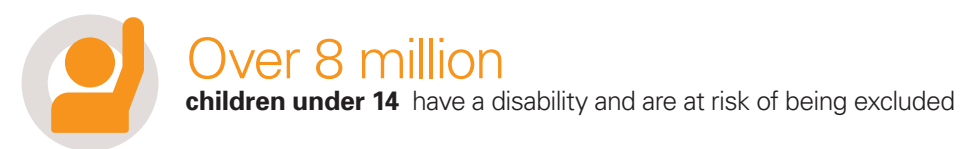


### SECONDARY



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### CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES



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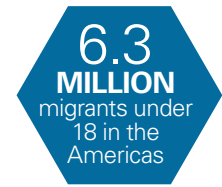
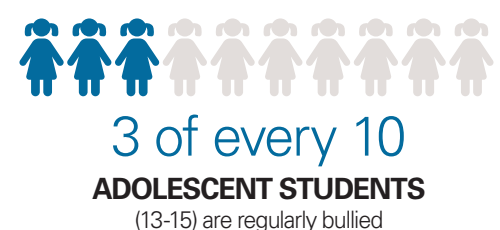
### GENDER BASED VIOLENCE



### LETHAL VIOLENCE



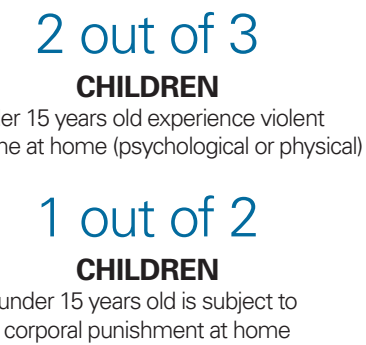
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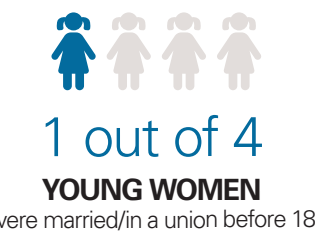
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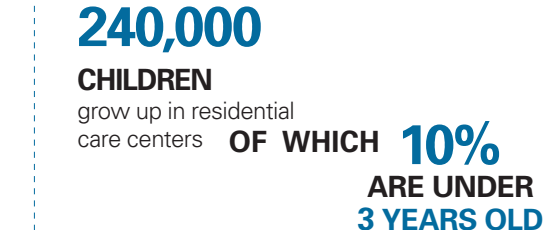
### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



### CHILD MARRIAGE/EARLY UNION



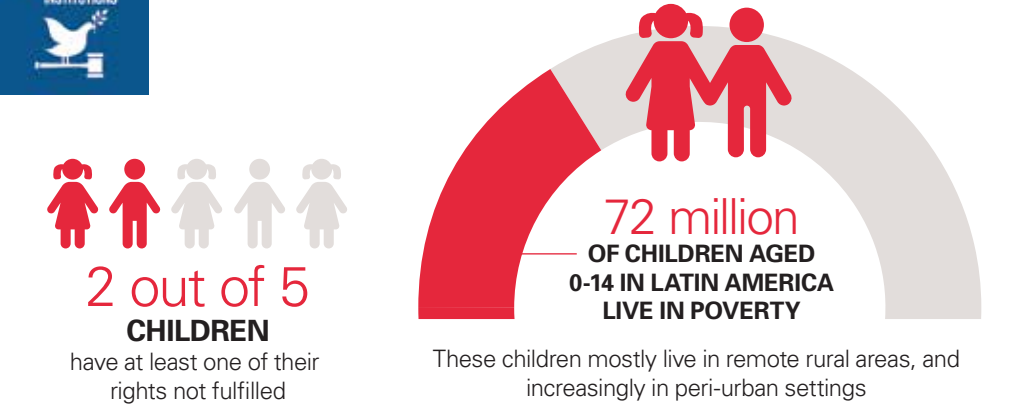
### CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONS



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### CHILD POVERTY



THE BIRTHS OF 2.7 million CHILDREN under the age of 5 have never been registered



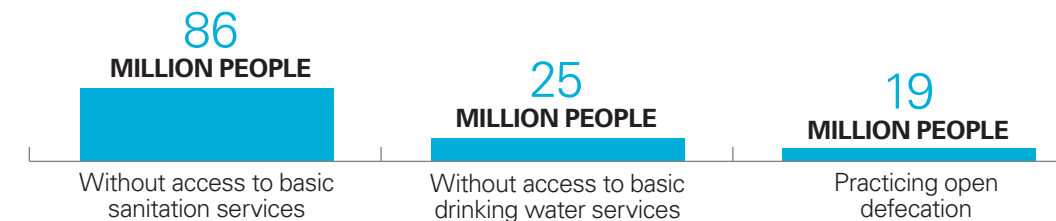
## ALL CHILDREN LIVE IN A CLEAN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT



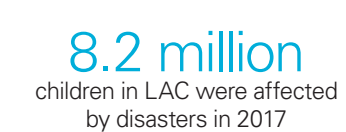
### URBANIZATION



### ACCESS TO WATER AND SANITATION



### NATURAL DISASTERS



### IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE

