

OAS progress indicators for measuring progress economic, social and cultural rights

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Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights in the Area of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights “ Protocol of San Salvador ” (PSS) establishes the obligations of the countries in the Americas related to the fulfillment of ESCRs.

Types of indicators (structural, process, and outcome), arranged into three conceptual categories: (i) incorporation of the right; (ii) financial context and budgetary commitment; (iii) and state capabilities

Progress Indicators for Measuring Rights under the PSS

Fundamental Principles:



PSS follow-up mechanism

- National reports submitted by States Parties (article 19): 2014-2015 first round
- Set of progress indicators approved by member states (2 groups)
- Working Group to examine and analyze national reports by States Parties (SP)

PSS indicators:



Total
Proposed
Indicators:

714

69

81

85

95

154

122

108

Some lessons learned from 1st round of PSS progress reports

- Ownership of process by State Parties, advances towards national monitoring systems, inter-sectorial coordination.
- Need to develop data sources, linkages with 2030 Agenda.
- ESCRs progress indicators require disaggregated data to visualize inequities (groups in vulnerable situations, geographical area and age groups, etc.).
- Empirical evidence from civil society participation.

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Resources:

Working Group PSS:

<http://www.oas.org/en/sedi/dsi/protocol-ssv/>

Indicators for measuring rights under the PSS:

http://www.oas.org/en/sedi/pub/progress_indicators.pdf

