

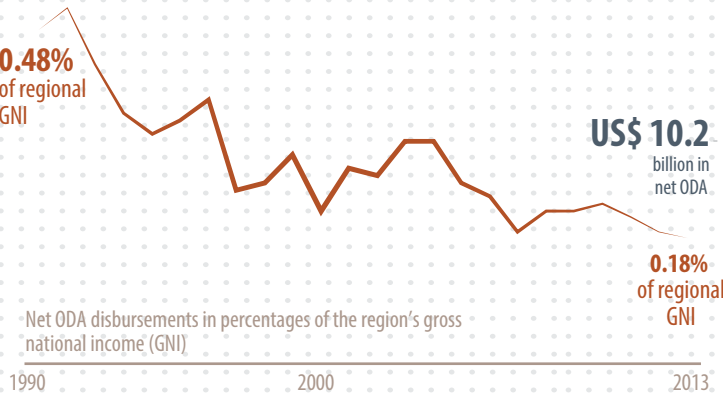
Target 8A: Develop further an open, rule-based, predictable, non-discriminatory trading and financial system

Target 8B: Address the special needs of the least developed countries

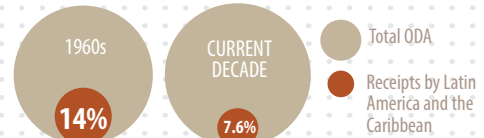
TOTAL ODA RECEIVED BY LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN HAS FALLEN RELATIVE TO AVERAGE REGIONAL GNI



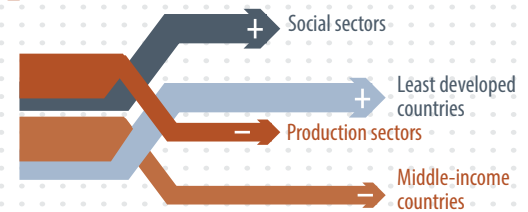
0.48% of regional GNI



The region's share in total flows of official development assistance (ODA) has fallen



Shift in the destination of ODA

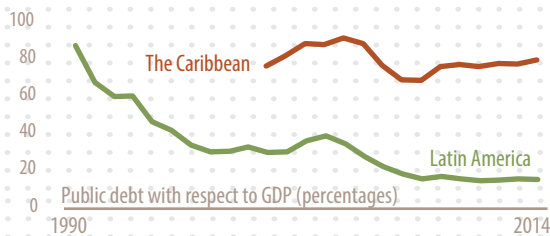


REGIONAL EXPORTS ENJOY FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS OF ACCESS TO INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, BUT THERE ARE BARRIERS PREVENTING EXPORTERS FROM TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF TARIFF-FREE ACCESS

High levels of tariff protection in areas of export interest to the region



Non-tariff barriers



Target 8D: Deal comprehensively with the debt problems of developing countries through national and international measures in order to make debt sustainable in the long term

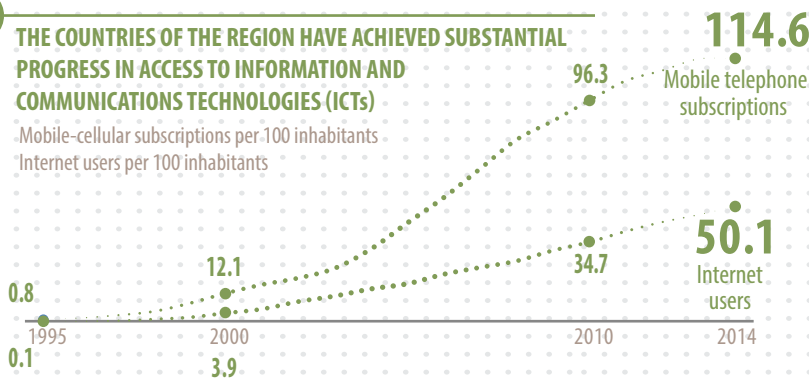
THE PUBLIC DEBT BURDEN IS MODERATE OVERALL IN LATIN AMERICA, WITH DIFFERENT PATTERNS BETWEEN COUNTRIES, BUT IS HIGH IN MOST OF THE CARIBBEAN

Target 8F: In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies, especially information and communications



THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION HAVE ACHIEVED SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES (ICTs)

Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants
Internet users per 100 inhabitants



ONLY 1% OF CONNECTIONS ARE 4G

ONLY 2.6% OF FIXED CONNECTIONS ARE VIA FIBRE OPTIC TECHNOLOGY

World's top user of social networks for socialization and work

DIGITAL GAPS PERSIST

- GENDER GAP IN INTERNET USE
- GAPS BETWEEN SOCIOECONOMIC LEVELS
- GAPS BETWEEN COUNTRIES