

WHAT ARE THE MAIN EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGES AND STRENGTHS OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS IN CENTRAL AMERICA?



CHALLENGE

On average, less than 50% of the children attend pre-K level institutions.

STRENGTH

However, in the last decades there has been a steady increase in attendance at that level.

CHALLENGE

According to the IADB, survival rates in the secondary level in the sub-region are 14 points below the average of Latin America and the Caribbean, hitting the most vulnerable children.

STRENGTH

However, for the countries where data is available, there has been an increase in rates in the last years.

CHALLENGE

Learning assessment results in the sub-region in the last years have been below the Latin American average.

STRENGTH

Central America's countries continue to participate in regional and international assessments, which allow comparison and learning.