How do we revamp and transform consumption and production and address and mitigate climate change? (SDGs 12, 13, 17 and interlinkages among these goals and with other SDGs)

- In the short term and in the context of COVID-19 there is an urgent need for a call for action and re-launch Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) strategies in the context of green recovery and climate change strategies.

- Support governments to implement existing SCP and Circular Economy (CE) policies. For instance, many countries already have Extended Producer Responsibility, Voluntary Agreements on Cleaner Production, Water and Carbon footprint reduction programmes (which in many cases are connected to climate change strategies), as an entry point for a more systemic solutions.

- This call for action should consider political instability as we are living in Latin America and Caribe (LAC) countries. In this sense, is critical to strengthen governance and specially accountability models on SCP and CE issues. Little accountability mechanisms have been found in LAC governments, on a UNEP’s recent inventory on coherent product policies on SCP and CE.

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