

## Foreword

**T**his first edition of *Government at a Glance: Latin America and the Caribbean 2014: Towards Innovative Public Financial Management* provides internationally comparable data on government activities and their results for the LAC region. By showcasing a dashboard of key indicators it is aimed at helping policy makers and citizens analyse the relative performance of governments and, when possible, benchmark against OECD member countries. The 31 indicators cover key aspects of public financial management and governance, such as public finance and economics, public employment and pay, budgeting practices and procedures and public procurement.

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