**Acronyms and abbreviations**

**APEX**  Analysis of Pension Entitlements across Countries  
**DB**  Defined-benefit  
**DC**  Defined-contribution  
**IDB**  Inter-American Development Bank  
**GDP**  Gross domestic product  
**PAYG**  Pay as you go  
**SA**  Social assistance

### Argentina

**INDEC**  National Institute of Statistics and Census  
**RIPTÉ**  Average taxable wages of full-time employees  
**PBU**  Basic Pension Benefit  
**SSS**  Secretariat of Social Security

### Bolivia

**CCM**  Monthly Contribution Compensation  
**UFV**  Housing Promotion Unit

### Colombia

**DANE**  National Administrative Department of Statistics  
**FGP**  Minimum Pension Guarantee Fund  
**GPM**  Minimum Pension Guarantee  
**IPC**  Consumer Price Index  
**MFMP**  Medium-term Fiscal Framework  
**PPSAM**  Older Adult Social Protection Programme  
**RAIS**  Individual Savings System with a Welfare Benefit  
**RPM**  Defined-benefit of Average Premiums  
**UV**  Tax Value Unit

### Chile

**UF**  Unit of account

### Costa Rica

**CCSS**  Costa Rican Social Insurance Fund  
**FCL**  Workers’ Pension Fund  
**IMAS**  Social Assistance Institute  
**INA**  National Technical Institute  
**ROP**  Mandatory Pension System
### Dominican Republic

- **SESPAS** - State Secretariat of Public Health and Social Assistance

### Honduras

- **IHSS** - Honduran Social Security Institute

### Paraguay

- **IPS** - Paraguayan Social Insurance Institute
- **IRP** - Individual Income Tax

### Peru

- **CIC** - Individual Savings Accounts
- **EPS** - Health Care Facility
- **REJA** - Early Retirement Scheme due to Unemployment
- **SIAF** - Integrated System of Financial Administration
- **SNP** - National Pension System
- **SPP** - Private Pension System

### Uruguay

- **BPC** - Benefits and Contributions thresholds
- **IASS** - Social Security Assistance Tax

### Venezuela

- **IMS** - Median Salary Index
- **IVSS** - Venezuelan Institute of Social Security
- **UT** - Tax unit