## FAIR /CARE CASE STUDY LIVE BIRTH DATA PROCESSING

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## DATA CYCLE OF LIVE BIRTH REGISTRIES

Collection of registries from each country

Data cleaning

Harmonization

Data warehouse & documentation

Analysis of data & Research

FAIR → Interoperable & Reusable

CARE → Ethics

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## Live birth records are used

- analyses of birth outcomes (such as prematurity)
- as denominator for calculation infant mortality and neonatal mortality rates. (IMR = # death <1y per 1,000 live births)</li>

## Live birth records also represent

- the legitimation of those newborns as civil persons
- the consequent access to human and social rights

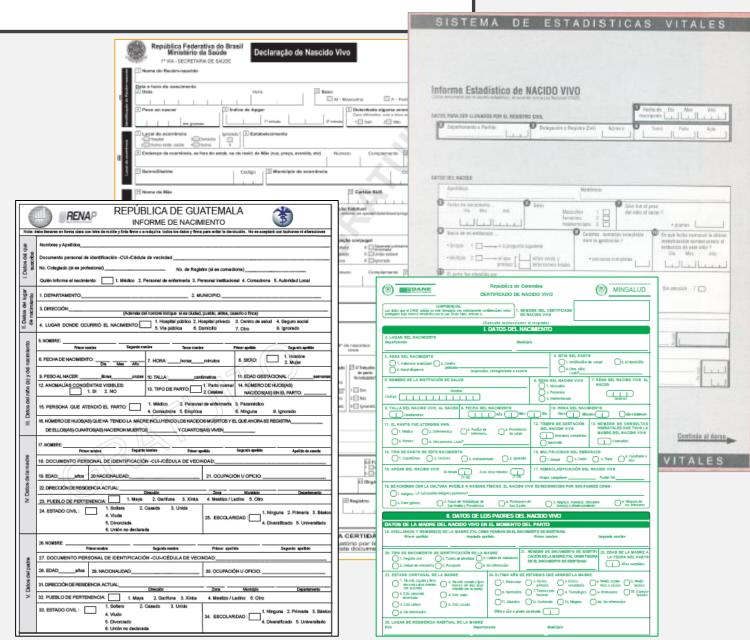
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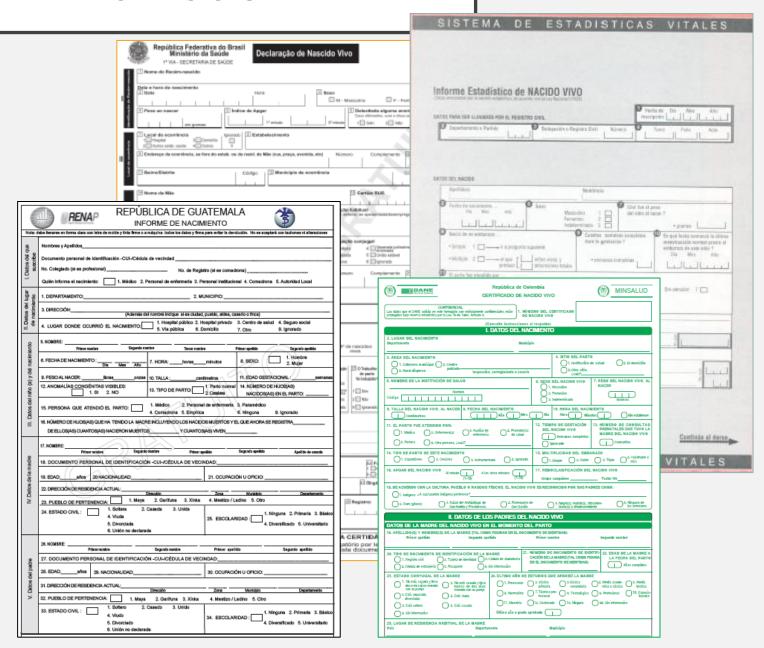
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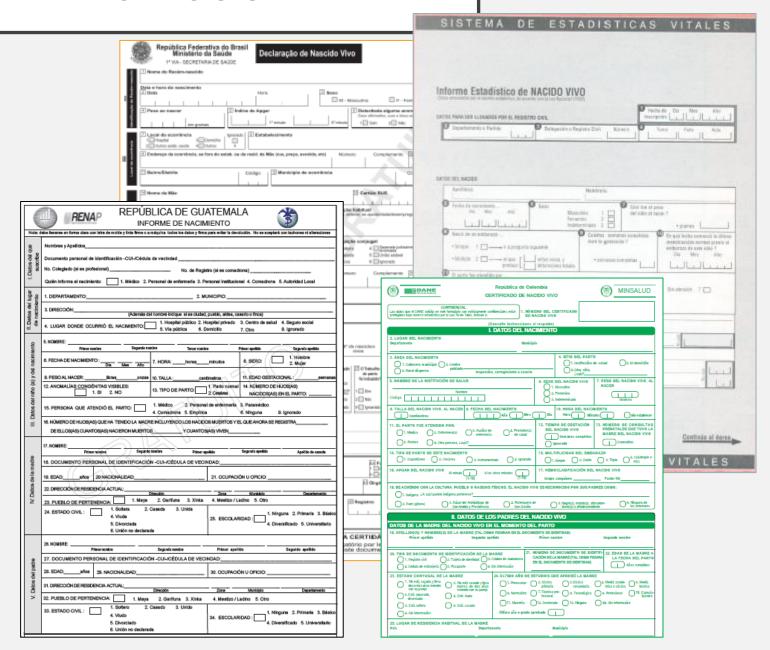
- Doctors
- Public servants in National Civil Registry offices



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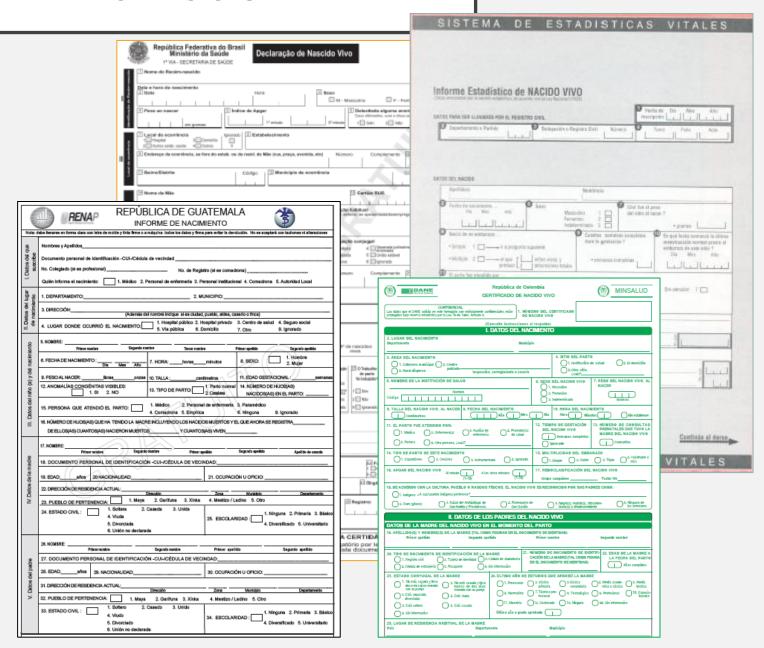
- Health care institutions
- Non-institutionalized births
- Remote areas



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- Weight measures
- Gestational age



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		Newborn's Birthweight				Gestational age		
		<u>sex</u>						
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				2500-3999	2500-3999		2,500 - 2,999 gr (5) 3,000 -3,499 gr (6) 3,500 - 3,999 gr (7)	
	BINWTCA	BINWTCAT2 = 4 (high birth weight)		4000-8150		4,000 and more gr (8)		

## **DATA ANALYSIS & RESEARCH**

 Making evidences from data using analysis for meaningful approaches or for statistical efficiency?

Original research

Characterising variability and predictors of infant mortality in urban settings: findings from 286 Latin American cities

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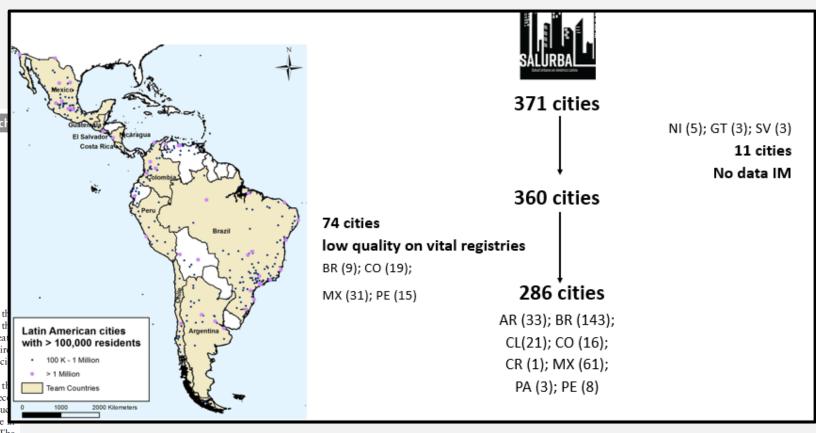
#### ABSTRACT

**Background** Urbanisation in Latin America (LA) is heterogeneous and could have varying implications for infant mortality (IM). Identifying city factors related to IM can help design policies that promote infant health in

Methods We quantified variability in infant mortality rates (IMR) across cities and examined associations between urban characteristics and IMR in a cross-sectional design. We estimated IMR for the period 2014–2016 using vital registration for 286 cities above

other regions since 2005.<sup>3</sup> This stagnation in the decrease of mortality rates could result from the fact that once easily preventable causes of dear are tackled, achieving further reductions require addressing drivers of mortality related to socion inequalities in the population.

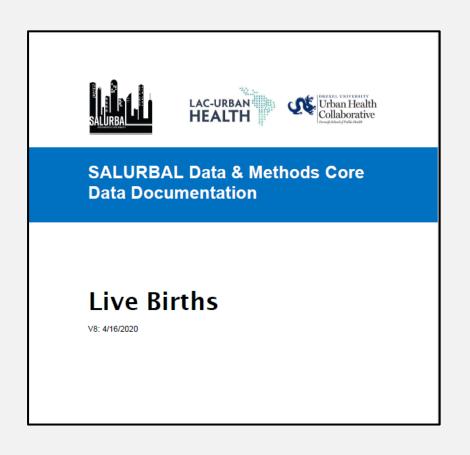
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## DATA WAREHOUSE AND DOCUMENTATION

Creating documentation of the process and recommendation for users, and data stakeholders





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