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**Session 2. Key issues for educational progress in LAC: Teachers and ICTs in Education**

**Moderator:**

**Ms. Barbara Reynolds,**

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**EQUITY IN EDUCATION**

**Discussion:** What key areas of intervention need to be address to mitigate inequity, from the perspective of education, in the LAC region? What is the contribution of education to reduce inequalities in the region? What innovative policies and national commitments to overcome the outstanding education gaps on the region are deemed necessary?

**Panelists:**

**H.E. Ms. Gloria Piedad Vidal Illingworth**, Minister of Education, Ecuador:  
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**Ms. Anna Lucia D'Emilio**, Regional Education Advisor for the Americas and Caribbean, UNICEF:

**Mr. Martín Hopenhayn**, Director, Social Development Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC): *Education achievements and the intergenerational reproduction of inequality in the LAC region*

**Mr. Jaime Vallaure**, Deputy Regional Director, World Food Programme (WFP):

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Nikhil Seth**, Director, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination (OESC), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)