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Abstract

Colombia ranks sixth among 24 countries in the Latin America and Caribbean region in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. Despite its preferential position in the region, Colombia has not met any of the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In this context of Sustainable Development, emphasis is placed on SDG 4 on Quality Education, from which the research question is formulated: what were Colombia's results in the fulfillment of SDG 4 concerning the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean between 2019 and 2021? To answer it, this research design was guided by the positivist stance and was implemented through the non-experimental method of the causal case study. In the SDG Index between 2019 and 2021, Colombia has maintained a moderate level of progress at a rate above 50% of the expected trend in SDG 4, but below the necessary trajectory for the fulfillment of SDG 4 in 2030. Therefore, Colombia has a critical lag in SDG 4, with a medium risk of not meeting this SDG by 2030. © 2023 Latin American and Caribbean Consortium of Engineering Institutions. All rights reserved.

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