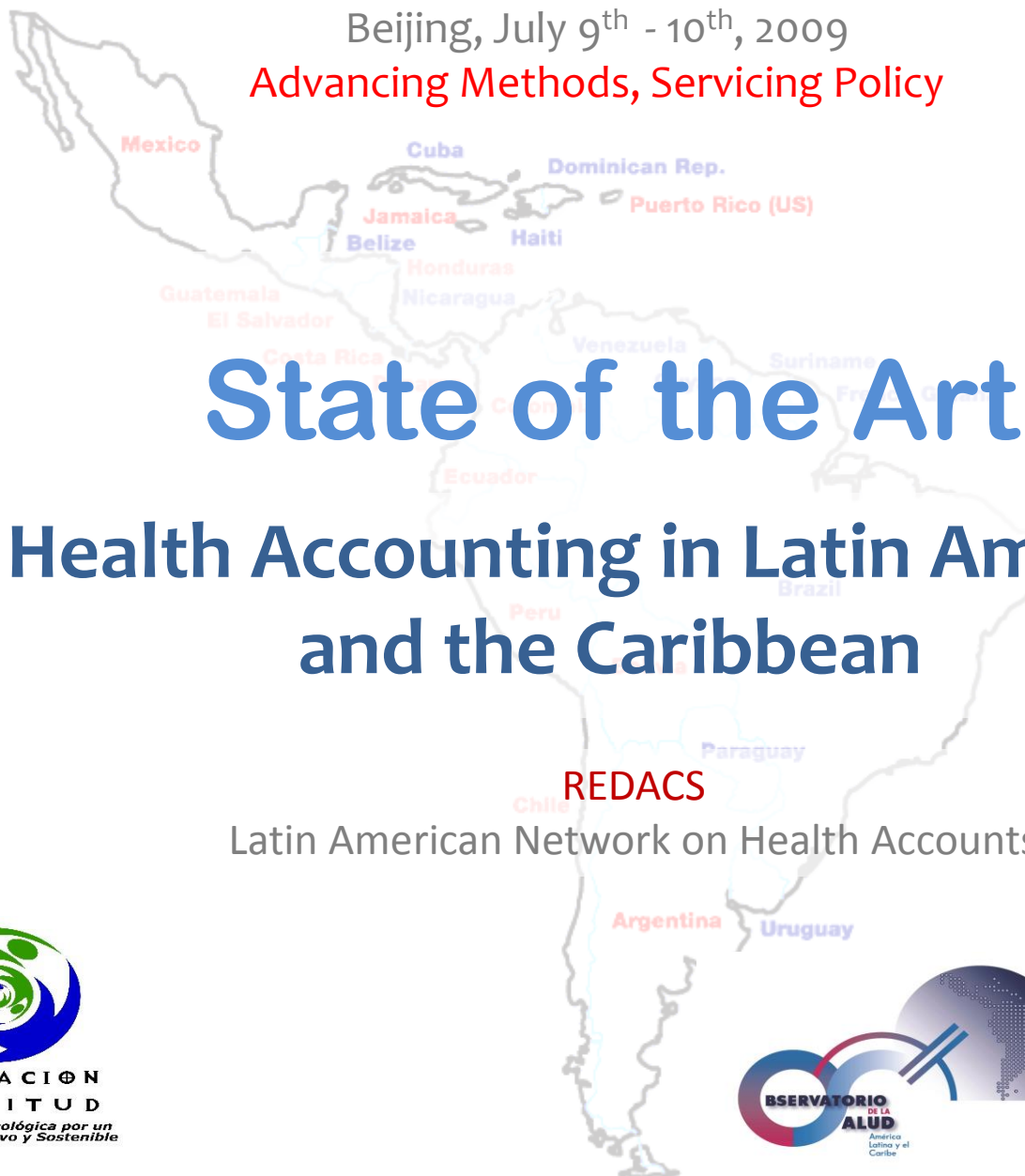


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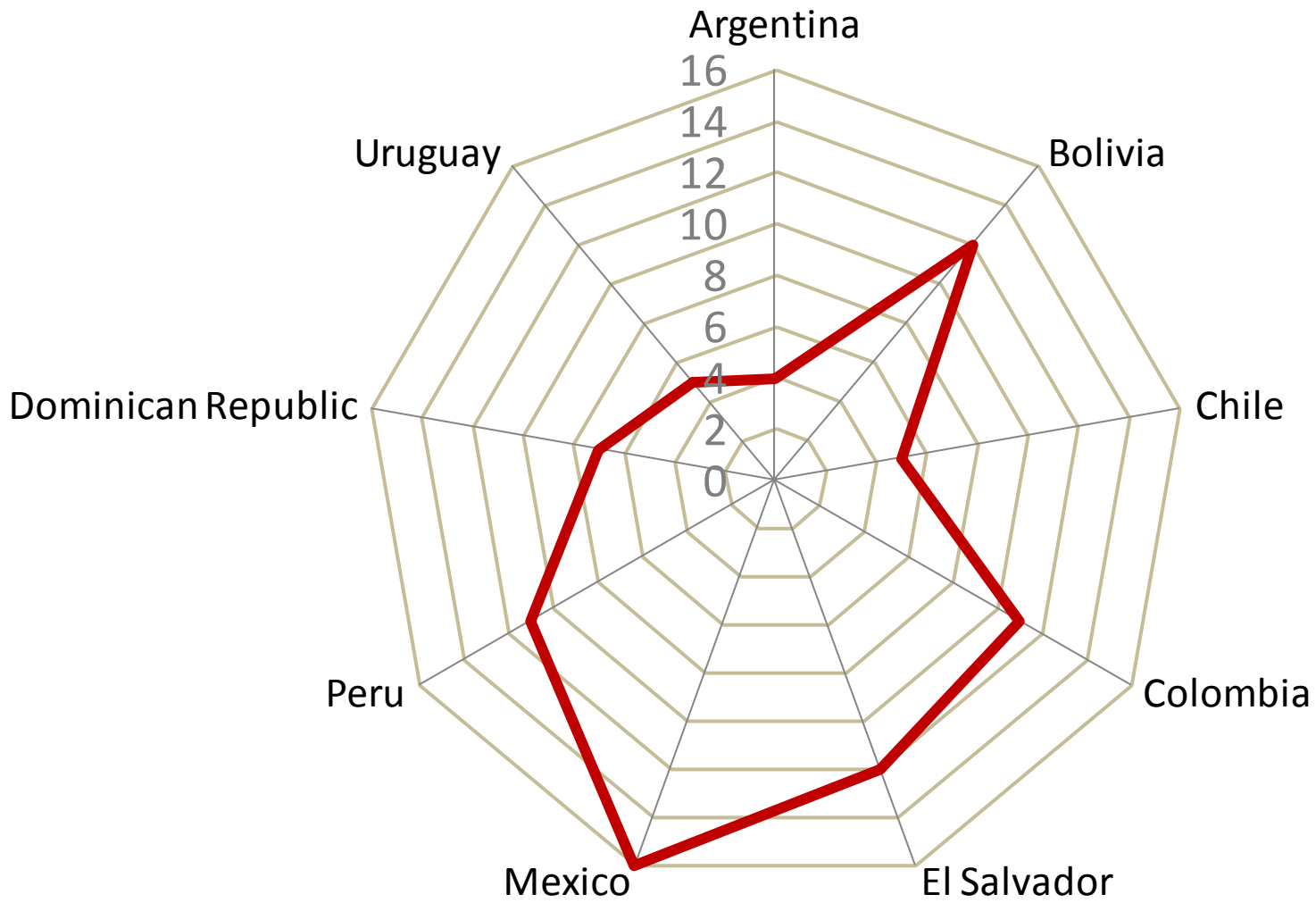
Background

- **First efforts:** Mexico, 1992 (w/ Philippines and Egypt)
- **First network:** 8 LAC countries, with USAID | PHR support, 1995 – 1998. Meetings in Mexico, Ecuador and the DR.
- **San Salvador meeting,** 1999: for comparability sake, a common framework is needed
- SHA and, specially, **Producer's Guide** (2000 – 2004), provide such a framework
- **HA training courses:** Mexico (2001), Panama (2003), Nicaragua (2005).
- **Bayahibe,** DR, 2008: a new beginning for the LAC network, with support of FUNSALUD/Carso Institute for Health, RD MOH and Fundacion Plenitud.
- **DF and Cuernavaca:** LAC network and the consultations on SHA 2.0
- **LAC Observatory of Health - Funsalud/CARSO/Plenitud:** Baseline study on the state of the arts of HA in the region. This presentation offers the preliminary results of the study.

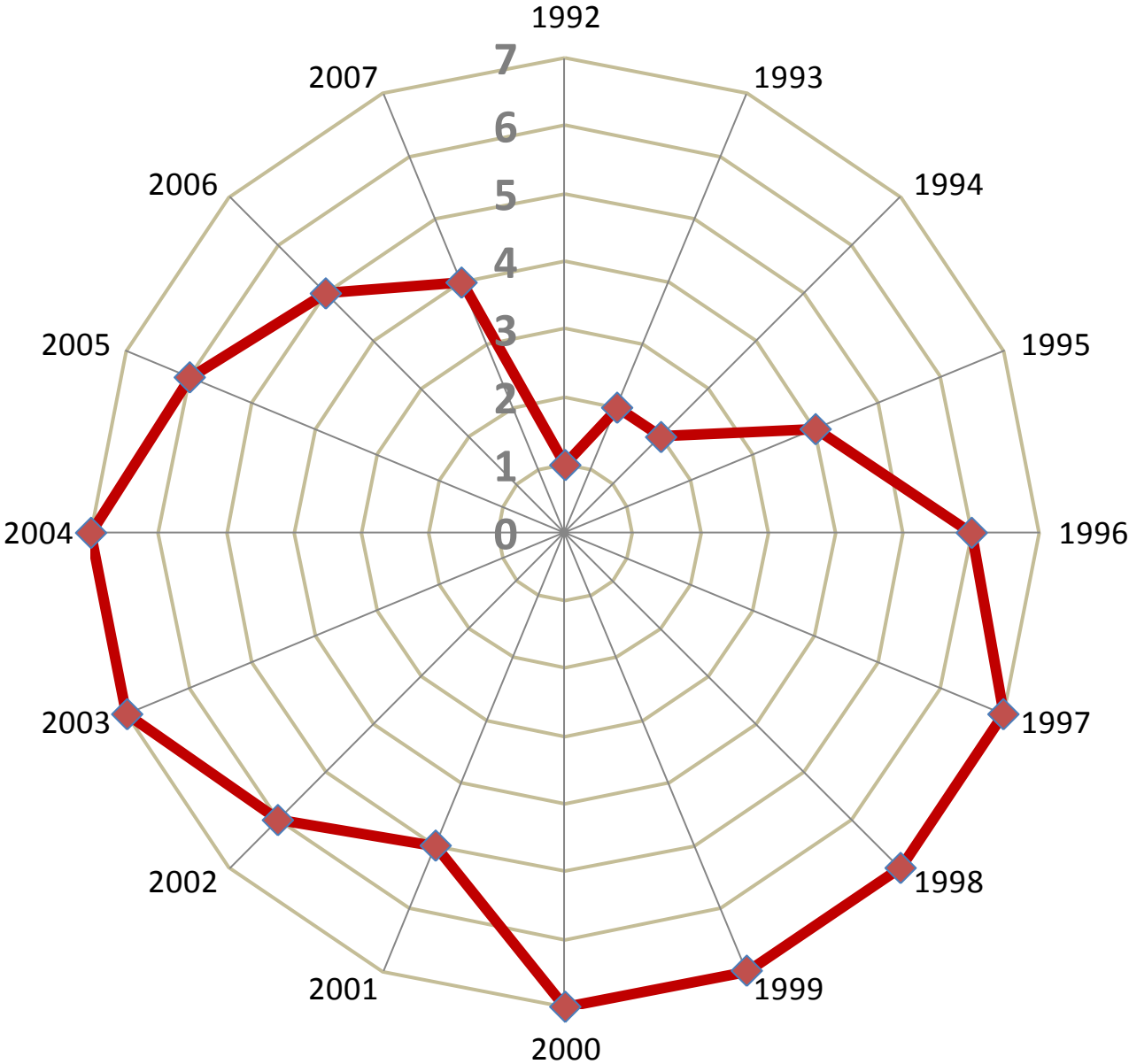


- LAC Network
- Baseline reported
- Baseline in progress

Number of Accounted Years

































Number of Countries with Accounts for each Year

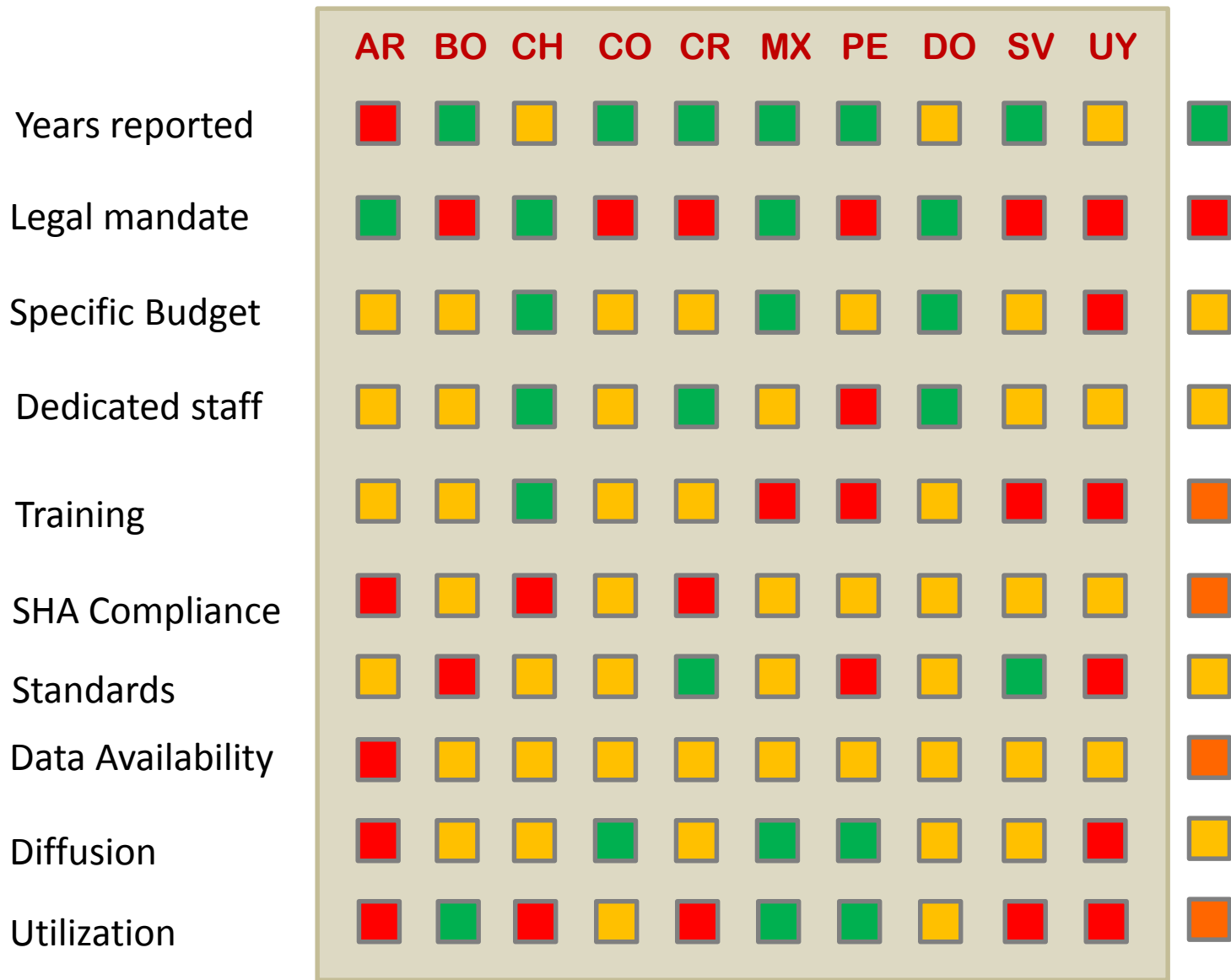


Inventory of estimates

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Argentina						x	x	x	x							
Bolivia				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Chile												x	x	x	x	x
Colombia		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
El Salvador					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mexico	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Peru				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Dominican Republic					x						x	x	x	x	x	x
Uruguay						x	x	x	x				x			

Code of Categories

Years reported	 1 - 4	 5 - 9	 10 +
Legal mandate	 None	 In process	 Clear mandate
Specific Budget	 None	 Foreign sources	 National sources
Dedicated staff	 None	 Partially	 Fully dedicated
Training	 None	 Only meetings	 NHA trained staff
SHA methodology	 Not applied	 Partially applied	 Fully applied
Standards	 None	 International	 Procedures manual
Data availability	 Scarce	 For some entities	 Available data
Diffusion	 None	 Specialized	 Broad circulation
Utilization	 None	 In other reports	 In the policy cycle



Emerging Agenda

- The search for a common methodological framework, promoting comparability and high policy impact of the health accounts;
- Promoting the notion of financial intelligence for health among policy makers and analysts, creating opportunities for national capacity building in such matter;
- Take advantage of the networking to produce multi-country studies, disseminate results, increase access to training for national HA teams and advocate for institutionalization.