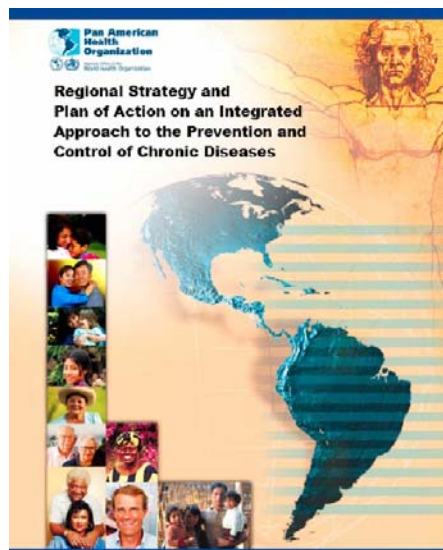


Agenda



Central America-Mexico Regional Consultation:

Regional Strategy and Plan of Action on an Integrated Approach to the Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases Including Diet, Physical Activity, and Health

(Panama City, 27 November 2006)

Objective

- That the Central American countries and Mexico search for and begin to identify the national and subregional mechanisms for implementation of the [Regional Strategy and Plan of Action on an Integrated Approach to the Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases Including Diet, Physical Activity, and Health](#), approved by the PAHO/WHO [47th Directing Council](#) in September 2006.

Expected Results

- Arrive at a draft agreement on a joint workplan for Central America that will identify priority activities for 2007 at the national, subregional, and regional level, to support the application of the Regional Strategy and Plan of Action.
- Start adapting the Regional Plan to the Central American reality.
- Identify synergies and gaps between the plans / national priorities and the Regional Plan.
- Identify mechanisms for implementing the plan at the national and subregional levels.
- Identify the Central American contribution to the implementation of the Regional Plan.
- Identify various subregional vehicles (e.g. networks, entities) that can facilitate implementation of the plan and its lines of action.

Time	Segment	Activity	Purpose
8:30-9:00 9:00-9:15	Registration Opening Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome speech (<i>PWR-Panama or someone else representing PAHO</i>). • Basic orientation: Purpose, expected results. • Introductions and expectations of the participants. • <i>Facilitator</i>: Present the agenda and guidelines for participation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present the purpose of this consultation, its expected results and its agenda. • Become acquainted with the participants, their names and institutions. • Reach an agreement on the guidelines for participation. • Share the participants' expectations on what can be accomplished or not during this meeting.

Time	Segment	Activity	Purpose
9:15-9:30	Regional Strategy and Plan of Action on an Integrated Approach to the Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases Including Diet, Physical Activity, and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presenter : Dr. James Hospedales</i> Present the Strategy and Plan of Action. • <i>Everybody:</i> Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell why this Plan of Action was Developer and tell about the integrated approach. • Define the persons, institutions, activities, and timetables involved in the process of developing the Plan. • Present the Plan's overall goal, specific objectives, and indicators. • Shed light on the main Strategies and Plans adopted by PAHO/WHO that are related to this one, for example Health Promotion, Nutrition, Health and Development, and Tobacco.
9:30-10:30	National health priorities for 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Each country (3 countries):</i> Each country will have 20 minutes to present/affirm their health priorities, particularly those related to chronic diseases, based on their National Plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get to know the health/disease priorities of each country and how PAHO/WHO can support their implementation. • Identify the synergies between the national priorities and regional priorities established in the PAHO Plan.
BREAK (10:30-10:45)			
10:45-12:15	National health priorities for 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Each country (5 countries):</i> Each country will have 20 minutes to present/affirm their health priorities, particularly those related to chronic diseases, based on their National Plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get to know the health/disease priorities of each country and how PAHO/WHO can support their implementation. • Identify the synergies between the national priorities and regional priorities established in the PAHO Plan.
LUNCH (12:15-13:15)			
13:15-15:15	Regional effort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Everybody:</i> Based on the lines of action of the Regional Plan, the group will explore what efforts and contributions to make at the regional level for the implementation of the Regional Strategy and Plan of Action in Central America. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify projects and activities that can take be undertaken or supported at the regional level in 2007, for the implementation of the Plan in Central America..
BREAK (15:15-15:30)			
15:30-16:30	Subregional approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Everybody:</i> Examine the subregional mechanisms that can facilitate Plan implementation (e.g. INCAP, integration movements and subregional networks, as well as subregional entities, including funding agencies). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify projects and activities that can take be undertaken or supported at the subregional level in 2007, for the implementation of the Plan in Central America..
16:30-17:30	Closing session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Facilitator:</i> Summary of the day's activities. • <i>Everybody:</i> Identify next steps & action areas. • <i>Individual activity:</i> Evaluate meeting (optional) • <i>Closing Dr. James Hospedales, one participant.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarize the day's activities. • Discuss next steps. • Participant feedback on the meeting.