

Acronyms

AIDIS	Inter-American Association of Sanitary Engineering
ALAESP	Latin American and Caribbean Association of Public Health Education
AMPES	American Region Planning, Programming, Monitoring, and Evaluation System (PAHO)
BIREME	Latin American and Caribbean Center on Health Sciences Information
CAREC	Caribbean Epidemiology Center (PAHO)
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CARMEN	Actions for the Multifactorial Reduction of Noncommunicable Diseases
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (USA)
CEPIS	Pan American Center for Sanitary Engineering and Environmental Sciences (PAHO)
CFNI	Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute (PAHO)
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIOMS	Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
COSALFA	South American Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease
CPC	Caribbean Program Coordination
CSIH	Canadian Society for International Health
CWWA	Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DECIDES	Democratizing Knowledge and Information for the Right to Health
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECRI	Emergency Care Research Institute
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (USA)
EPI	Expanded Program on Immunization
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (USA)
GEF	Global Environment Facility

GTZ	German Technical Cooperation Agency
HPCFMD	Hemispheric Plan for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease
IACHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
ILCE	Latin American Institute for Educational Communication
ILO	International Labor Organization
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses
INCAP	Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama (PAHO)
INPPAZ	Pan American Institute for Food Protection and Zoonoses (PAHO)
ISCA	Central American Health Initiative
LILACS	Latin American Health Sciences Literature Database
MASICA	Environment and Health in the Central American Isthmus Program (PAHO)
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
OAS	Organization of American States
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PAHEF	Pan American Health and Education Foundation
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PALTEX	PAHO Expanded Textbook and Instructional Materials Program
PANAFTOSA	Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center (PAHO)
PASB	Pan American Sanitary Bureau
PLAGSALUD	Occupational and Environmental Aspects of Exposure to Pesticides in the Central American Isthmus
PROFIN	Project for Institutional Strengthening
RELAB	Latin American Biology Network
REPAMAR	Pan American Environmental Waste Management Network
REPIDISCA	Pan American Network of Information and Documentation in Sanitary Engineering and Environmental Sciences

RESSCA	Meeting of the Health Sector of Central America
RESSCAD	Meeting of the Health Sector of Central America and the Dominican Republic
RILAA	Inter-American Network of Food Analysis Laboratories
SciELO	Scientific Electronic Library Online
SICA	Central American Integration System
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SUMA	Humanitarian Supply Management System (PAHO)
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNISDR	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VHL	Virtual Health Library
WFP	World Food Program
WIZARD	Workplace Health Information System for Surveillance and Detection of Occupational Risks
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization