

# Promoting Health in the Americas

Annual Report of the Director - 2001



Pan American Health Organization  
Pan American Sanitary Bureau,  
*Regional Office of the*  
**World Health Organization**

525 23rd Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037 U.S.A.

Also published in Spanish with the title:  
*Promoción de la salud en las Américas. Informe Anual del  
Director – 2001*  
ISBN 92 75 37302 7

*PAHO Library Cataloguing-in-Publication Data*

Pan American Health Organization  
Promoting Health in the Americas. Annual Report of the Director–2001.—  
Washington, D.C.: PAHO, © 2001

xix, 124 p.—(Official Document 302)  
ISBN 92 75 17302 8

I. Title      II. Series  
III. Author

1. HEALTH PROMOTION
2. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
3. HEALTH SERVICES
4. TECHNICAL COOPERATION
5. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL
6. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

NLM WA590

The Pan American Health Organization welcomes requests for permission to reproduce or translate its publications, in part or in full. Applications and inquiries should be addressed to the Publications Program, Pan American Health Organization, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., which will be glad to provide the latest information on any changes made to the text, reprints and translations already available.

© Pan American Health Organization, 2001

Publications of the Pan American Health Organization enjoy copyright protection in accordance with the provisions of Protocol 2 of the Universal Copyright Convention. All rights are reserved.

The designations employed and the presentation of the material in this publication do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the Secretariat of the Pan American Health Organization concerning the status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.

The mention of specific companies or of certain manufacturers' products does not imply that they are endorsed or recommended by the Pan American Health Organization in preference to others of a similar nature that are not mentioned. Errors and omissions excepted, the names of proprietary products are distinguished by initial capital letters.

Photos: Page 26, Carlos Gaggero, PAHO; page 40, Julio Vizcarra, PAHO; all other photos, Armando Waak, PAHO.

This publication is available on-line at [www.paho.org](http://www.paho.org).

## Mission of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau

The Pan American Sanitary Bureau is the Secretariat of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), an international agency specializing in health. Its mission is to cooperate technically with the Member Countries and to stimulate cooperation among them in order that, while maintaining a healthy environment and charting a course to sustainable human development, the peoples of the Americas may achieve Health for All and by All.

## To the Member Countries

In accordance with the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization, I have the honor to submit the 2000–2001 annual report on technical cooperation activities of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, Regional Office of the World Health Organization. Within the context of the strategic and programmatic orientations for the 1999–2002 quadrennium, defined by the Governing Bodies of the Pan American Health Organization, the report analyzes the salient activities of the Organization's technical cooperation program during this period.

The report is complemented by the *Interim Financial Report of the Director for the Year 2000*.



George A. O. Alleyne  
Director

## Contents

<u>The Director's Message</u> .....	ix
Chapter <b>1</b> : .....	1
<u>Health Promotion and Protection</u>	
Chapter <b>2</b> : .....	23
<u>Health in Human Development</u>	
Chapter <b>3</b> : .....	39
<u>Environmental Protection and Development</u>	
Chapter <b>4</b> : .....	59
<u>Health Systems and Services Development</u>	
Chapter <b>5</b> : .....	85
<u>Disease Prevention and Control</u>	
Chapter <b>6</b> : .....	109
<u>Supporting the Delivery of Technical Cooperation: The Secretariat</u>	