

Regional Consultation of the Americas on Health Systems Performance Assessment

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Agenda

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AGENDA

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Objectives:

- a) To discuss different conceptual and methodological approaches to assessing the performance of the health systems;
- b) To take stock of different country and regional experiences in the Americas related to health systems performance assessment;
- c) To identify the critical issues for furthering the conceptual and methodological development of a framework for measuring the performance of health systems which could be applied by countries on a regular basis and informed to WHO periodically;
- d) To discuss the linkage between health systems performance assessment practices and health systems policy and managerial decision-making processes;
- e) To come up with an agenda of international technical cooperation in support to countries' efforts of measuring the performance of health systems;

Program:

FIRST DAY, MAY 8, 2001

09:00 - 09:15 Opening Address
DR. GEORGE A. O. ALLEYNE, Director PAHO/AMRO

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

09:15 - 10:00 *"The Conceptual Basis and the Scope of Health Systems Performance Assessment"*
DR. CHRISTOPHER MURRAY, Executive Director, Evidence and Information for Policy Cluster, WHO-HQ

10:00 - 10:45 Discussants
DR. CLAUDIO FARAH, Professor, School of Public Health, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile
DR. PAUL SHAW, Health Sector Leading Specialist, World Bank Institute, Washington D.C., USA
DR. MARC ROBERTS, School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
DR. MICHAEL WOLFSON, Assistant Chief Statistician, Analyses and Development, Statistics Canada, Ontario, Canada

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:15 Open Debate

12:15 - 12:30 Summary of issues to be discussed in the working groups

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30 Working Groups

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:00 Working Groups (continuation)

17:00 - 17:30 Plenary Presentation of Working Groups Conclusions

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

- 09:00 - 09:45** *“Furthering The Framework for Health Systems Performance Assessment used in the WHR 2000: Gaps Identified and Challenges Ahead”*
DR DANIEL LÓPEZ-ACUÑA, Director, Division of Health Systems and Services Development, PAHO/AMRO
- 09:45 - 10:30** Discussants:
DR. CLAUDIA TRAVASSOS, Public Health Researcher, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
DR. ED SONDICK, Director, National Center of Health Statistics, Maryland, USA
DR. FERNANDO MUÑOZ, President, “Centro Latinoamericano de Investigación de Sistemas de Salud” (CLAISS), Santiago, Chile
DR. EDWARD PERRIN, Professor Emeritus, Department of Health Services, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA
- 10:30 - 11:00** Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 12:15** Open debate
- 12:15 - 12:30** Summary of issues to be discussed in the working groups (rapporteur)
- 12:30 - 14:00** Lunch Break

WORKING GROUPS ON SECOND PLENARY SESSION

- 14:00 - 15:30** Working Groups
- 15:30 - 16:00** Coffee Break
- 16:00 - 17:00** Working Groups (continuation)
- 17:00 - 17:30** Plenary Presentation of Working Groups Conclusions

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Country and Regional Experiences in Health Systems Performance Assessment in AMRO

- 09:00 - 09:30** *"Canadian Experience in Performance Assessment of the Health System"*
MR. RICHARD ALVAREZ, *President and CEO, Canadian Institute for Health Information, Ontario, Canada*
- 09:30 - 10:00** *"A Framework for Monitoring Health Outcomes, as part of Performance Assessment in England"*
DR. AZIM LAKHANI, *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, England*
- 10:00 - 10:30** *"The Chilean Survey of Quality of Life"*
DR. XIMENA AGUILERA, *Chief, Department of Epidemiology, Santiago, Chile*
- 10:30 - 11:00** Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 11:30** *"The Mexican Experience of Health Systems Performance Assessment"*
DR. MIGUEL ANGEL LEZANA, *Coordinator of Advisors to the Secretary of the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Health, Mexico*
- 11:30 - 12:00** *"United States National Report on Quality of Care"*
DR. JANET M. CORRIGAN, *Director, Board on Health Care Services, Institute of Medicine, Washington D.C., USA*
- 12:00 - 12:15** Questions and Answers
- 12:15 - 12:30** Summary of main issues raised during the session (rapporteur)
- 12.30 - 14:00** Lunch Break

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

- 14:00 - 14:45** *"Linking Health Systems Performance Assessment to Policy Making and Managerial Decision Making"*
DR. ORVILLE ADAMS, *Director, Department of Health Systems, WHO/HQ*
- 14:45 - 15:30** Discussants:
DR. GINÉS GONZÁLEZ, *Rector, University Institute ISALUD, Buenos Aires, Argentina*
DR. PETER BERMAN, *Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts, EUA*
DR. CLAUDIO SALM, *Ministry of Health, Brasilia, Brazil*
- 15:30 - 16:00** Coffee Break
- 16:00 - 16:45** Open debate
- 16:45 - 17:00** Summary of issues raised during the session (rapporteur)
- 17.00 - 17:30** Concluding remarks:
DR. GEORGE A. O. ALLEYNE, *Director of PAHO/AMRO*